

Minutes of Napoleon Public School District 002

**Napoleon Public School
School Board Minutes
Monday, May 11, 2026**

The Napoleon Public School Board met in regular session at Napoleon Public School on May 11, 2026 at 7:00 am. Board members in attendance were President Grunefelder with members Puklich, Gross, Leier, and Schumacher. Others in attendance included Superintendent Bjerklie, Business Manager Wald, Elementary Principal Weigel, High School Principal/AD Berger, Jennifer Piatz, Tami Naaden, Addyson Erbele, Brian Schneider, and Newspaper Representative Jessica Wald.

President Grunefelder called the meeting to order at 7:00 am.

Public Comment - none.

Gross moved to approve the agenda as amended, removing from new business b: Mrs. Leier Request and replacing it with FCCLA Request. Motion seconded by Puklich and all voted aye.

Minutes of the April 13, 2026 regular school board meeting were read and approved. Motion by Gross was seconded by Leier, and all voted aye.

Gross moved to pay all bills. Motion seconded by Schumacher and all voted aye.

General Fund

59116-A & B Business Inc., CTE Printer contracts, library printer contracts.....\$7.92
59117-Advanced Business Methods, BM printer contract, lounge copier contract, secretary printer contract.....1,216.69
59112-AFLAC, May premium.....2,219.98
59140-American Chemical Society, HS science supplies.....42.00
59141, 59107-BEK Telephone, June telephone, May telephone.....3,061.42
59142, 59108-Blue Cross of ND, July health premium, June health premium..104,175.80
59109-Cash, FCCLA nationals 1 student stipend.....100.00
59129-Central Regional Education Association, EL services.....7,410.00
59113-CEV Multimedia, ICEV Ag License renewal.....1,575.00
59156-City of Napoleon, water.....2,584.82
59130-Cole Papers, custodian supplies.....289.26
59118-Dacotah Paper Co., custodian supplies.....662.29
59131-Dakota Frontier Coop., vo-ag supplies.....11.97
59157-Dakota Supply Group, filters.....522.10
59119-Del's Supermarket, staff pop.....15.29
59132-Dickey Rural Telephone Coop, online backup server.....583.00
59143-Edutech, power school training.....40.00
1659, 1660, 1669, 1667-Electronic Fed tax pmt system, 5-15-26, 5-20-26, 6-20-26, 6-5-26, EFTPS.....91,503.73
1664-1665-First Community Credit Union, cashiers check Fee, June Payroll fee.....20.00
59120-Hazelton Public School, 2025-2026 Carl Perkins.....1,384.00
59158-Heritage Insurance Services, property insurance, general liability, auto insurance, inland marine.....23,673.00
1668, 59114-Horace Mann, FSA Fees, 403B.....2,580.25
59114-Jangula, Terri, election worker.....130.00
1666-JP Morgan, improv of instruct supplies, tech – ipad cases, office supplies, supt. supplies, special ed supplies, speech requisition, kinder requisition, elem requisition, elem library supplies, elem princ supplies, jh requisition, hs requisition, jh library supplies, hs princ supplies, vo-ag requisition, home ec – FCCLA nationals travel, office tech CTE registration.....11,855.95
59121-Kidder County School District, 2025-2026 Carl Perkins.....11,181.000
59133-Linde Gas &

