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PUBLIC NOTICES

ing policy to the board in May.
AD report by J. Gerding. Updates on 5/6 boys Longhorn basketball, elementary volleyball, Golf and Track. The Athletic and Academic banquet will be on April 22.
Superintendent Ritteman at this time started the discussion on track facilities, item g. under superintendent. The creation of a long jump pit, high jump pit, throwing pit, and storage is needed at NSP. Discussion occurred.
AD report by P. Rudolph. Updates on softball and baseball. Weight training in the morning is well attended. 5/6 basketball jamboree had 23 teams.
The 2026-2027 returning teacher contracts were presented. Motion to approve the returning teacher contracts by Deaver/Blunck. All yes. M/C
The 2026-2027 contract for Lindsey Ripple- Berthold 6th grade was presented. Motion to approve the contract by Blunck/Lautenschlager. All yes. M/C
The 2026-2027 contract for Megan Klabo- Berthold Special Education was presented. Motion to approve the
contract by Lautenschlager/Deaver. All yes. M/C
The 2026-2027 contract for Allie Nelson- NSP Elective teacher was presented. Motion to approve the contract
by Lautenschlager/Blunck. All yes. M/C
The 2026-2027 principal contracts were presented. Motion to approve the principal contracts by
Deaver/Schepp. All yes. M/C
An annexation of land was approved by the state to the Lewis and Clark School District from the Parshall District.
There are 2 quotes for repairing the Berthold water heater. HA Thompson at $54,980.00 and Ralph's Plumbing
for $14,577.68. Discussion occurred. More information is needed. Superintendent Ritteman will request more information.
Berthold gravel issues were discussed. There are multiple areas around the school to be addressed. Green Brothers Landscaping and Construction gave a quote of $49,874.00 for 300 tons of recycled asphalt. Discussion occurred. More information is needed by the board.
F. on the agenda is open enrollment, revenue and ending fund balance. Superintendent Ritteman discussed the increase in revenue due to TWSU factor. He presented a graph with changes over the school year. Also, he presented enrollment changes over the years.
Plaza playground discussion was the next item. The City of Plaza has said they would give the road to the school district. Estimated cost to repair was $300,000.00
AEZA are the engineers for the city. Discussion of splitting costs and the city keeps the land. More information
is needed.
Principals Gerding and Hochhalter gave updates for NSP activities, and Principal Meier gave updates for
Berthold School activities.
Motion to adjourn by Deaver/Blunck at 10:08pm.
Shawna Schenfisch
Recording Business Manager
(May 18, 2026)

Surrey Public School will hold its annual district election at the
Surrey City Hall and McHenry County Court House on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

The purpose of the election is to elect two (2) school board members for a 3-year
Term and to submit the question of whether the Initial Resolution for General Obligation Bonds shall be approved.

The polls in Surrey will be open from 7am to 7pm and McHenry County will be open 9am-7pm.

AND YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

That the School Board of the School District, by Resolution duly adopted on March 16, 2026, has resolved to submit the question as to whether the following Initial Resolution for the issuance of general obligation bonds adopted by the School Board of the School District on March 16, 2026, at a regular meeting of the School Board duly called and held, shall be approved:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Surrey Public School District No. 41 of Ward and McHenry Counties, North Dakota (the "School District"), that it is necessary and expedient for the School District to issue its general obligation school building bonds as hereafter described:

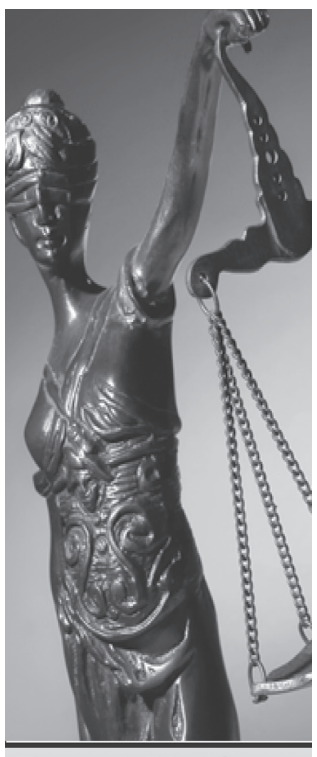
1. The maximum amount of bonds proposed to be issued is $5,800,000.

2. The purpose for which the bonds are proposed to be issued is to provide funds, together with any other funds available, to construct a classroom addition to the existing school building to replace portable classrooms and address the breezeway between portable classrooms and the main building which does not meet fire codes, and to otherwise improve, renovate, update, construct and equip school property and make site improvements to school property.

3. The assessed valuation of all taxable property in the School District as defined in N.D.C.C. Section 21 03 01, is $151,141,374 as last finally equalized for the year 2025.

4. The total amount of bonded indebtedness of the School District, all issued for school building purposes, is $420,804.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the School District intends to issue the $5,800,000 general obligation bonds resulting in an additional millage of 35.98 mills, equal to $35.98 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation for the first taxable year after all of the bonds are issued.
(May 18, 26, June 2, 2026)



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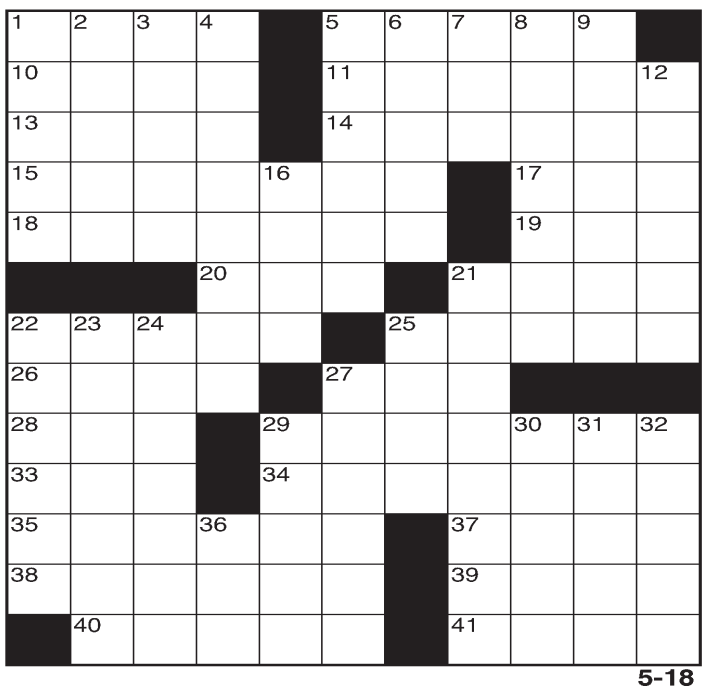
Saturday's answer



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