

PUBLIC NOTICES

LAMOURE SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

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 Guardrail Three, addressing professional development, was reviewed.

The administration will establish professional development days, with Year One priorities including identification of priority standards by grade and subject, curriculum maps with pacing, and development of K-12 vertical alignment.

Staffing
 Mr. Carlson reported that Larry Nannega will retire at the conclusion of the school year following twenty years of service. Due to budget considerations, the position will not be filled. The district will explore the use of external service providers for major bus repairs while managing minor maintenance duties internally.

Elementary Principal Contract
 Mr. Carlson reported that the Elementary Principal position received six applicants. Two candidates were interviewed. The position was offered to Trevor Weiland, who verbally accepted and returned a signed contract. Mr. Carlson recommended Board approval. A motion was made by Mrs. Trista Shockman and seconded by Mr. Mattson to approve the contract. The motion carried 5-0.

Buildings and Grounds
 Buildings and grounds items were discussed. Replacement of library carpeting was reviewed, including cost estimates and material options. No action was taken. Mr. Carlson also noted that discussions regarding a potential wrestling practice facility are forthcoming, with additional proposals expected.

Community Garden
 The Community Garden proposal was revisited. Discussion included potential relocation to improve accessibility, visibility, and utility. The Board expressed support for proceeding with the project at the proposed alternate location.

Vocational Program Funding
 Mr. Carlson discussed anticipated changes to vocational funding formulas. The district continues monitoring potential impacts on program funding and participation options with regional centers.

Transportation
 Preliminary information was shared regarding bus replacement options, including purchase and lease scenarios. No action was taken.

Superintendent Evaluation
 The Superintendent evaluation process was discussed. Evaluation materials will be distributed to Board members with completion requested by March 15.

School Board Election
 Election procedures and timelines were reviewed. A motion was made by Mrs. Trista Shockman and seconded by Mr. Hanson to follow the standard state election schedule with voting occurring on June 9th, 2026. The motion carried 5-0.

Budget Adjustments
 Proposed general ledger coding adjustments for Title I, Title V, and Be Legendary funding were presented by Ms. Johnson for clarification and alignment with state standards. A motion was made by Mrs. Trista Shockman and seconded by Mr. Hanson to approve the budget adjustments. The motion carried 5-0.

Current School Calendar
 Discussion was held regarding calendar flexibility and make-up days. The Board established that any remaining storm cancellations will utilize e-learning days. If cancellation occurs for reasons other than weather, April 6 will serve as the designated makeup day.

Student Applications
 A non-tuition application for a Litchville-Marion student was reviewed. A motion was made by Mrs. Anderson and seconded by Mr. Hanson to approve the application. The motion carried 5-0.

An open enrollment application for the same student was reviewed. A motion was made by Mrs. Shockman and seconded by Mr. Hanson to approve the application. The motion carried 5-0.

2026-2027 School Calendar

Staff feedback regarding calendar options was reviewed noting that the staff recommended option 1. A motion was made by Mr. Hanson and seconded by Mrs. Trista Shockman to approve Option One with designated contingency makeup days named as March 19th, March 29th, March 5th, and February 19th, respectively. The motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Bills
 A motion was made by Mrs. Anderson and seconded by Mr. Hanson to approve payment of bills as presented. The motion carried.

GENERAL FUND 01
 ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS798.85
 BETH DELABARRE44.09
 BUILDERS MART75.00
 BUTLER MACHINERY CO.

.....1,696.06
 C&J BUS REPAIR INC. ... 797.02
 DACOTA PAPER CO ...744.86
 DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH6,555.00
 DAKTRONICS3,933.00
 DRN READITECH659.21
 ECONOMY PROPANE LLC.

.....1,440.00
 FAIRVIEW COLONY SCHOOL ..
1,606.55
 IT DEPT. OF ND 388.81
 JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA100.00
 LAMOURE FOODS INC 824.10
 LAMOURE LIONS CLUB 40.00
 LAMOURE PUBLIC SCHOOL ...

