

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Public Hearing will be held by the Kidder County Zoning and Planning Commission on May 1, 2026 at 9:00am in the County Commissioners meeting room at the Kidder County Courthouse.

The purpose of the hearing will be to determine if a Conditional Use Permit shall be granted to MARINER PROPERTIES LLC. to build a COMMERCIAL GRAVEL PIT to mine aggregate materials in NW1/4 of Section 24 Township 142N, Range 74W.

The above-mentioned property is located in Kidder County, North Dakota.

Jean Schoenhard, Secretary
Kidder County Planning and Zoning Commission

(April 22, 29, 2026)

NOTICE OF ABSENTEE/MAIL BALLOT APPLICATION

Applications for absentee/mail ballots were mailed from the office of the County Auditor on April 21, 2026. Persons not receiving an application may obtain one from the office of the County Auditor or at the following website: vote.nd.gov.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of Kidder County at Steele, North Dakota, this 22nd day of April, 2026.



Jean Schoenhard
Kidder County Auditor

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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- Maxime Lagacé

School Board

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\$30,000. That amount was much lower than had been anticipated. The removal will likely begin over the summer break.

The school's two Principals, Ryan Larson and Michael Wachter, reported the current the enrollment stands at 184 students in the elementary grades and 196 in high school. Mr. Larson currently estimates the elementary enrollment for 2026-27 will be 169. Mr. Wachter estimates the high school enrollment will likely remain the same next year.

Wachter added that no speaker has been chosen yet for the upcoming graduation. The students have sent an invitation to Governor Kelly Armstrong to be the guest speaker and are waiting to hear back on their invitation.

Larson reported that the new pitcher's mound should be installed soon. So far, the baseball team hasn't played at home this season. Repairs have also been made to the fence and bleachers.

The board also accepted the resignation of first grade teacher Morgan Bauer effective at the end of this school year.

Superintendent Rick Diegel presented the board members with

an early preview of the proposed staffing and budget for the district for the 2026-27 school year. Neither will be finalized until later this year.

Amy DeKok, the Executive Director of the North Dakota School Boards, appeared over Zoom for a brief presentation and Q&A presentation to the board members regarding the Association's StudentsFirst program.

Per the Association's website the program is "research-based and backed with a national certification for school boards that integrate new behaviors into the annual school district operations to support improving student outcomes."

The board will continue to explore the program but made no motion to proceed this month as they have until later this summer to sign onto the program in time for the 2026-27 school year.

The board members reviewed and approved the monthly bills and financial reports presented by Business Manager Sonya Larson. The next meeting is slated for May 13th at 7:30 p.m., a half-hour later than the normally scheduled time.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND NORTH DAKOTA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTERS 33.1-24-02, 33.1-24-03, 33.1-24-05, and 33.1-24-06 RELATING TO IDENTIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE, STANDARDS FOR GENERATORS, AND STANDARDS FOR PERMITTED FACILITIES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D. Admin. Code) chapters 33.1-24-02, 33.1-24-03, 33.1-24-05, and 33.1-24-06 at the following time and location:
**2nd Floor Conference Room
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324
May 27, 2026
1:00 P.M. CT**

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to correct grammatical errors and to update the language in the administration code to reflect the Federal rules and regulations involving hazardous waste, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), and generators of hazardous waste.

The proposed amended rules may be reviewed at the Department's office located at 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or on the Department's website at: <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>. A copy of the proposed rule amendments may be requested by writing to the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Hazardous Waste Program at the above address or calling (701) 328-5166.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2026.

Chuck Hyatt,
Director, Division of Waste Management Department of Environmental Quality

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO MODIFIED PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Code 67-15, Modified Public School Calendar; at 9:30 AM on Thursday, June 4, 2026, in the Peace Garden Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.

The purpose of the proposed changes is to amend 67-15-02, Reconfiguration of Instructional Days, to rename the chapter "Four-Day School Week" and to update the criteria for which a school district can be approved the operate under a four-day school week. The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2026. For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2026.

Jim Upgren, Assistant Director
Office of School Approval and Opportunity
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction



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Area Church Schedules

STEELE CHURCHES:

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church – Father Peter Sharpe, 701-475-2333. 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Pastor Jacob DeBoer. 475-2490. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church
Don Dinger, Pastor. Sunday worship, 9:00

DAWSON CHURCHES:

Dawson Lutheran Church
Pastor Jacob DeBoer. Worship service, 9:00 a.m. at Dawson City Hall

TAPPEN CHURCHES:

St. Paul's Catholic Church
Father Peter Sharpe. 1st, 4th, 5th Saturday: 7:00pm; 2nd Sunday: 9:00 am; 3rd Sunday: 11:00 am

St. John's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod)
Rev. Karl DeMarce. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:00 a.m.; KSJB Radio Broadcast, 7:00 a.m.; Service on Ch. 26 BEK TV, 6:00 p.m. Sundays

Tappen Cornerstone Church
Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS CHURCHES:

Faith Evangelical Church
Rev. Mike Kraemer, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 am.; Worship service, 11:00 am.

MEDINA CHURCHES:

St. Mary's Catholic
Father Peter Sharpe. 2nd and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; 4th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1st and 5th Sunday, 11:00 am.

Grace Emmanuel United Church.
Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service, 10:30 am.

TUTTLE CHURCHES:

English Lutheran Church
Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship service, 11:00 am.; Communion, 3rd Sunday and Festival Days;

Tuttle Community Church
Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 10:30 am .

ROBINSON CHURCHES:

Bethany Lutheran Church
Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship Service, 9:30 am.

PETTIBONE CHURCHES:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
104 Main St. N. Pettibone. Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sundays 8:30 am

Redeemer Lutheran Church 123 2nd Ave. NE Woodworth
Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service 1st. & 3rd Sundays 8:30 am.

STREETER CHURCHES:

Hope Ebenezer Church
Pastor Juwle Nagbe. Worship Service, 10:30 am., Fellowship, 9:00, Sunday School, 9:15 am.

STERLING CHURCHES:

United Methodist
Pastor Marlin Sapp. 701-387-4792, 701-955-0005. Worship Service, 8:30 am.; Bible Study, Tuesday, 10:00, Sunday School @ 9:45

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Plant Potting Party

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Friday May 8th
6-7pm
\$50 per seat
Dawson Greenhouse
Limited spots available
5 spots available