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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF **INTENT TO AMEND** NORTH DAKOTA ETHICS **COMMISSION RULES RELATING TO THE**

COMPLAINT PROCESS TAKE NOTICE that the North Ethics Commission Dakota will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code ch. 115 02-01 at 9:30 am on Tuesday September 9, 2025 at 600 E Boulevard Ave, Judicial Wing Rm. 321, Bismarck and or Microsoft Teams. These are not emergency rules.

A copy of the proposed rules and a link for the hearing may be found at www. ethicscommission.nd.gov obtained by calling (701) 328-5325. Written comments may be submitted on the Ethics Commission's website or to 600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 195, Bismarck, ND 58505 until September 22, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Ethics Commission at the above telephone number at least 14 days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 26th day of June, 2025.

Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission

PETERSON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 523 Central A venue P.O. Box 231 New Rockford, ND 58356 (701) 947-2442

(701) 947-2442 Attorneys for: Personal Representative Probate No. 36-2025-PR-00031 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAMSEY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Wil-goth Carlson, Jr., a/k/a S. Wilgoth Carlson, Jr., Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above es-tate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first nubmonths after the date of the first pub-lication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to

Gail Carlson, personal representative of the estate, at 606 10th St NW, Dev-ils Lake ND 58301 or filed with the Court. Dated this 25th day of June, 2025.

Gail Carlson, Personal Representative 606 10th St NW, Devils Lake ND 58301 First publication on the 3rd day of

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MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION A special school board meeting was held at the Sports Center at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Cory Meyer Presiding Officer Mr. Jason Hodous - via telephone

Mrs. Lee Ann Johnston Mrs. Sheri Olson Mrs. Emily Foss – via telephone Mr. Ned Clooten

- Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Melissa Haahr Business Manager Mrs. Kristel Peterson

Admin Assistant - Board of Educa-

The meeting was called to order by President Cory Meyer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRAT-IVE AGREEMENT. The collaborative

bargaining team has reached an agree-ment with the DLPS administrative team to accept the negotiated agree-ment for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years. The agreement stands as follows

2025-26 School Year

\$2,500 increase to the base (5.8%) Health, dental and vision insurance increases

ance increases \$1,500 one-time stipend YEAR 1 increase: \$99,965.21 2026-27 School Year: \$750 increase to the base (3.0%) \$2,000 one-time stipend YEAR 2 increase: \$66,887.51 TOTAL INCREASE BOTH YEARS: \$166,852,72 \$166.852.72

Language changes regarding liquid-ated damages, bereavement leave, paid leave for bodily injury, will follow the master contract. Lee Ann Johnston made a motion, seconded by Sheri Olson, to approve the administrative agreement as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 AM Cory Meyer, President Melissa Haahr, Business Manager Kristel Peterson, Admin Asst (7:3)

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

A special school board meeting was held at the Sports Center at 7:00 AM on Tuesday, June 3, 2025. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT Mr. Cory Meyer Presiding Officer Jason Hodous – via telephone Mrs. Lee Ann Johnston Mrs. Sheri Olson Mrs. Emily Foss Mr. Ned Clooter Superintendent of Schools Melissa Haahr Business Manager Kristel Peterson

Admin Assistant - Board of Educa-

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Pledge of Allegiance. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MAS-TER CONTRACT FOR 2025-26 & 2026-27 SCHOOL YEARS: The col-

laborative bargaining team has reached an agreement with Devils Lake Education Association to accept the negoti-ated agreement for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years. The agreement

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Step increase by \$100 - \$800/\$900 Additional steps 31-34, \$1,000 step increas Health, dental and vision insur-

\$1,500 one-time stipend \$1,500 increase to the base (base = *46,225)

Total increase: \$1,057,051.88 or

7.02% Co-curricular increase: \$89,015.68 or 11.44% \$1,500 stipend: \$247,500

2026-27 School Year: • Step increase by \$100 - \$800/\$900 • Additional steps 31-34, \$1,000

step increase \$2,000 one-time stipend \$1,250 increase to the base (base = \$47.475)

Total increase: \$800,312.88 or 2.82% Co-curricular increase: \$23,454.88 or 2.709

\$2.000 stipend: \$330.000 Language changes to the master con-tract include the following: Credit for Experience; Preparation Time; Teach-er Contract Days; Method of Payment; Liquidated Damages; Bereavement Leave: Paid Leave for Bodily Injury Duration Clause and Co-curricular salary schedule. Sheri Olson made a motion, seconded by Emily Foss, to approve the master contract for 2025-26 and 2026-27 with the noted Cory Meyer, President Motion carried unanimously. Cory Meyer, President Melissa Haahr, Business Manager Kristel Peterson, Admin Assistant (7:3)

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BOARD OF EDUCATION A regular school board meeting was held at the Sports Center at 12:00 PM on Monday, May 19, 2025. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Cory Meyer Presiding Officer Mrs. Lee Ann Johnston Mrs. Sheri Olson

