

# CENTER/STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2026  
 Chairman Richard Schmidt called the regular board meeting of the Center/Stanton School Board to order at 6:30 p.m. on May 13, 2026. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Chairman Schmidt were Shiloh Becher, John Schwab, Kelly Erhardt, and Jesse Krieger. Administrators present were Superintendent Adam Hill, Secondary Principal Alicia Nitschke, and Elementary Principal Ashley Tietz. Also present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt.  
 Set Agenda. K. Erhardt made a motion to set agenda with the addition of Bullying Policy Discussion to new business letter, H. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C (motion carried).  
 Approval of Minutes. K. Erhardt moved to approve the minutes from April 8, 2026 board meeting. Schwab 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 payroll totals for April were presented to the Board. Krieger moved to accept the financial reports (consent agenda) until audited. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
 Bills. Schwab moved to pay the following bills as presented: ACT 1,218.00; ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS 2,012.26; ALLARD TROPHY COMPANY 23.00; C'MON INN GRAND FORKS 1,110.00; CENTER COAL COMPANY 3,816.17; CENTER REPUBLICAN 62.27; CDLN 462.10; CREA 30.00; CITY OF CENTER 589.72; COAL COUNTRY CHC 230.00; COLE PAPERS 1,925.18; CONVERGINT

TECHNOLOGIES 848.58; DACOTAH PAPER CO 147.68; ERHARDT, ALISON 100.00; ERHARDT, BRAETON 313.50; FESSENDEN-BOWDON PUBLIC SCHOOL 225.00; FRANK, AMBER 130.00; FREEDOM TRUCK CENTER 8,878.32; HAZEN PUBLIC SCHOOL 80.00; HINTZ, JODI 1,545.95; HUBER, CRYSTAL 206.60; ISAAK, BURT 50.00; JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY 199.00; JOSTENS INC 1,572.23; JWP PEPPER & SON 43.90; LEMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT 120.00; LILLIS ELECTRIC 2,868.70; LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT 322.05; MCLEAN COUNTY IMPLEMENT 313.07; MENARDS 751.96; MARC 607.88; MDU 3,927.48; NDBCI 40.00; ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION 458.00; NDSBA 643.50; NEDROSE HIGH SCHOOL 100.00; NETWORK CENTER 719.00; NITSCHKE, ALICIA 191.43; NORTHERN TROPHY & SILK SCREENING 208.00; OMSPED 21,066.85; OLSON, DANIEL 286.00; PARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL 150.00; POPPLERS MUSIC 2,126.83; RDO 90.42; RUD PROPANE 3,377.83; SANDERS, REBECCA 178.86; SCHOOLMATE 207.00; SFBND-VISA 1,653.74; SHERWIN, CAROLE 14.43; THIES, LINDSEY 71.05; UNDERWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL 50.00; VITEK, KEITH 577.51; WASHBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL 150.00; WERC 2,300.00; WETTELS, CORY 5.00; WRT 1,020.38; YOUNG, DANIEL 509.98. General Fund Total: 70,926. 41. BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA 16,100.75. Building Fund Total: \$16,100.75. Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
 Visitors. No visitors.

Administrative Reports:  
 Elementary Principal's Report. Mrs. Tietz reported on Spring Concert; Field Trips; Year End Assessments; Schedules; Upcoming events; and 2026-2027 Projected Enrollment.  
 Secondary Principal's Report. Ms. Nitschke reported on Enrollment; State Testing; Activities Updates; Scheduling; and Upcoming Events.  
 Superintendent's Report. Mr. Hill reported on Boiler Update; Transportation; Icon; Radio Tower; School Pictures; Tax Information; Gym use by Outside Company; Job Openings; Graduation; and Memorial Day Presentation.  
 Committee Reports.  
 • Policy Committee Meeting (4/29/2026 & 5/7/2026). The Policy Committee met and review the adopt policy folder from ND School Board's Association.  
 • Extra-Curricular Meeting (4/29/2026) Becher updated the board on Pay-to-play, Banquets, Athletic Trainer, and AD review.  
 Old Business:  
 A. Election Update. Erhardt reminded the board that the election will take place of June 9th and that the county will canvass the votes, so our end of June meeting will be for approving the results.  
 B. Policy Updates. K. Erhardt moved to adopt the 30 listed policy documents on the first reading and waive the second reading to expedite the policy adoption process per board policy BDA. This list of policy documents to adopt will be attached to the official board minutes. Krieger seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.

New Business:  
 A. FCCLA Nationals Request. Two students that qualified for National FCCLA were in attendance to ask the board from a donation to help with cost of travel to the competition. Krieger made a motion to donate \$400 to each student for travel expenses. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
 B. Approve Candidates for Graduation. Ms. Nitschke presented the list of sixteen candidates for graduation from Center-Stanton School on May 24, 2026. Becher moved to approve the sixteen candidates for graduation pending completion of state and district requirements from Center-Stanton School on May 24, 2026. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
 C. Teacher Contracts/Hires. Erhardt presented three teacher contracts for board approval. K. Erhardt made a motion to approve the contracts of Brook Tibke (\$48,250.00), Abigail Dick (47,250.00), and Braeton Erhardt (32,663.00). Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
 D. Work Agreements. Erhardt presented a listing of ancillary work agreements and coaching agreements. Becher made a motion to approve the following work agreements: Alysia Staigle \$18.25/hr., Nicole Albers \$16.25/hr., Annette Sanders \$15.50/hr., Dinah Hilliard \$20.30/hr., Debra Cahoon \$28.50 per route, \$35 per mile, Michelle Wettels \$28.50 per route, \$35 per mile, Pauline Wettels \$28.50 per route, \$35 per mile, Pauline Wettels \$2,205.00 (Head Boys' Golf Coach), Joshua Thies \$2,220.00 (Assistant Track Coach). K. Erhardt seconded the motion. 4-yes, 1-no vote. M/C.

E. Asbestos Removal. Erhardt presented bids collected by Badlands Environmental Group to remove asbestos in the Vo-ag shop. Becher made a motion to MonDak Restoration & Abatement Specialties for \$11,500.00. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
 F. Maintenance Room Drain. Erhardt presented a quote from Mandan Plumbing and Heating for moving the maintenance room drain. Becher made a motion to accept the quote from Mandan Plumbing and Heating (\$7,250.00). K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
 G. Authorized Rep for Federal Programs. Krieger made a motion to have Ashley Tietz be the authorized rep for federal programs for the 2026-2027 school year. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
 H. Bullying Policy Discussion. Becher presented the Bullying, and Violent and Threatening Behavior policies and reviewed it with board and administration.  
 Meeting Dates.  
 Policy Committee Meeting – June 3, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. CT  
 Regular Board Meeting – June 8, 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 8:03 p.m. CT.  
 These published proceedings are subject to review and revision by the Board.  
 Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager (06-18-2026)

## 2025 Insurance Abstracts

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