

ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG

School Board Proceedings

ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49 SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
April 15, 2026
Elgin/New Leipzig Public School, Elgin

President Fischer called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with members Amanda Petrick, Andy Rosin, Chris Zimmerman, Robert Mead, Lamont Gaugler present and Chad Gappert absent. Others present were Superintendent Sherlock Hirning, HS Principal Terry Bentz, Elementary Principal Joe Kolosky, Business Manager Gayle Beyer and Press Luann Dart

It was noted that a quorum was present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

26-4-01: Rosin motioned with a second from Mead to adopt the agenda as presented – Motion carried, 6-0.

Public Comments: None at this time.

26-4-02: Zimmerman motioned with a second from Rosin to approve 3/11/2026 Regular Board Minutes and Special 3/17/2026 meeting minutes – Motion carried, 6-0.

26-4-03: Mead motioned with a second from Gaugler to accept the Financial Report as presented – Motion carried, 6-0.

Review list of bills presented for payment:

ACKERMAN, SHELLEY	31.69
HILLYARD	358.32
PETRICK, EVA	100.00
ADMIN PARTNERS LLC	
	125.00
iREPAIR	849.00
PETRICK, LANE	100.00
ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS	1,343.94
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	
	31.06
PREBLE MEDICAL SERVICES	220.00
ASSOCIATED SUPPLY COMPANY	218.75
JOHNSTON, RACHAEL	
	100.00
R FAMILY MARKET	15.65
Bismarck US Foods Inc.	
	4,424.54
KB JEWELERS	195.30
R FAMILY MARKET	225.93
BLOCK, D'LAINEE	100.00
KEV'S PLUMBING, HEAT & AIR	992.40
R FAMILY MARKET	968.90
BOWMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL	
	112.00
KLEIN, MYRA	345.15
REGION X SPEECH	270.00
BRAUN DISTRIBUTING	
	118.35
KLEIN, MYRA	311.40
RICHARDTON/TAYLOR HS	
	7,996.73
BSN SPORTS LLC	583.15
LA BORE, HENRY	250.00
RIVINIUS, BREE	100.00
BSN SPORTS LLC	9,195.85
MAIER, JARED	100.00
RIVINIUS, SHAYLI	100.00
CENEX FLEETCARD	704.72
MAIER, KAYLEE	100.00
SABIN, DAISY	100.00
CENTRAL REGIONAL EDUCATION	575.00
MARCO	1,567.66
SCHOLES, KAREN	84.81
CITY AIR MECHANICAL INC.	
	1,715.00
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	
	2,550.94

SHIFFLER EQUIPMENT SALES

	259.58
CITY OF ELGIN	1,030.60
MAYER, MICHAEL	41.05
SLEEP INN & SUITES	440.00
DAN'S HVAC	342.50
MDU	4,398.09
SORENSEN, DAVID	20.00
DEVITT, MIRAKLE	100.00
MEAD, BRYCE	100.00
SOUTH HEART SCHOOL	
	270.00
ECKROTH MUSIC	57.22
MEAD, RYANN	100.00
SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT	
	60.00
ECOLAB PEST ELIM DIV	
	130.00
MEIER, EMILY	100.00
SPRENGER, ANDREW	100.00
ECONOMY DRUG STORE	
	9.51
MEYER, SUMMER	100.00
STEINS	208.98
EIDO PRINTING	232.00
ND EDUCATORS SERVICE	
	125.00
STEINS	60.40
ELGIN TRUE VALUE	86.43
NDSBA	214.50
STELTER REPAIR	5.56
ETSYSTEMS INC.	240.00
North Dakota CTE	100.00
SW SPECIAL EDUCATION UNIT	43,574.89
ETSYSTEMS INC.	622.00
NORTH DAKOTA SAFETY	
	365.00
TATUM, LEXI	107.20
ETSYSTEMS INC.	240.00
Northern Bottling Company	
	341.60
TODAY'S CLASSROOM	
	1,535.14
EVERSPRING INN	110.00
NORTHLAND TRAVEL	
	2,515.44
TRAVEL WORLD OF CROSBY	
	5,138.00
GAS AND GEARS	37.50
OLSEN, AFTEN	100.00
VILLAGE, THE	1,500.00
GS PUBLISHING	1,543.94
OUR PLACE CAFE	80.98
WRT	506.27
HETLE, PETE	221.51
PEREZ, ARLENE	100.00
ZEP SALES & SERVICE	
	469.40

26-4-04: Rosin motioned with a second from Gaugler to approve the bills presented for payment – Motion carried, 6-0.

Principal Reports

Elementary Principal report given by Josef Kolosky. Topics discussed: State Superintendent visit on Elementary side with a tour of Elementary Classrooms, Infinite Campus – Power School may be extended for a year, Artist in Residence, Accreditation Review Update, Cognia Summative Testing. Teacher Evaluations are complete, Field Trips are planned, May 14 is Preschool and Kindergarten Graduation.

