

ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG

School Board Proceedings

ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

December 17, 2025

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School, Elgin

Board members: Amanda Petrick, Randy Fischer, Andy Rosin, Chris Zimmerman, Robert Mead, Lamont Gaugler, Chad Gappert; Superintendent Sherlock Hirning, HS Principal Terry Bentz, Elementary Principal Joe Kolosky, Business Manager Gayle Beyer, Press Luann Dart.

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call - Board members present: R. Fischer, C. Zimmerman, A. Rosin, C. Gappert, L. Gaugler, R. Mead, A. Petrick.

26-12-01: Mead motioned with a second from Gappert to adopt the agenda as amended; moving agenda item C (Academic Highlight) to item A - Motion carried, 7-0.

Public Comments: None at this time

26-12-02: Zimmerman motioned with a second from Mead to approve 11/12/25 meeting minutes - Motion carried, 7-0.

26-12-03: Gaugler motioned with a second from Gappert to accept the Financial Report as presented - Motion carried, 7-0.

Review list of bills presented for payment:

ACKERMAN, SHELLEY

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ADMIN PARTNERS LLC	225.00
ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS	1,343.94
APPTEGY	6,394.50
ASSOCIATED SUPPLY COMPANY	64.90
Bismarck US Foods Inc.	3,610.15
BRAUN DISTRIBUTING	168.28
BRAUN DISTRIBUTING	63.62
BSN SPORTS LLC	318.00
CAPITAL CITY RESTAURANT SUP	93.94
CENEX FLEETCARD	78.22
CREA	2,400.00
CITY OF ELGIN	922.15
CROWN TROPHY	245.00
D & E SUPPLY CO INC	833.67
D & E SUPPLY CO INC	240.18
D & E SUPPLY CO INC	829.84
DPI	712.17
DPI	1,538.70
DPI	1,782.80
ECOLAB PEST ELIM DIV	181.18
ELGIN TRUE VALUE	71.82
ENL	100.00
ENERGY TECH SYSTEMS	2,467.56
EVERSPRING INN	330.00
EVERSPRING INN	770.00
FISCHER'S BODY & REPAIR	158.47
FISCHER'S BODY & REPAIR	119.75
FISCHER'S BODY & REPAIR	688.34
FISCHER'S BODY & REPAIR	82.00
GREAT WESTERN NETWORK	

GS PUBLISHING	48,300.00
HOFFMAN TRUCKING	566.29
HOFFMAN TRUCKING	1,673.06
HOFFMAN TRUCKING	3,944.86
JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS INC.	3,567.88
JOSTENS, INC.	152.69
JOSTENS, INC.	483.60
JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD	30.50
KAUTZMAN, DOUG	258.44
KB JEWELERS	264.61
KLEINJAN, BRENT	442.45
KOST, KEITH	329.00
MARCO	329.00
MARCO	1,162.62
MARCO	3,470.38
MARCO	2,550.94
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	1,071.17
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	174.79
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	270.63
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	148.95
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	7,876.00
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	5,725.00
MDU	3,780.83
MDU	3,307.58
MEAD, RYANN	132.46
MEYER, TERA	125.00
MIDWEST INVESTIGATIONS	395.00
Northern Bottling Company	1,185.90
OUR PLACE CAFE	107.33
POPCORN SHOP, THE	2,373.00
PREBLE MEDICAL SERVICES	160.00
R FAMILY MARKET	358.61
R FAMILY MARKET	1,076.31
REICH, JESSE	133.60
SAILER, DOUGLAS	446.00
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS -	

attended District Leadership Conference, Mr. Hetle taking FFA to Calving School in Flasher, Junior Class is sponsoring Donkey Basketball on January 14th, Semester Exams are this week for 7-12, K-12 Required Student Engagement Survey is in January or February, Winter Interim for grades 3-8 and also 10 in Math, Reading and Science, SICC will meet in January, Cognia Review is March 25th.

New Business

Academic Highlight – Two student book reviews were delivered to the board in Mrs. Klein's classroom.

Letters of resignation for Rita Fischer, Deb Michels and Kay Rivinius were reviewed

26-12-05: Gaugler motioned with a second from Rosin to accept the resignations for Fischer, Michels and Rivinius – Motion carried, 7-0.

