

2026 Class B Districts 7 & 8 Girls Basketball Tournaments

District 7 Tournament at Bowman
Feb. 14
Quarterfinals
#1 Grant County/Mott-Regent 58 #8 New England 42
#4 South Heart 47 #5 Hettinger/Scranton 29
#2 Bowman County 54 #7 Belfield 34
#6 Beach 61 #3 Richardton-Taylor 43

Feb. 16
Consolation Semi-finals
New England 42 Hettinger/Scranton 40
Richardton-Taylor 57 Belfield 47
Semi-finals
Grant County/Mott-Regent 55 South Heart 45
Beach 50 Bowman County 47

Feb. 17
Region Qualifiers
Bowman County (9-12) vs. New England (2-18)
South Heart (14-7) vs. Richardton-Taylor (12-9)
Championship
Grant County/Mott-Regent (15-6) vs. Beach (11-9)

Feb. 10
District 8 Play-in at Center
#8 Center-Stanton 56 #9 White Shield 20
District 8 Tournament
at Garrison High School

Feb. 13
Quarterfinals
#1 Flasher 51 #8 Center-Stanton 25
#4 Washburn 40 #5 New Salem-Almont 25
#2 Central McLean 79 #7 Mandaree 45
#3 Garrison 64 #6 Wilton-Wing 39

Feb. 14
Consolation Semi-finals
New Salem-Almont 56 Center-Stanton 42
Wilton-Wing 66 Mandaree 60
Semi-finals
Flasher 32 Washburn 28
Central McLean 50 Garrison 36

Feb. 16
Region Qualifiers
Garrison 64 New Salem-Almont 50
Washburn 51 Wilton-Wing 21
Championship
Central McLean 55 Flasher 54 (ot)
Class B Region 4 Tournament
at Bismarck St. Mary's HS
Quarterfinals
Feb. 23

District 7 #1 vs. Washburn (15-7) 3 p.m.
Flasher (21-1) vs. District 7 #3 20 minutes after
previous game
Central McLean (21-1) vs. District 7 #4 20 minutes
after previous game
District 7 #2 vs. Garrison (17-5) 20 minutes after
previous game

Feb. 24
Semi-finals
6 p.m. and 20 minutes after previous game
Feb. 26

Third Place Game—6 p.m.
Championship Game—7:30 p.m.
Regions 3-4 State Qualifiers
at Bismarck Century HS
Feb. 28
Region 3 2nd Place vs. Region 4 3rd Place TBD
Region 4 2nd Place vs Region 3 3rd Place TBD

District 8 Standings

Class B Boys Basketball, Feb. 16, 2026

	Reg. 8	Overall
Central McLean	8-0	18-0
Wilton-Wing	7-1	15-3
Washburn	6-2	12-6
New Salem-Almont	5-3	13-4
Garrison	3-4	8-10
Flasher	2-5	8-9
White Shield	2-5	6-11
Center-Stanton	1-6	2-13
Mandaree	0-7	1-16

Last Week's Results Region 8
Garrison 64 Linton/Hazleton-Moffit-Braddock 58
Washburn 66 Hettinger/Scranton 31
New Salem-Almont 64 Belfield 53
St. John 69 White Shield 52
Flasher 63 Glen Ullin/Hebron 53
Central McLean 63 Garrison 42
Washburn 60 New Salem-Almont 59
Mandaree 45 Center-Stanton 40

Go Wildcats!

CENTER REPUBLICAN PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 26th at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Oliver County Courthouse, 115 W Main St, Center, North Dakota to consider an addition to the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Ordinance for Solar Energy Facilities. To see the addition of the Solar Energy

Facilities ordinance language, a copy can be obtained at the Oliver County Auditor's office at the Oliver County Courthouse. The public may comment by attending the meeting or in writing to the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Board, PO Box 188, Center, ND 58530.

(02-12-2026)(02-19-2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 26th at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Oliver County Courthouse, 115 W Main St, Center, North Dakota to consider adoption of By-Laws for the Planning & Zoning Commission. A copy of the draft By-Laws can

be obtained at the Oliver County Auditor's office at the Oliver County Courthouse. The public may comment by attending the meeting or in writing to the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Board, PO Box 188, Center, ND 58530.

(02-12-2026)(02-19-2026)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Probate No. 08-2026-PR-00029
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
BURLEIGH COUNTY,
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Delmar R. Hagerott, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to
Michael Orgaard, personal representative of the estate at P.O. Box 1266, Mandan, North Dakota
58554-7266 or filed with the Court.
Dated this 11 day of February 2026.
Michael Orgaard
Personal Representative

(02-19-2026)(02-26-2026)(03-05-2026)

OLIVER COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

January 23rd, 2025
OLIVER COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS were called to order at 2:00 pm with all members present. Others present were Patrick Waters, States Attorney, Alice Grinsteinner, HR, Brian Schmidt, Attorney and Michelle Lang, NDIRF.
Dave Berger moved and Lee Husfloen seconded the motion to move into Executive Session for attorney consultation with respect to pending litigation entitled McNulty-Eide v. Oliver County et al pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 44-04-19.1, 44-04-19.2. All in favor, none opposed; motion carried. The Commission moved into Executive

Session at 2:01 pm.
The Commission Meeting was called back into regular session at 2:26 pm.
There was no final action in the Executive Session to be acted upon in the regular session.
The meeting was adjourned at 2:29 pm.
The next meeting of the Oliver County Commission will be at 1:00 PM, February 10th, 2026 at the Oliver County Courthouse meeting room.
Oliver County Auditor Chairman of the Board