Equipment, Inc., acetylene 281.45
59122-Linton School District, 2025-2026 Carl Perkins..7,946.74
59134-Locals' Convenience Center, hs gas.....123.75
59123-Madison National Life Ins. Co., June life & disability.....563.20
59145-Main Street Hardware, vo-ag supplies, custodian supplies.....177.88
59115-Mann, Shelly, VCSU credit.....50.00
59124-Montana Dakota Utilities, May 2026 electricity concessions, electricity park bathrooms, electricity school.....2,585.98
59146-Motion Picture Licensing Corporation, Annual Movie viewership fee.....250.15
59135-Naaden, Tami, home ec meals.....90.00
59136-Napoleon Floral/Trophy Haus, service awards, val/stat plaques, senior plaques.....366.00
59137-Napoleon Homestead, May 2026 job postings, public Notice, school board election.....572.43
59147-Napoleon Oil, hs princ gas, supt. gas, custodian gas, tire repair...186.60
59138-Napoleon School Activity Fund, replenish cahoots account, transfer from GF to AF.....31,000.00
1658-ND Child support Division, child support.....1,386.00
59139-ND FFA Assoc., vo-ag state convention.....200.00
1662-ND Public Employees Retirement, contributions.....5,826.54
1661-ND Teachers Fund for Retirement, May TFFR.....117,841.87
59148-ND United, United dues.....1,851.36
59125-NDCEL, elem princ Summer conference.....350.00
59149-Olson, Connie, election worker.....130.00
59150-Piatz, Jennifer, tuition reimbursement.....130.00
59151-Preble Medical Service, random drug/alcohol test...680.00
1663-Schaffner Transit, LLC, bus routes, elem field trip, hs PE, activity bus, activity downtime, activity meals.....48,234.31
59152-Schneider, Brian, Vo-ag Dec. travel, vo-ag Feb travel, vo-ag March travel, vo-ag May travel, vo-ag June travel.....255.00
59153-Schulz, Claudia, election worker.....130.00
59154-Stein, Patricia, election worker.....130.00
59126-US Foods, elem testing incentive.....42.89
59127-Weigel, Whitney, credits.....177.00
59128-Wishek Public School, 2025-2026 Carl Perkins..8,559.12
Fund Total\$496,963.74
Capital Projects Fund
623-Original Hoffman Bros. Sod, Inc.....\$19,584.00
622-R.J. Dirt Worx & Johnson Trucking, FB field black dirt.....21,360.00
621-Weigel, Chuck, FB spray field.....750.00
Fund Total\$41,694.00
Food Service
12804-12799-Blue Cross of ND, June & July health premium.....2,059.00
1653-Electronic Fed tax Pmt System, 5.20.2026, EFTPS.....1,017.66
12805-Harry's Dairy, milk...859.62
12800-Kleppe, Stacy, hot lunch balance refund.....3.80
12801-Moos, Todd, hot lunch balance refund.....3.00
1654-ND Public Employees Retirement, May contributions.....1,384.88
12802-Rodenburg Law Firm, garnishment.....720.34
1655-1656-Stock Growers Bank, hot lunch fund deposit, books, June payroll fee.....73.99
12803-US Foods, food, sales adj, customer rebate.....968.12
Fund Total\$7,090.41
Activity Fund
21439-Cash, FFA student

payment.....16.80
21454-Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, FCCLA nationals registration.....335.00
21459-Fessenden Bowdon School, track entry fee.....80.00
21444 & 21462-Fettig, Jamison, boys golf drive time, golf meals/practice.....588.09
21460-Game One, fb shoulder pads.....170.00
21445-Gross, Christina, cahoots, flowers.....601.50
21446-Hazen Public School, track entry fee.....120.00
1590-JP Morgan, track, state motel room, FCCLA nationals airline, donation, library.....5,641.10
21447-Leier, Ross, FFA banquet.....250.00
21455-Locals' Convenience Center, track gas, boys golf gas.....483.04
21461-Medina Public School, gbb, 2028 district tournament, bbb 2028 district tournament.....666.67
21456-Napoleon Floral/Trophy Haus, elem vb 36 uniforms, athletic plaques, boys golf medals, class of 2026 graduation flowers .1,647.55
21457-Napoleon Homestead, award winners.....896.00
21448-Napoleon School Activity Fund, donation sports fee.....80.00
21449-Napoleon School Lunch Fund, donation hot lunch, donation milk money.....386.50
21450-National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Honor Society.....385.00
21458-ND FFA Association, FFA State Convention....4,600.00
21440-Rau, Nikki, Class of 2027 banquet supplies.....62.92
21441-RWP, Inc., senior wall composite.....135.00
21442-Sunde, Angie, class of 2027 banquet.....300.00
21453-US Foods, concessions, sales adj, customer rebate.....4,290.51
21443-Valley City Public Schools, track entry fee....175.00
21451-Weigel, Shane, boys golf drive time.....85.00
21452-Woodrow, Lacy, track drive time.....306.00
Fund Total\$22,271.68

Business manager Wald reported Taylor Grunefelder and Corey Schumacher each filed the necessary paperwork to run as a member of the school board. Wald stated voters will be able to vote whether to publish a record of the proceedings of the school board in a newspaper of general circulation for the succeeding two years. The building fund will pay for the football field bills which were approved at April's board meeting. Bus route #6 will increase from 42.30 miles to 44.50 miles.