Principal Reports

Elementary Principal report given by Josef Kolosky. Topics discussed: New teacher evaluations went well, Accelerated Readers went to a movie in Mott – 90% of the students made the goal - kids that stayed back will do reading activities, Christmas Around the World – PreK - 4th Grade learned about Germany, Norway and the Philippines, Christmas concert went very well, Interim Testing in late January - early February, Infinite Campus moving forward slowly, Report cards are in progress, Artist in Residence here on 12/18, Chess Enrichment on January 9 or 16 for 1st - 6th grade, Cognia Accreditation Review update.

Secondary Principal report given by Terry Bentz. Topics discussed: Girls and Boys Basketball are in progress, JH ends tomorrow, Grant County FFA

Letter of Resignation for Paraprofessional, Marie Roth, was reviewed.

26-12-06: Gaugler motioned with a second from Mead to accept Roth resignation- Motion carried, 7-0.

Sick Leave Bank regulations were reviewed.

26-12-07: Rosin motioned with a second from Gappert to approve the sick leave bank regulations - Motion carried, 7-0.

Sick Leave request was reviewed by board and the committee's recommended approval of accepted sick leave for employee – committee approved 8.5 days in addition to the 7.5 days approved on November 5, 2025 by the committee for Doug Koeplin.

25-11-8: Mead motioned with a second from Zimmerman to approve a Corporate Author

ization Resolution to open a bank account at FIBT for the Backpack Program - Motion carried, 7-0.

Superintendent Hirning discussed Stipend considerations for Cognia Team Members and Infinite Campus transition time, with the amount to be determined later.

Review proposed 2026-2027 School Calendar – will discuss with staff for final approval at January Board Meeting.

Secretary Job Description reviewed.

25-11-9: Gappert motioned with a second from Mead to approve the Secretary Job Description - Motion carried, 7-0.

First Reading of Policy

ABEA – Wellness Policy

Cognia – reviewed data of parent, student, and staff surveys

Superintendent Report

Topics Discussed:

•Retiring teachers are eligible for \$2000 bonus for informing ENL by January 1

•Parent has filed a complaint about IEP not being followed – agreed to a facilitated IEP meeting with a state approved facilitator

•Coal Hauling Co. is expected to provide an estimated delivery price – waiting on call

Next meeting will be held on January 14, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

President Fischer declared the meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

/s/Randy Fisher

Randy Fischer, President

/s/Gayle Beyer

Gayle Beyer, Business Manager

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CITY OF NEW LEIPZIG

Council Proceedings

Regular session

February 2nd, 2026

The City of New Leipzig met in regular session on Monday February 2, 2026. Members present: Ryan Roth, McKiley Wilber, Andrew Roth, Emery Gaugler. Guests present: Jordon Roth and Grant Docktor via phone. The meeting was called to order by mayor Kelly Roth.

Motion by Emery Gaugler to approve the agenda with additions, second by Andrew Roth.

Motion by Andrew Roth to approve the minutes from January 6, 2026, second by McKiley Wilber. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to approve the bills, second by McKiley Wilber. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Employee wages
6,665.22, USPS 1.22, ND Child Support 240.00, MDU 480.59, MDU 1694.59 Wutzke 107.17, ND Deq 143.48, SW Grain 2,047.50, Lince 3,296.16, ND Dept of health 54.00, Dakota Pump and Control 1,356.00, Grant County 1,625.04, WRT 86.79, Mor Gran Sou 152.07, Kilzer Financial 1,106.70, GS Publishing 244.15, NL Grain 262.17, True Value 300.00, ND

Recipe: Garlic Toast Pizzas

From the kitchen of:

Joy Zimmerman

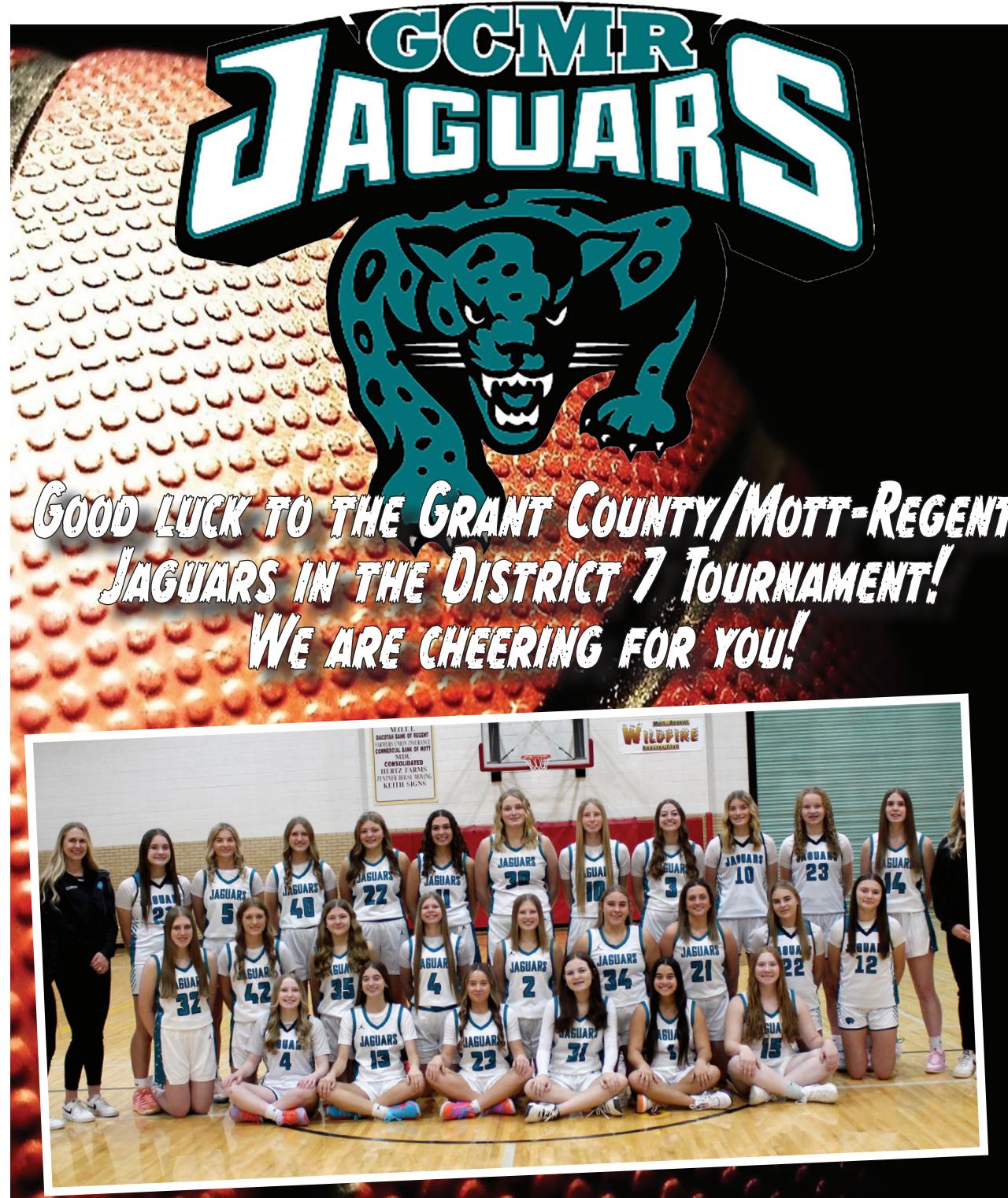
Ingredients:

Frozen garlic toast
Pizza sauce
Mozzarella cheese, shredded
Topping of your choice

Directions:

Bake the garlic toast according to the package directions; take out of the oven 2 minutes before it's finished. Top with the sauce, cheese and toppings. Put back into the oven on the broil setting for 2-4 minutes or until the cheese is bubbly. Note: Don't put too much sauce on the bread, it will get soggy.

To submit a recipe, email to: djzimm@westriv.com or mail: Joy Zimmerman, 7670 57th St. SW, New Leipzig, ND 58562



Varsity team members include: Ruby Nasset, Jaycia Thomas, Emily Manolovits, Jada Ottmar, Natalie Wiesinger, Alexia Schaible, Summer Meyer, Violet Greff, Kiya Prescott, Mykenzie Winkler, Allison Grist and Elizabeth Meier. Head Coach Sara Seidler. Assistant Coaches Ashley Fischer and Bailie Honeyman