Mandan School Board Proceedings

MANDAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
MANDAN, NORTH DAKOTA
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Mandan Public School Board was held on Monday, September 21, 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, Jake Schmidt, and Sheldon Wolf. Others present: Dr. Carly Retterath, Superin-tendent of Schools; Mr. Wade Meschke, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Ryan Lagasse, Business Manager, Amy Rebenitsch, Ryan Leingang, Kacee Miller, Jaelea Schmidt, and Kevin Utz.

Members absent: Amy Schanandore

President Horn called for any changes, additions, or deletions to the agenda as presented. Dr. Retterath asked to add under New Business, b. Review and Consider Approval of an Open En-rollment Seeking a Deadline Waiver and to add the Facilities and Finance meeting October 26 at 5 p.m. at the Brave Center.

Moved by Wolf, seconded by Schmidt to approve the agenda with the addition to New Busi-ness, b. Review and Consider Approval of an Open Enrollment Seeking a Deadline Waiver, and to add the Facilities and Finance meeting October 26 at 5 p.m. at the Brave Center. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Yes. Motion passed 8-0.

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.

Ryan Lagasse presented the Board with the preliminary land appraisal for the old MHS site.

Dr. Retterath introduced Ryan Leingang and Kacee Miller. They talked about the Watch Dog program they have implemented at Fort Lincoln.

President Horn reviewed the consent agenda, which included the September 8, 2026, Regular Board minutes, July 2026 Bills, July 2026 Revenue and Expenditures, August 2026 Bills, and August 2026 Revenue and Expenditures.

Moved by Peters, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the consent agenda as presented. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Yes. Motion passed 8-0.

Dr. Retterath asked for the Board's approve of the Annual Compliance Reports for the District and Individual Schools.

Moved by Wolf, seconded by Haugen to approve the Annual Compliance Reports for the Dis-trict and Individual Schools. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Yes. Motion passed 8-0.

Dr. Retterath recommended the Board approve two Open Enrollment Applications Seeking a Deadline Waiver.

Moved by Peters, seconded by Schmidt to approve two Open Enrollment Applications Seeking a Deadline Waiver. On a roll call vote, all members present voted Yes. Motion passed 8-0.

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

Future Meeting Dates:

Budget Hearing, September 21, 6:00 p.m. City Hall; Student Achieve-ment, September 28, 5:00 p.m. Brave Center; Regular Board Meeting, 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; Facilities & Finance, October 26, 5:00 p.m. Brave Center; Regular Board Meeting, November 2, 5:30 p.m. City Hall

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