

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School Board Proceedings

ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49 SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
March 11, 2026
Elgin/New Leipzig Public School, Elgin

Board members: Amanda Patrick, 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 6:00 p.m. by President, Randy Fischer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

26-3-01: Rosin motioned with a second from Mead to adopt the agenda as presented - Motion carried 7-0.

Public Comments: None at this time.

26-3-02: Petrick motioned with a second from Gappert to approve 2/11/26 meeting minutes - Motion carried, 7-0.

26-3-03: Gaugler motioned with a second from Mead to accept the Financial Report as presented - Motion carried, 7-0.

Review list of bills presented for payment:

ACKERMAN, SHELLEY 144.25

ADMIN PARTNERS LLC	125.00
ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS	1,343.94
Bismarck US Foods Inc.	6,417.67
BOWMAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL	75.00
BRAUN DISTRIBUTING	85.63
BSN SPORTS LLC	322.35
CENEX FLEETCARD	11.52
CENTRAL REGIONAL EDUCATION	350.00
CHS, Inc.	2,727.63
CITY AIR MECHANICAL INC.	1,526.25
CITY OF ELGIN	1,054.00
CORE FACILITY SOLUTIONS	1,910.00
D & E SUPPLY CO INC	879.50
DAN'S HVAC	298.34
DAN'S HVAC	297.24
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	58.97
DOUBLE R MEATS	339.50
ECOLAB PEST ELIM DIV	181.18
ECONOMY DRUG STORE	20.78
EDUTECH	40.00
ELGIN TRUE VALUE	52.82
ETSYSYSTEMS INC.	160.00
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FRESH ALTERNATIVE FUNDRAISE	3,634.50
GREG'S AUTO AND DIESEL	949.52
HORACE MANN	9.00
JOSTENS, INC.	85.29
JOSTENS, INC.	275.96
MARCO	1,735.19
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	

MAYER, MICHAEL	270.63
MEAD, RYANN	100.00
MILTS BUILDING SUPPLIES	57.17
MILTS BUILDING SUPPLIES	72.00
MILTS BUILDING SUPPLIES	2,242.82
MILTS BUILDING SUPPLIES	1,838.93
MILTS BUILDING SUPPLIES	744.49
MILTS BUILDING SUPPLIES	902.73
MILTS BUILDING SUPPLIES	2,101.28
MILTS BUILDING SUPPLIES	1,615.57
MILTS BUILDING SUPPLIES	903.98
MILTS BUILDING SUPPLIES	100.65
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	385.00
ND FFA ASSOCIATION	750.00
ND INTERSCHOLASTIC ATH	200.00
ND ROUGHRIDER	185.00
NEW SALEM ALMONT SCHOOL	175.00
NORDAK NORTH PUB	79.00
OUR PLACE CAFE	118.72
R FAMILY MARKET	115.29
R FAMILY MARKET	425.58
R FAMILY MARKET	1,321.18
SOFTWARE UNLIMITED INC	230.00
SOUTH HEART SCHOOL	105.00
SOUTH HEART SCHOOL	30.00
SPACES INC.	1,820.00
STEINS	479.09
STEINS	179.07
STEINS	81.80
STEINS	579.99
TATUM, LEXI	51.54
WRT	506.51

26-3-04: Gaugler motioned

with a second from Mead to approve the bills presented for payment - Motion carried, 7-0.

Principal Reports

Elementary Principal report given by Josef Kolosky. Topics discussed: Infinite Campus Review, Student Engagement Survey - 95% completed, Artist in Residence on March 30 and 31, Cognia Accreditation Review update, March is reading Month, Summative Testing is in April - 5th grade in March, End of Year Evaluations, Field Trips Planning, Elementary Volleyball has started.

Secondary Principal report given by Terry Bentz. Topics discussed: Athletics are in transition, Girls and Boys Basketball recognitions - both received Team Scholar Awards, Track practice has started - first meet in late March, Storm Golf starts April 6, FBLA is end of March in Bismarck, NHS induction is tomorrow, Elementary Volleyball started, Coaching resignations for Boys and Girls Basketball, Parent/Teacher Conferences are on March 17, Spring Break, Pre-Registration sheets are all in, Spring Testing for K-12, ACT starting in April, Work Keys, Summative Assessments, PD Day on April 24, Award Presentation on May 11 and Graduation is on May 17, SICC update.

