

Mandan School Board Proceedings

MANDAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Mandan Public School Board was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bosh Froehlich Room, Mandan City Hall, 205 2nd Ave NW. Members present: Rick Horn, Darren Haugen, Lori Furaus, Ashley Jacobchick, Jill Miller, Tom Peters, Amy Schanandore, Jake Schmidt, and Sheldon Wolf. Others present: Dr. Carly Retterath, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Wade Meschke, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Ryan Lagasse, Business Manager, Amy Rebenitsch, and Kevin Utz.

Members absent: None

President Horn called for any changes, additions, or deletions to the agenda as presented. There were none.

Moved by Peters, seconded by Haugen to approve the agenda as presented. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Yes. Motion passed 9-0.

President Horn asked if there was anyone in attendance at today's meeting who was not on the agenda but wished to speak to the Board under Item III – Public Communications. No one spoke.

Dr. Retterath presented the latest 2026-2027 enrollment numbers.

Dr. Retterath informed the Board the Tribal Input on the Consolidated Application for Titles I, II, III, and IV has been approved.

Dr. Retterath reported MSD will start using BoardBook by the end of October for all Board packets.

Dr. Retterath gave the Board an overview of the Facilities and Finance and Insurance Committee meetings held last month.

President Horn reviewed the consent agenda, which included the August 17, 2026, Regular Board minutes, August 17, 2026, Board Retreat minutes, August 27, 2026, Insurance Committee minutes, August 31, 2026, Facilities and Finance committee minutes, June 2026 Bills, and June 2026 Revenue and Expenditures Report.

Moved by Furaus, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the consent agenda as presented. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Yes. Motion passed 9-0.

Mr. Meschke presented the Board with an update on the School Board Connections program.

Ryan Lagasse asked for the Board's approval of the Mandan School District FY26 Financial Report.

Moved by Wolf, seconded by Schmidt to approve the Mandan School District FY26 Financial Report. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Yes. Motion passed 9-0.

Mr. Meschke recommended the Board approve six Open Enrollment Applications Seeking a Deadline Waiver.

Moved by Wolf, seconded by Schanandore to approve Six Open Enrollment Applications Seeking a Deadline Waiver. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Yes. Motion passed 9-0.

The regular board meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Future Meeting Dates:
Regular Board Meeting, September 21, 5:30 p.m. City Hall;
Budget Hearing, September 21, 6:00 p.m. City Hall; Student Achievement, September 28, 5:00 p.m. Brave Center; Regular School Board, October 5, 5:30 p.m. City Hall; Policy & Personnel, October 12, 5:00

p.m. Brave Center; Regular
Board Meeting, October 19,
5:30 p.m. City Hall
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