.....969.76
 LEAF605.00
 MIDWEST TECH270.00
 NASCO9.08
 NDIAA300.00
 OTTERTAIL POWER CO.

.....7,751.11
 PRO HAUL 2,288.55
 PURE WATER TECHNOLOGY OF ND280.00
 SANFORD HEALTH129.00
 SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC116.80
 TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS195.75

TRI STATE WATER. INC. 76.50
 WEX BANK3,445.78
 Fund Total:36,950.75
 BUILDING FUND 03
 HOUSE OF GLASS1,779.79
 Fund Total:1,779.79

FOOD SERVICE 05
 DACOTA PAPER CO ..258.83
 KEMPS LLC2,934.96
 LAMOURE FOODS INC .. 39.87
 SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA INC ..

.....518.19
 US FOODS INC 5,340.92
 Fund Total:9,091.77
 Checking Account Total:47,822.31

Leave Requests
 A request for unpaid leave from Alyssa Enger was reviewed. A motion was made by Mrs. Trista Shockman and seconded by Mr. Hanson to approve the request. The motion carried.

High School Principal Report
 Mr. Isaacson reported that Interim Two testing has been completed. Work continues on the Infinite Campus transition, with staff training and system preparation underway.

Weekly meetings are being held to support implementation. The district's go-live date remains May 27. Mr. Isaacson noted that this transition will also impact parents, as PowerSchool will no longer be used for student information and grade monitoring.

Activities Director Update
 An update was provided on the development of the girls fast-pitch softball program. Equipment orders have been placed and are beginning to arrive. Jennifer LeBlanc has been named the Head Coach, with Cassidy Rostock as her assistant. The possibility of adding an additional coach if warranted based on participation was mentioned. Practice is scheduled to begin March 16. Coordination efforts continue regarding scheduling and practice arrangements with Edgeley.

Elementary Principal Report
 Mrs. Laura Shockman reported that the NDA+ assessment window will close on February 20, with her ensuring completion and submission for all students. Student data will be reviewed in March to evaluate progress. Upcoming Title I and community engagement activities were discussed, along with kindergarten enrollment preparations and projected class sizes. Grant funding considerations for the Best in Class PreK program were also noted.

Superintendent Report
 Mr. Carlson provided a staffing and enrollment update for the upcoming school year. Preliminary projections indi-

cate approximately 28 students in the incoming kindergarten class. Staffing considerations were discussed, including potential scheduling adjustments and the impact of student teaching placements and paraprofessional leaves. Mr. Carlson also provided an update on the Infinite Campus transition. The district continues preparation and staff training to support full implementation, with additional professional development opportunities being planned.

Adjournment
 With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 7:00 a.m. at LaMoure Public School
 President Business Manager

Notice of Filing Deadline:

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the **City of Edgeley** is April 6, 2026, at 4:00 pm. The following city and park board offices are up for election:
 Mayor – four-year term
 Three (3) City Council Members - four-year terms
 Two (2) Park Board Members - four-year terms
 Two (2) Park Board Member – Unexpired two-year term

A candidate for a city or park board office must turn in a completed SFN 02074 Petition/Certification of Nomination and a completed SFN 10172 Statement of Interest to the City Auditor by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from either the City Auditor located at 519 Main St or can be obtained online at <https://www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/elections/forms.html>.
 Publish February 25, 2026

EDGELEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

APPROVED Minute Record
 January 14, 2026 6:00 pm
 President Fleck called the regular meeting of the Edgeley Public School Board to order. Directors Schlosser, Huber, Gross, and Ellingson were present. Also attending were Tyler Hanson ("Supt"), Jane Brandenburg, MaryBeth Carlson, and Morgan Schwartzenberger.

Pledge of Allegiance
 Adopt Agenda: Ellingson motioned to approve the agenda with the addition of New Business, Item 6 – Retirement. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 Public Comment: None
 Consent Agenda: Ellingson motioned to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented, Schlosser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1. December 17, 2025 Board Minutes were reviewed.
 2. Financial Report & Bills were presented by Brandenburg. The approved bills totaling \$76,627.28 are attached to the minutes.

