

CENTER-STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 7, 2026

Chairman Shiloh Becher called the special board meeting of the Center-Stanton School Board to order at 4:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026. Roll call was taken and board members present in addition to Becher were John Schwab, Laura Bakken, Brian Dresser, and Ashlee Hazen. Administrators present were Superintendent Adam Hill and Secondary Principal Alicia Nitschke. Also present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt.

Set Agenda. Bakken made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.

Statement of Purpose. The next item on the agenda is an executive session to consider a student matter, which is protected under federal and state law as confidential. This item must be discussed and acted upon in executive session because the school board will be discussing a student's educational records, which are protected as confidential under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. 1232g, and are exempt from open meeting under the ND Century Code section 44-04-19.2, subdivision 1, and FERPA regulations. The topic or purpose of this executive session is for the board to (student activities hearing) and to discuss confidential records as related to a student. Board action or decisions must also occur in executive session in accordance with FERPA regulations.

Motion to move into executive session to student records. Legal Authority: NDCC 44-04—19.2 subdivision 1). Bakken made a motion to move into executive session to discuss student records case hearing No. 2026-01. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Board went into executive session at 4:04 p.m. on August 7, 2026.

Schwab made a motion to return to open session. Dresser seconded the motion. Chairman Becher called the Board meeting back into open session at 4:37 p.m. on August 7, 2026. Becher called for a five-minute recess.

Board resumed meeting at 4:42 p.m.

Motion to move into executive session to student records. Legal Authority: NDCC

44-04—19.2 subdivision 1). Bakken made a motion to move into executive session to discuss student records case hearing No. 2026-02. Dresser seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Board went into executive session at 4:42 p.m. on August 7, 2026.

Dresser made a motion to return to open session. Bakken seconded the motion. Chairman Becher called the Board meeting back into open session at 5:26 p.m. on August 7, 2026. Motion to move into executive session to student records. Legal Authority: NDCC 44-04—19.2 subdivision 1). Bakken made a motion to move into executive session to discuss student records case hearing No. 2026-03. Dresser seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Board went into executive session at 5:27 p.m. on August 7, 2026.

Dresser made a motion to return to open session. Bakken seconded the motion. Chairman Becher called the Board meeting back into open session at 6:27 p.m. on August 7, 2026. Becher called for a ten-minute recess.

Board resumed meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Motion to move into executive session to student records. Legal Authority: NDCC 44-04—19.2 subdivision 1). Dresser made a motion to move into executive session to deliberate student records case hearing No. 2026-02 and case hearing No. 2026-03. Bakken seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Board went into executive session at 6:37 p.m. on August 7, 2026.

Bakken made a motion to return to open session. Dresser seconded the motion. Chairman Becher called the Board meeting back into open session at 7:31 p.m. on August 7, 2026. Directive to Superintendent. Superintendent will write to the individual families for the case hearing results.

Adjourn. Schwab made a motion to adjourn. Bakken seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m. CT.

These published proceedings are subject to review and revision by the Board.

Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager

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