

REGULAR MEETING – SEP-
TEMBER 8, 2026
ENDERLIN AREA SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT #24

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the School Board of the Enderlin Area School District #24 held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at Enderlin School. President Joshua Warg called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL - ESTABLISH A QUORUM: Kendra Bartholomay, Jessica Schimming, Patrick Stansbery and Joshua Warg were present; Katie Geske absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: Frank Egan representing the Enderlin Independent, staff members Morgan Jones and Calvin Kraft, Principals Jacob Schlecht and Matthew Webb, Superintendent Philip French, and Business Manager Tammy Boeder.

APPROVE AGENDA: Stansbery moved, second by Bartholomay, to approve the agenda as printed; motion carried.

CONSENSUS AGENDA: Stansbery moved, second by Schimming, to approve the following consensus agenda items: 1) Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting held on August 11, 2026, as printed. 2) Bills totaling \$34,358.14 from the General Fund, \$12,264.19 from the Food Services Fund, \$21,624.94 from the Student Activities Fund, (Vendor Ck. #'s 56134-56206), and September payroll totaling \$362,536.33. 3) Monthly Financial Reports. By unanimous roll call vote,

motion carried.

PRINCIPAL SCHLECHT'S REPORT: Principal Schlecht presented a written report on the following: 1) There are one hundred forty-seven (147) students in grades 7-12. Seniors and a couple of juniors are taking distance education classes; 2) Homecoming week is scheduled for September 21-25th; 3) Seventh graders will be going to Fort Ransom for the annual Eco-Ed day on September 10th; 4) Ms. Jones is scheduling our college fair visits for the school year with the first one on September 23rd at NDSU for juniors and seniors; 5) SEEC Principal's meeting on September 17th in Valley City; 6) Mr. Bergstedt has the band out marching in preparation for the Sunfest parade; 7) Mr. Bratland has had phy-ed classes out golfing and fishing this fall; 8) Ms. Lahtonen's biology classes have been out collecting leaves and 9) Mrs. Delvo's classes have created the Eagle Community Closet.

PRINCIPAL WEBB'S REPORT: Principal Webb presented a report on the following: 1) Two elementary teachers are taking LETRS training through SEEC this year. The ND State Legislature is working towards a similar requirement for math teachers. Two math teachers are attending training this year and will continue in upcoming school years; 3) Curriculum review of math has begun; 4) Elementary enrollment is currently one hundred fifty (150) students. Grant Colony enrollment K-6 is seventeen (17); 5) The Back-to-School

open house held in August had a good turnout.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR KRAFT'S REPORT: Athletic Director Kraft presented a written report on events in the Athletic Department which included information on the following: 1) Fall sports participation numbers update: girls' golf (14), cross county track (15), fifth and sixth grade flag football (18), junior high football (11), high school football (23), fourth, fifth and sixth grade volleyball (23), junior high volleyball (12), high school volleyball (25) and one-act play (10); 2) We leased a Turf Pro robot (sharing with Lisbon) to paint our football field; 3) All 9-12 coaches are certified and permitted through the NDHSA and their requirements; 4) We will continue to do cash and go fan for gate options; 5) We need to look at increasing gate admission; 6) We have found a coach/advisor for all positions for the 2026-27 school year; 7) Mr. Kraft has taken over extra-curricular transportation duties for the 2026-27 school year and beyond; 8) Eagle field is a great practice spot with over fifty student athletes practicing football at all levels and cross country; 9) Enderlin is once again hosting a junior high volleyball tournament the end of September and the Enderlin-Lisbon varsity volleyball tournament in early October; 10) Athletics was once again in the black last year and hasn't needed any general fund transfers for our program. Concessions greatly help with this. We continue to thank Bank North and PGA for being our premier sponsors and paying for our Hudl cameras/system and stream.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2026-27 FINAL BUDGET:

Superintendent French presented information on the proposed final 2026-27 budget with amendments to the preliminary budget information presented at the August board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

MILK PRICE: Stansbery moved, second by Bartholomay to set the milk price for 2026-27 at \$0.41/per carton. By unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

ACTIVITY SEASON PASSES AND ADMISSION FEES FOR 2026-27: Bartholomay moved, second by Schimming to increase regular event admission for adults to \$8.00 and leaving students and seniors unchanged at \$5.00. All student passes and season passes will remain at their current prices: adult all-season pass - \$120.00, adult fall/winter pass - \$90.00, adult winter pass - \$70.00, adult fall pass - \$55.00, adult spring pass - \$45.00 and student all-activity pass - \$25.00. By unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

DISTRICT TUITION AGREEMENTS: Stansbery moved, second by Schimming, to approve no charge district tuition agreements with the Lisbon School District and the Kindred Public School District for students to attend the Enderlin Area School

District beginning the 2026-27 school year. By unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

2026-27 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING AND TAX LEVY INFORMATION: The 2026-27 budget and tax levy information was available for reference during the meeting which was opened to the public at which time citizens have an opportunity to present oral or written comments. No written comments were received, and no visitors were in attendance. Superintendent French presented the projected revenue and appropriations budgets for 2026-27. The taxable valuation numbers are not yet finalized from Ransom, Cass, and Barnes Counties. Stansbery moved, second, by Schimming to authorize levy of the following taxes:

	General Fund Levy	\$1,276,955.26
	Miscellaneous Fund	
Levy	191,543.29	
	Building Fund Levy	182,422.18
	Sinking & Interest Levy	
	109,453.31	
	TOTAL LEVY	\$1,760,374.04
	By unanimous roll call vote,	
	motion carried.	

TAX LEVY CAP 3% ALLOWANCE: Stansbery moved, second by Bartholomay to authorize levy of the Enderlin Area School's unused three percentage cap levy for a total General Fund Tax Levy of \$1,406,426.00. By unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

ANNUAL (LEA) CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE/GRANT COLONY SCHOOL:

Superintendent French presented information on the Annual Certificate of Compliance for the Enderlin Area School District, Elementary School, High School, and the Grant Colony School. Schimming moved, second by Stansbery to approve the information for the Enderlin Area School District and the Grant Colony School presented on the Annual Certificate of Compliance for 2026-27. By unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

ND COUNCIL OF SCHOOL ATTORNEYS SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR AND NDSBA SEMINAR: The 2026 NDSBA school law seminar and NDSBA convention will be held on October 8-9th in Bismarck. Joshua Warg, Kendra Bartholomay and Jessical Schimming will serve as delegates for the school.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER'S REPORT: 1) The Cognia Audit for the Enderlin School will be held on November 18th.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT: 1) Board memos will be sent by Superintendent French beginning this fall; 2) The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2026, at 7:30 a.m.

President Warg adjourned the meeting at 8:28 a.m.

APPROVED: October 13, 2026
Tammy Boeder, Business Manager
Joshua Warg, President of the School Board