

Mandan School Board Proceedings

MANDAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA AUGUST 17, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Mandan Public School Board was held on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bosh Froehlich Room, Mandan City Hall, 205 2nd Ave NW. Members pre-sent: Rick Horn, Lori Furaus, Darren Haugen, Ashley Jacobchick, Jill Miller, Amy Schanandore, Tom Peters, Jake Schmidt, and Sheldon Wolf. Others present: Carly Retterath, Superintendent of Schools, Wade Meschke, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Ryan Lagasse, Business Manager, Kevin Utz, Marie Wagner, Jay Wagner, Holly Gangl, and Rodney Wiedemer

Members absent: None

President Horn called for any changes, addition, or deletions to the agenda as presented. Dr Retterath asked to add under New Business, c. Review and Consider Approval of Open Enrollment Seeking a Deadline Waiver, and d. Nobody Fights Alone Check Presentation.

Moved by Peters, seconded by Wolf to approve the agenda with the addition to New Business c. Review and Consider Approval of an Open Enrollment Seeking a Deadline Waiver, and d. Nobody Fights Alone check Presentation. 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. There was no response.

Dr. Retterath gave an update of the 2026-2027 Enrollment numbers as of August 17, 2026. Dr. Retterath will have another enrollment update at the next Board meeting.

Dr. Retterath gave an update on Parent Square and Infinite Campus and the implementation of these programs.

Dr. Retterath reminded the Board the NDSBA fall conference will be held October 8 and 9. If you are interested in attending, please let Dr. Retterath know.

President Horn reviewed the consent agenda, which included the August 3, 2026, regular Board minutes.

Moved by Schanandore, 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 Tribal Input on the FY27 Consolidated Application with the Board. Mr. Meschke also updated the Board on the Consolidated Application for Titles I, II, and IV.

Motion by Wolf, seconded by Schmidt to approve the Tribal Input on the FY27 Consolidated Application. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Yes

Motion passed 9-0.

Dr. Retterath asked the Board to approve the release of Whitney Naas, Band at MMS from her 2026-2027 teaching contract and enforce liquidated damages effective immediately.

Motion by Peters, seconded by Schanandore to approve the release of Whitney Naas, Band at MMS, from her 2026-2027 teaching contract and enforce liquidated damages effective immediately and to thank her for her years of service to MPS. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Yes. Motion passed 9-0.

A representative from Nobody Fights Alone presented the Board with a \$500 check to be used towards the hot lunch program.

The regular board meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Future Meeting Dates:

Insurance Committee, August 27, 4:00 p.m. Brave Center; Facilities & Finance Committee, August 31, 5:00 p.m. Brave Center; Regular School Board, September 8 (Tues.), 5:30 p.m. City Hall; Regular School Board, September 21, 5:30 p.m. City Hall; Budget Hearing, September 21, 6:00 p.m. City Hall; Student Achievement Committee, September 28, 6:00 p.m. Brave Center; Regular School Board, October 5, 5:30 p.m. City Hall; Policy & Personnel Committee, October 12, 5:00 p.m. Brave Center

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