Committee Reports
• The Sports Coop committee met with Gackle Streeter School on April 16th to review the coop agreement.
• The Negotiations committee met on May 6th with both principals for negotiations.

Elementary principal Weigel gave an update on student class field trips. Reviewed 2025-2026 Elementary State and Fastbridge data.

High school principal/AD Berger reported Cahoots will be planting flowers throughout the community. An update was given on the various activities for the last week of school. An update was given on sports.

Superintendent Bjerklie stated school office hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for the summer. Grunefelder will be representing the school board at graduation.

Old Business
• Old Vo-Ag Shop - Mike Heying and Apex Electric submitted quotes for construction and electrical work. After discussion, it was decided to table discussion on the old vo-ag shop.
Puklich moved to approve Casey

Iszler's resignation. Motion seconded by Schumacher and all voted aye.

The head cook position will be posted with starting wage at \$23.00 up to \$26.50 depending on experience.

A FCCLA student will receive a \$100 stipend to attend the National Conference in Washington DC.

Leier moved to approve the following contracts. Motion seconded by Schumacher and all voted aye:

Terri Jangula Summer School 2026-2027\$2,034
Nancy Thompson Summer School 2026-2027\$2,094

Puklich moved to approve Bryan Schumacher to teach the in-class instruction for drivers' education in the amount of \$1,820.35 plus 6 hours behind the wheel at \$38.00 per hour equivalent to \$228 per student. Motion seconded by Gross and all voted aye.

Puklich moved to approve the following ancillary offers. Motion seconded by Leier and all voted aye:

Deborah Bedette, Assistant Cook.....\$21.00
Bonnie Braun, Para.....\$20.00
Susan Feist, Para.....\$22.50
Doreen Fettig, Administrative Assistant.....\$24.50
Doreen Fettig, Facilitator.....\$2,000
Susan Foster, Para.....\$18.50
Jessica Grenz, Para.....\$19.00
Donald Hottman, Head Custodian.....\$26.00
Roberta Johs, Dishwasher.....\$18.50
Shannon Leier, Para.....\$18.50
Brandi Wald, Business Manager.....\$29.00
Brandi Wald, Concessions.....\$1,000
Megan Weigel, Para.....\$18.00
Rebecca Winther, Assistant Custodian.....\$20.00
Gross moved to approve the following contracts. Motion seconded by Schumacher and all voted aye:
Shirley Volk, Librarian.....\$65,250
Chad Berger, HS Principal.....\$80,522
Chad Berger, Athletic Director.....\$12,349
Whitney Weigel, Elementary Principal.....\$82,154
Bjerklie informed the board the school will receive roughly \$166,600 in title funds for 2026-2027 which will be used to pay part of Nancy Thompson and Terry Jangula's teacher contracts.

Schumacher moved to approve the Napoleon-Gackle-Streeter Imperials Coop Agreement. Motion seconded by Puklich and all voted aye.

Leier moved for Valuations Northwest to professionally inventory the school in the amount of \$8,328. Motion seconded by Schumacher and all voted aye.

The board agreed for booster clubs and camps to utilize the school vehicles at no cost but they must pay for their own gas. Need to get it approved in advance and put it on the schedule.

The next meeting was set for Monday, June 22, 2026 at 7:00 am.

With no additional business, President Grunefelder adjourned the meeting at 7:30 am.

Local gas prices as of May 20, 2026:

Napoleon Oil.....\$4.199
Local's.....\$4.199
DFC.....\$4.199
Taylor Grunefelder,
President

Brandi Wald,
Business Manager

**NAPOLEON
PUBLIC SCHOOL
is accepting
applications for:
PARAPROFESSIONAL
POSITION**

for the 2026/27 school year

Duties:
- Working with assigned students or classes
- Other duties assigned by administrators

Benefits:
- Salary - \$17.00
- 35 hours per week (length of the school year).
- PERS
- 7 Sicks days – cumulative to 36 days.
- 2 personal days
- Single Health Insurance
- 6 paid holidays
- Normal hours are 8:30 – 3:30

**If interested, please contact
Richard Bjerklie
at 754-2244**

••• *Thank You* •••

THANK YOU to all Logan County residents who chose to support me for **Logan County Treasurer** in the Primary Election. I look forward to continuing to serve as Logan County Treasurer.

Your vote and continued support will be greatly appreciated in the November General Election.

Again, Thank you!

Jody Kristiansen

(sponsored & paid for by candidate)

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