3. High School Principal Report. Schwartzenberger reported that NDDPI sent out a letter congratulating EHS for ranking in the top 10% of ND public schools based on ND accountability metrics and congratulated the staff, students, and parents on this accomplishment. He also reported on the upcoming Engagement Survey and ACT testing for the Juniors. EHS won an early We the People competition, but they will not be attending DC this year. High school report cards are out, and the girls' softball program is in process.

4. Elementary Principal Report. Carlson thanked the Edgeley Library and Bookmobile noting that the students enjoy this service. She also reported that there is an upcoming spelling bee for grades 5-8, early out training on 1/28 will be on AI options and tools and how it can be specific to ND type education. SEEC provided a grant for AI training.

5. Transportation Report. Supt. Hanson reported on the bus maintenance and repairs. The \$2,500 tariff was put in place for the new bus that was ordered bringing the cost to approximately \$151,655; however, it may arrive in April which is sooner than quoted. The bus purchase was planned to be part of next year's school budget.

6. Strategic Plan – Resource

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- Must apply and be approved annually to receive the credit




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Apply Online: www.tax.nd.gov/prc

Management Report. Supt. Hanson reviewed the Resource Management Report.

Old Business:
 1. Board Retreat. The Board Retreat agenda items were reviewed. The retreat will be held at Willowbank Colony at approximately 6:45 pm following the regular board meeting.

New Business:
 1. Set Board Election Date, Time, and Place. Ellingson motioned to have the School Board Election on June 9, 2026 from 9am – 7pm in the Edgeley High School commons area. Schlosser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2. Shred Document Listing. Schlosser motioned to approve shredding the listed documents for the 2017-2018 school year. Huber seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. Annual Statement of Interest. The Board members were informed that they must file a Statement of Interest, SFN 10172, with the School Business Manager by 1/31 of each year.

4. Executive Session Pursuant to NDCC 44-04-19.2 – land negotiation. Gross motioned to move into Executive Session pursuant to NDCC to discuss land negotiation at 6:43 pm. Schlosser seconded the motion, and motion carried. (ROLL CALL: Huber yes; Gross yes; Ellingson yes; Schlosser yes). Guests were excused at this time. Those present included Fleck, Huber, Gross, Ellingson, Schlosser, Hanson, and Brandenburg. Executive session ended at 7:35 PM.

5. Property. Tabled until next meeting.
 6. Retirement. Supt. Hanson reported that Gloria Larsen submitted her letter of retirement effective 5/15/2026 and thanked her for 26 years with the district as a para, speech para, and teacher at Willowbank Colony. Ellingson motioned to approve her resignation/retirement. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried. The board directed administration to post the open position.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Willowbank Colony. There will be no zoom link due to location limitations.

Huber motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Gross seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approved: 2/11/2026
 Business Manager:
 Jane Brandenburg
 President: Jeffrey Fleck

GENERAL FUND	
ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS	.....292.00
ALLIED ENERGY INC	..2,882.11
ANDERSON BROTHERS INC	....
.....	825.56
ARBITERSPORTS LLC	.....
.....	559.00
BARTONS BUS & AUTO SALES	.....
.....	262.37
BUTCHER'S EDGE LLC	.....
.....	1,250.00
CENEX FLEETCARD	.....614.68
CITY OF EDGELEY	.....571.60
CPR INSTITUTE OF INDIANA	....
.....	3,675.00
DACOTA PAPER COMPANY	..
.....	1,206.07
DICKEY RURAL COMM	.....
.....	14,088.63
DOLLYWOOD FOUNDATION	....

ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION SERV	.....143.97
EDGELEY MARKET INC	....7.35
ENTZI, MELISSA	.....40.01
GRAINGER	.....29.17
HANSON, TESS	.....75.00
HEARTLAND STATE BANK	.....
.....	30.00
HORACE MANN	.....9.00
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	.....
.....	338.87
LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE	.....350.76
LAMOURE COUNTY TREASURER	.....
.....	57.56
MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INS.	.....
.....	966.14
MOCH, DARCI	.....75.00
NEIS SERVICES INC	..2,850.00
OTTERTAIL POWER COMPANY	.....
.....	6,395.90
READ NATURALLY	.....480.00
REINHART, JAMES	.....29.13
SOUTH CENTRAL ADULT SERV	.....
.....	110.00
WAGeworks FSA DEP CARE	.....
.....	1,296.00
ZAHN, SANDRA J.	.....181.24
Fund Total:	.....39,721.47
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND	
ALLIED ENERGY INC	.....
.....	9,480.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	
BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA	.....
.....	17,073.31
U S BANK St. Paul	.....
.....	9,777.50
U. S. BANK	.....575.00
Fund Total:	.....27,425.81
Total:	.....76,627.28

8,562.50, Radermacher Law Firm	
250.00, USPS 242.78, Dakota Valley Electric 1,971.09, AFLAC 285.40, NDPERS 8,146.58, NDPERS 345.00, NDPERS 3,262.49, EFTPS 4,217.24, ND Child Support 853.00, Salaries 15,063.78	

Engineers Report: Brandon (Moore Engineering) reported that Clint and Gina have a meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2026 with the Moore Engineering, LaMoure City Attorney's, Meyer Construction, Meyer Attorney's in Fargo. Discussion will be the Water Tower.
 Brandon discussed a little bit on the Street Project. He checked with the Bank of ND. The Legislators denied more funding to the BND. So it sounded like we will go from an Open Application to a Funding Application. The BND Application will probably have to wait till 2027. He also suggested we could go with a possibility of a 2% loan or municipal bonds.
 Old Business:
 Amendment under Senate Bill 2027. Gentzkow moved to have the First Reading and Baker seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: All voting yes.
 Committee Reports. Utilities Committee, consisting of Nogosek and Baker, will report back at the next meeting. This will consist of the possibility of raising the rates of the LaMoure City Utility Bills.
 Public Works: Superintendent Schaffer reported that he told the LaMoure County Road Superintendent the City wanted 1 load of oil for Chip-Sealing. Bids for the Oil are due by the 17th of February.
 Other Comments: Mayor Hoggarth said that Gina and He will be going to a Conference March 16-18 in Dickinson for a Spring Seminar.
 He also mentioned that Re-Election Officials up for 2026 are the Mayors Seat, Brad Nogosek, Lori Gentzkow, and Greg Pedersen. Forms for the election process can be available from Gina.
 After no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:43 PM.
 Minutes subject to council approval.

LaMoure City Council Minutes

The LaMoure City Council met on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 5:30 PM in the City Council Room at the City Office. Present were Clint Hoggarth, Lori Gentzkow, Greg Pedersen, Brad Nogosek, Stuart Good, Jen LeBlanc, Trigg Baker, Dominic Hanson, Art Hagebock, Heath Schaffer, Kim Radermacher, and Brandon Reber joined by telephone call.
 Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
 Minutes: Gentzkow moved to approve minutes as presented. Baker second. Polled vote. All yes.
 Financials: Good moved to approve financials presented. Nogosek second. Polled vote. All yes.
 Bills: LeBlanc moved to approve presented bills. Pedersen second. Polled vote, all yes. February 26 Bills: AT&T 97.63, LaMoure Foods 5.49, DRN 434.07, Good Oil Co 1,340.52, ND Dept Health 27.00, Dakota Dust-Tex 111.10, Sanitation Products, 2,305.40, MFOA 40.00, Heath Schaffer 3.56, LaMoure Chamber Retailers 75.00, LaMoure Credit Union 195.84, SE Water Users 5,168.94, James Valley Sand & Gravel 145.00, Dakota Valley Electric 1,971.07, HiWay Servicercenter 87.60, LaMoure Parts Center 113.68, Recycling Center of ND 20,178.55, LaMoure Hardware 18.92, Dakota Valley Electric 275.00, LaMoure Chronicle 245.64, ITD 53.10, Otter Tail Power 4,935.35, Hample Excavation 225.00, LaMoure County Highway Dept 1,419.73, LaMoure County Treasurer 18.11, Valley Plains Equip 18.51, Bank of ND

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