Mrs. Emily Foss

Mr. Ned Clooten

Superintendent of Schools Melissa Haahr Business Manager Kristel Peterson

Admin Assistant -Board of Education

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT Jason Hodous

Jacqueline Juarez

Student Representative **All motions considered roll call vote unless otherwise noted. The meeting was called to order by President Cory Meyer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. ACENDA Lae App Loberton mode a

Pledge of Allegiance. AGENDA. Lee Ann Johnston made a motion, seconded by Emily Foss to ap-prove the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. INPUT FROM NAEAC. Dan Kaffar reported on behalf of NAEAC. An elastion was reported used and all our

election was recently held, and all current members will return for another year. There is uncertainty about what the JOM funding will look like next year. The committee reviewed and up-dated the by-laws of the NAEAC. BUILDING/PROGRAM REPORT -DEVILS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL. Mr. Ryan Hanson reviewed the work, fo-cus and activities happening at DLHS and how it aligns with the district's strategic plan. Dual credit courses offered to students will be increased

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EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER. Courtney Loegering, special education teacher at DLHS and Karlee Oksendah, paraprofessional at CMS, were recognized as employees of the quarter for the fourth quarter of 2024-

CONSENT AGENDA. Emily Foss made a motion, seconded by Sheri Olson, to approve the consent agenda as follows: Approval of minutes from April 28, 2025; Financial report for April 2025; Payment of Bills; Recom-mendation of Personnel Changes; Early Graduation Requests; Employee Assistance Program Contract with the Village; and Out of State Travel Re-quest for SkillsUSA. Motion carried unanimously

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CAN-CONSIDER APPROVAL OF CAN-DIDATES FOR GRADUATION. Graduation for Devils Lake High School will be held on Sunday, May 25, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the Sports Center gymnasium. Lee Ann Johnston made a motion, seconded by Sheri Olson, to approve the list of candid-ates for graduation, as recommended by Ryan Hanson, contingent unon sucby Ryan Hanson, contingent upon successful completion of the course of study as prescribed by the Devils Lake Public School Board. Motion carried

Public School Board. Motion carried unanimously. COMPLAINT ABOUT INSTRUC-TIONAL MATERIAL. In accordance of board regulation GAAC-BR-Proced-ure for Reviewing Complaints About Instructional/Resource Material, an 11-person committee was formed after the district received three formal com-plaints about the book. The Absolutely. plaints about the book The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian. The committee met on two occasions and had two recommendations for the board to consider: 1. This book will not be used for re-

duired classroom instruction at any

level. 2. The book may be available in 2. The book may be available in classroom libraries at the 7-8 grade level and in all high school libraries. Lee Ann Johnston made a motion. seconded by Sheri Olson, to approve the committee recommendations. Upon a roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried 4-0. (Jason Hodous ab-

sent) TIME TRACKER REVIEW -APRIL 2025. Board members re-viewed the time track for April 2025. Lee Ann Johnston made a motion, seconded by Sheri Olson, to move into

executive session to discuss teacher ne-gotiation strategy, as per NDCC 44-04-19.1(9). Roll call vote carried 4-0. (Jason Hodous absent) Regular board meeting adjourned at 12:36 PM. Evenutive session called to order at Executive session called to order at

12:37 PM Executive session adjourned at 12:56

PM Regular session called to order at 12:56 PM

Next meeting(s): Mon, June 23 at

5:00 PM The meeting adjourned at 12:56 PM. Cory Meyer, President Melissa Haahr, Business Manager Kristel Peterson, Admin Assistant (7:3)



Happy Ads / Birthday / Anniversary

Darrel Smith's 80th Birthday Celebration. Please join us in celebrating Darrel Smith's 80th Birthday! Saturday, July 5th 5:00 PM Peterson Arena, 7823 Hwy 19, Devils Lake,

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LEGAL NOTICE VARIANCE REQUEST DISCUSSION

Poplar Grove Township Zoning Meeting Notice of Meeting This serves as an official legal noti-fication for Lynn and Donna Schmiess regarding a variance request concern-ing property use on Outlot #23-0001 12 153 65.

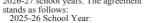
Meeting Details • Meeting Date: July 8th, 2025, 5:30 PM

Meeting Location: Lake View

Agenda: Discussion of the vari-ance request and related zoning matters Purpose

Poplar Grove Township zoning au-thorities will convene to review, deliberate, and decide on the variance re-quest submitted for Outlot #23-0001 12 153 65. Lynn and Donna Schmiess, as property stakeholders, are invited to attend to present their case or provide ad-ditional information regarding the pro-

ditional information regarding the pro-posed use. Participation and Rights The meeting will allow all relevant parties to voice their opinions, ask questions, and engage in discussions surrounding the zoning variance. Stakeholders are encouraged to pre-pare any documentation or statements pertinent to the matter. Meeting is open to all intersted narties to all interested parties. (6:19, 26, 7:3)



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