New Business

26-3-05: Mead motioned with a second from Gappert to accept Ashley Fischer Resignation as assistant Girls' Basketball Coach - Motion carried, 7-0.
 Review Pick-up Bids
 Received bid from Greg Banyai for \$400.00

26-3-06: Gaugler motioned with a second from Gappert to accept the 1990 Pick-Up bid for \$400.00 - Motion carried, 7-0.

Second Reading of Policy ABEC - School Meal Charging and ABEC-AR.

26-3-07: Petrick motioned with a second from Gappert to approve second reading of Policy ABEC - School Meal Charging and ABEC-AR - Motion carried, 7-0.

Second Reading on Policy DKBA - Separation of At-Will Employees.

26-3-8: Petrick motioned with a second from Mead to approve Second Reading on Policy DKBA - Separation of At-Will Employees - Motion carried, 7-0.

Second Reading on Policy DKBB and DKBB-BR - Contracted Staff Resignations and Request for Release from Contract.

26-3-9: Gappert motioned with a second from Zimmerman to approve Second Reading on Policy DKBB and DKBB-BR - Contracted Staff Resignations and Request for Release from Contract - Motion carried, 7-0.

Second Reading on Policy KACA and KACB - Patron Complaints and Complaints about Personnel.

26-3-10: Gappert motioned with a second from Petrick to table KACA and KACB until next meeting - Motion carried, 7-0.

First Reading of Policy FDE - Education of Special Ed Students/Students with Disabilities under IDEA.

First Reading of HCBA and HCBA-E Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure and Statement.

Review Teachers' Salaries
 26-3-11: Gaugler motioned with a second from Zimmerman to issue 2026 - 2027 Certified Teaching Contracts - Motion carried.

Cognia Review given by Terry Bentz and Josef Kolosky.
 Superintendent Summative Evaluation Reviewed.

Roll Call to approve Dr. Sherlock Hirning for employment for the 2026-2027 School Year. Petrick - No, Gappert - Yes, Mead - Yes, Zimmerman - Yes, Rosin - Yes - Motion carried, 5-2.

Superintendent Report
 Topics Discussed:
 •Job offers - review and discussion

•ND State Superintendent visit on April 10 to tour school
 •Audit Process progressing
 •Food Service review - ongoing process
 •Facilitated IEP Request resolution needs to be addressed

•Parent Complaint - in progress to resolve
 •4-day Week discussion - no board interest at this time.

President Fischer declared the meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on April 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

/s/Randy Fischer
 Randy Fischer, President
 /s/Gayle Beyer
 Gayle Beyer,
 Business Manager
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ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49 SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
March 17, 2026
6:30 p.m.
Elgin/New Leipzig Public School, Elgin
Unofficial until board approved

Called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President, Randy Fischer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

26-3-01: Mead motioned with a second from Gaugler to adopt the agenda including approval of contract for Social Studies position for Gabriel Plummer in conjunction with the signing bonus pay offer - Motion carried, 7-0.

26-3-02: Gaugler motioned with a second from Mead to approve a Proposed Decremental

Bonus Pay agreement for New Teacher Candidates Requiring a 3-Year Commitment - \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 - Motion carried, 7-0.

26-3-03: Gappert motioned with a second from Zimmerman to approve Written Bonus Offer to Candidates Separate from the Teaching Contract - Motion carried, 7-0.

26-3-04: Gappert motioned with a second from Petrick to approve the Social Studies Teaching Contract with Gabriel Plummer - Motion carried, 7-0.

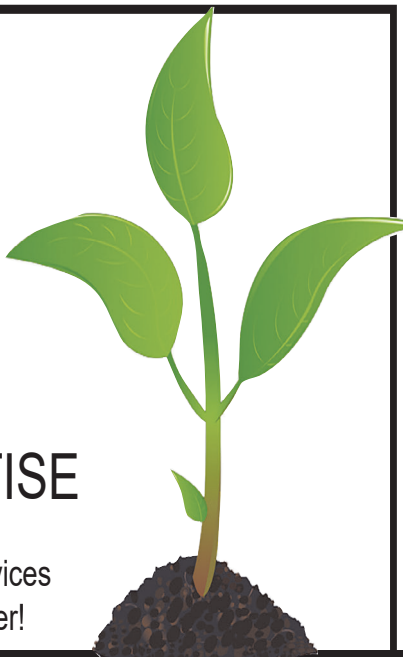
Discussion was held regarding a contract offer for the Ag. Education Position.

Next Regular board meeting is April 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. President Fischer declared the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

/s/Randy Fischer
 Randy Fischer, President
 /s/Gayle Beyer
 Gayle Beyer,
 Business Manager
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