(02-19-2026) (02-26-2026)

CENTER/STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 14, 2026
Chairman Richard Schmidt called the regular board meeting of the Center/Stanton School Board to order at 6:30 p.m. on January 14, 2026. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Chairman Schmidt were John Schwab, Shiloh Becher, Jesse Krieger (Via Teams), and Kelly Erhardt. Administrators present were Superintendent Adam Hill, Elementary Principal Ashley Tietz, and Secondary Principal Alicia Nitschke (Via Teams). Also, present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt.
Set Agenda. K. Erhardt made a motion to set agenda as amended with the addition of After Prom Donation Request to letter D under new business. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried (M/C).
Approval of Minutes. Krieger moved to approve the minutes from December 10, 2025 meeting. Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C
Financial Reports. Monthly Financial Reports consisting of the General Fund, Activity Fund, Building Fund, Hot Lunch Fund and December payroll totals were presented to the Board. Schwab moved to accept the financial reports (consent agenda) until audited. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Bills. Krieger moved to pay the following bills as presented: ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS 1,939.69; BISMARCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS 105.00; CARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL 25,501.00; CENTER COAL COMPANY 10,549.06; CENTER MACHINE INC 3,010.63; CENTER REPUBLICAN 281.68; CITY OF CENTER 437.50; COAL CONVERSION COUNTIES 848.00; COLE PAPERS INC 1,288.21; ECKROTH MUSIC 51.10; EMERGENT 3 INC 1,000.00; FREEDOM TRUCK CENTER 13,938.25; GERRELLS SPORTS CENTER 360.00; GOVERNMENT LEASING & FINANCE 86,979.60; HARLOW'S BUS SALES 214.67; HEART RIVER CTE CENTER 3,715.80; HILL, ADAM 51.67; I-STATE TRUCK CENTER

138,939.50; JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS 257.99; JW PEPPER & SON 64.29; KIMS APPLIANCE SERVICE 448.50; LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT 311.65; MENARDS 516.23; MDU 4,273.51; MORTON COUNTY NEWS JOURNAL 52.00; NDCEL 575.00; NETWORK CENTER 716.00; OLIVER COUNTY TREASURER 768.66; OMSPED 21,066.85; QUINLIVAN, STEVEN 550.00; RDO EQUIPMENT 911.20; ROTO ROOTER 365.00; ROUGHRIDER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 35.00; RUD PROPANE 3,992.21; SAAFE LLC 1,709.21; SCHWAB, JOHN 142.80; SFBND-VISA 1,523.10; SIGNS BY JAN 242.00; SPIFFY BIFFS 240.75; STATEWIDE SERVICES 699.00; STEINS 264.66; TWIN CITY ROOFING 1,150.00; VITEK, KEITH 1,402.30; WRT 1,021.50 . General Fund Total: 332,510.77. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Visitor. No visitors.
Administrative Reports:
Elementary Principal's Report. Mrs. Tietz reported on RTI meetings; New Para; PBIS Bowling; Janitorial Staff Appreciation; Reading Month and Swimming; Handbook Training; Playground Committee; NextEra; and Enrollment.
Secondary Principal's Report. Ms. Nitschke reported on Enrollment; Concert; Fall banquet; Testing; Calendar Committee; Upcoming Events.
Superintendent Report. Mr. Hill reported on Boiler Update; Carrington Bus; Future Cost Sheet; Boys Basketball; Calendar Committee; Human Trafficking Presentation; State Superintendent Visit; NAEP Testing; and Parking.
Committee Reports:
• Personnel Committee Meeting (12/17/2025). Personnel Committee met and discussed staffing and hiring of a 6th grade teacher for the 2026-2027 school year.
• Budget Committee Meeting (1/12/2026). The Budget committee discussed current budget and some things to look ahead for the 2026-2027 school year.

New Business:
A. 6th Grade Position. The Personnel committee recommends the hiring of Katelyn Frank for the open 6th grade position for the 2026-2027 school year. K. Erhardt made a motion to accept the hiring of Katelyn Frank (\$47,250.00) for the 2026-2027 school year pending proper licensure. Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
B. Tuition Agreement/Open Enrollment. Hill presented a tuition agreement and open enrollment for a student looking to attend Center-Stanton from Hazen school district. Becher made a motion to accept both the tuition agreement and open enrollment for the Hazen student coming to Center-Stanton. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
C. Playground Account. K. Erhardt made a motion to open an account at Security First Bank of ND for the playground fund now that donations have been received. Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
D. After Prom Donation Request. Schmidt read an after-prom donation request for 2026 after prom party. Becher made a motion to table the donation request until an after-prom committee member can be in attendance. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Meeting Dates.
School Board Retreat – January 20, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. CT
Building/Grounds/Transportation Meeting – January 29, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. CT
Extra-Curricular Meeting – February 11, 2026 5:30 p.m. CT
Regular Board Meeting – February 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. CT
Schwab moved to adjourn the meeting. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.
Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m. CT.
These published proceedings are subject to review and revision by the Board.
Erhardt, Business Manager
(02-19-2026)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Oliver County Planning & Zoning will be holding a public hearing to discuss and enact a moratorium on all data centers and cryptocurrency mining facilities. The hearing will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 26th, 2026, in the Meeting Room of the Oliver County Courthouse, in Center, North Dakota. The public may comment by

attending the meeting or in writing to the Oliver County Planning & Zoning Board, PO Box 188, Center, ND 58530. A copy of the draft moratorium is available in the Auditor's office.

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