Secondary Principal report given by Terry Bentz. Topics discussed: State Superintendent visit tour of High School side, Update on Track and Golf, Elem Volleyball, FBLA Competed at State FBLA Convention – One is going to Nationals in San Antonio, Girls and Boys Basketball received Team Scholar Awards, Speech Team season is complete – Three qualified for State, Basketball Positions have been filled, - still need Assistant Girls Basketball and one more JH

with a second from Gappert to adopt the agenda – Motion carried, 6-0.

26-4-02: Gaugler motioned with a second from Zimmerman to clarify and approve the 3/11/26 Board Minutes presented at the April 15 Board Meeting were correct as originally presented – Motion carried, 6-0.

Rob Mead arrived at 7:06 p.m.

26-4-03: Rosin motioned with a second from Gaugler to issue Classified Work Agreements raising wages \$1.00 per hour including Activity Bus Drivers and Pool Employees – Motion carried, 7-0.

26-4-04: Petrick motioned with a second from Mead to offer 3.25% contract increase to \$72,2775 for Counselor and to reimburse a CTE Class and

Girls Basketball Coach, NDSA Testing began on April 13 for grades 3-10 excluding grade 9, Awards Presentation to be held on Monday, May 11, Student Engagement Survey results reviewed with a different format this year – Official Results released early May, Cognia Review Update – final results in 8-10 weeks, Graduation is May 17 at 1:30 p.m., SICC meeting in late April.

New Business

26-4-05: Rosin motioned with a second from Mead to approve the revised Bonus Pay agreement for new teachers as presented– Motion carried, 6-0.

26-4-06: Gaugler motioned with a second from Zimmerman to approve the 2026-2027 Certified Teacher Contracts including new hires for English and Social Science - Motion carried, 6-0.

26-4-07: Gaugler motioned with a second from Mead to give notice of the June 9 School Board Election in conjunction with Grant County Primary Election with voting from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at voting polls at the Elgin Community Center and Grant County Court House - Motion carried, 6-0.

26-4-8: Gaugler motioned with a second from Mead to approve installation of new lighting in the gym for approximately \$17,000 - Motion carried, 5-0 with Amanda Petrick abstaining

26-4-9: Petrick motioned with a second from Zimmerman to adopt Policy FDE on Second Reading – Education of Special Ed Students/Students with Disabilities under IDEA - Motion carried, 6-0.

26-4-10: Mead motioned with a second from Zimmerman to adopt HCBA and HCBA-E on Second Reading - Vendor Conflict of Interest Disclosure and Statement - Motion carried, 6-0.

26-4-11: Mead motioned with a second from Petrick to adopt KACA, KACB-E1 and KACB-E2 on Second Reading – Patron Complaints and Complaints about Personnel - Motion carried, 6-0.

26-4-12: Gaugler motioned with a second from Mead to advertise for bids and price quotes for a 3-year contract for Bus Transportation Services – Motion carried, 6-0.

26-4-13: Petrick motioned with a second from Mead to table classified agreements to clarify legal authority to enter executive session and if the century code needs to be stated on the agenda – Motion carried, 6-0.

Special Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 21 at 9:00 p.m.

Superintendent Report

Topics Discussed:
 •State Superintendent visit
 •Contract offered for Ag Ed position

•Special Ed facilitation meeting did not take place – special Ed IEP issue being investigated by the state.

President Fischer declared the meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on May 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

/s/Randy Fischer
 Randy Fischer, President
 /s/Gayle Beyer
 Gayle Beyer,
 Business Manager
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a \$600 annual cell phone reimbursement– Motion carried, 7-0.

26-4-05: Zimmerman motioned with a second from Gappert to offer 3.25% contract increase to \$77,440 for Elementary Principal– Motion carried, 7-0.

26-4-06: Gaugler motioned with a second from Mead to approve 2026-2027 contract for \$142,000 to Superintendent with 25% stipend of the value of the full family health insurance policy – Motion carried, 6-0 Nay – A. Petrick.

Next Regular board meeting is May 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

President Fischer declared the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

/s/Randy Fischer
 Randy Fischer, President
 /s/Gayle Beyer
 Gayle Beyer,
 Business Manager
 Published June 25, 2026



DAISY SABIN AND RYENN MEAD enjoyed sightseeing while in Washington, DC. They are pictured in front of the Washington Monument and reflecting pool.



DAISY SABIN AND RYENN MEAD visited the many important historical monuments, including the Lincoln Memorial. submitted photos

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April 23, 2026
7:00 p.m.
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Unofficial until board approved

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Grant County FFA attends Leadership Convention

By Emily Meier

Grant County Reporter

Ryenn Mead and Daisy Sabin chaperoned by Ashley Sabin traveled to Washington D.C. for the Washington Leadership Conference. This conference helps young FFA members broaden their leadership and community service skills.