

NORTH BORDER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 19, 2026 | SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the North Border Public School Board was held on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at North Border - Walhalla. Members present: DeWilliam Moore, Kirk Morrison, Shannon Cosley, Ashley Schaffer, Nick Chaput, Jared Hanson, and Heather Duerre. Others present: Superintendent of Schools Berry, Principal Amb, Principal Hope, Business Manager Trupe, and guests: Marcia Halldorson.

Members Absent: none

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Schaffer at 6:04 p.m.

Mr. Chaput motioned to approve the agenda as amended; seconded by Ms. Duerre. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Cosley motioned to discuss the Be Legendary - Continuous Improvement topics. Mr. Moore seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously. No other motions were made. The board thanked the admin team for their time and commitment in reaching the goals set.

Public Participation: none

Ms. Cosley motioned to approve the Consent Agenda as amended including the regular meeting minutes of April 15, 2026, the special meeting minutes of April 23, 2026, the April bills and financials, the hiring of Clare Ashpole - Para (W), Jennifer Martin - summer Admin Assistant (P), Naomi Silbernagel - JH Volleyball, Jonathan Schiltz - Drivers Ed, and the resignation of Becky Hornung - One Act Play/Play (W), Anita Mathison - Play (W), and Sandy Laxdal - Head Boys Basketball Coach. Mr. Moore seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Duerre motioned to discuss the items for discussion and possible action. Mr. Chaput seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Chaput motioned to continue with the current health insurance plan for one more year and discuss the options moving forward throughout the year. Ms. Duerre seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously. The board discussed sharing teachers with other districts and what that

would look like. No motions were made.

The board discussed the CEP grant that was offered to the Walhalla school as it would not cover 100% of student meals. No motions were made.

Mr. Hanson motioned to approve the list of graduates as submitted. Mr. Morrison seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Duerre motioned to obtain NDS-BA as the school lawyer. Mr. Chaput seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Duerre motioned to discuss the reports. Ms. Cosley seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Berry reported on: bus issues and servicing, new bleachers in Walhalla, upcoming sports camps, gym floor refinishing, and the new football scoreboard in Pembina. Principal Amb reported on: curriculum orders, spring concert, track and field day, VIP breakfast, Gateway to Science, grilling hamburgers for the students, 4-year-old program approval, final Best in Class grant submission, spring bookfair and a thanks to Joan Chaput for her help.

The board thanked Mr. Amb for his years of service with the district, all his extra time, and professionalism. Mr. Amb thanked the board and school for all the great memories. Principal Hope reported on: the blur of May (music, sports, play, etc.), softball regional championship, baseball regionals, state track, final tests, graduation, Mr. Moe being Pembina County teacher of the year, and thanks to the staff and students for a great year.

Mr. Chaput motioned to discuss the next meeting date. Ms. Duerre seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Moore motioned for the next board meeting to be held on June 22, 2026, at 6:00 pm in Pembina. Ms. Cosley seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

ATTEST:
Ashley Schaffer, President
Kendra Trupe, Business Manager

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND INTERESTED PERSONS (NOTICE BY PUBLICATION)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT CAVALIER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA Probate No. 10-2026-PR-00009 In the Matter of the Estate of Delores M. Laffen, Deceased. The Petition of Michael Renae Hagman for informal probate of the Estate of Delores M. Laffen and for appointment of Michael Renae Hagman as Personal Representative has been filed with the above-named Court. The decedent, Delores M. Laffen, died on January 23, 2023. The peti-

tioner requests that the Court appoint Michael Renae Hagman as Personal Representative to administer the estate. Notice is hereby given that any heir, devisee, or interested person who objects to the probate of the estate or to the appointment of the Personal Representative must file a written objection with the Court within thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this Notice. If no objection is filed within the time

allowed, the Court may grant the petition without further hearing. Dated this 25th day of June, 2026. (or date published) Michael Renae Hagman Petitioner Address: 972 Flanders Creek Ave Bozeman, MT 59718 Telephone: 406-898-7386 First Publication on the 3 day of July, 2026.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CAVALIER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In The Matter of the Estate of Dianne Larson, Deceased.

PROBATE NO. 10-2026-PR00016

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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 of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate: Lauran Larson, 1498 Robert Circle, Grand Forks, ND 58201, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 11 day of June, 2026.

Lauran Larson 1498 Robert Circle Grand Forks, ND 58249 Personal Representative

Quentin B. Wenzel, P.C. 908 Third Street Langdon, ND 58249 Attorney for Personal Representative

First Publication on the 3 day of July, 2026.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CAVALIER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In The Matter of the Estate of Dennis Hansel, Deceased.

PROBATE NO. 10-2026-PR-00018

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Dated this 6th day of July, 2026.

Stephanie Hansel 5167 Oak Dr SW Rochester, MN 55902 Personal Representative

Quentin B. Wenzel 908 Third Street Langdon, ND 58249 Attorney for Personal Representative

First publication on the 10th day of July, 2026.

Notice to Cavalier County Landowners

Landowners with property adjacent to COUNTY roads are required to mow the road right-of-way between July 1st and August 1st of each calendar year. Grass must be mowed shoulder level or lower. If this is not done between July 1, 2026 and August 1, 2026, the COUNTY will hire the work done and assess the landowner a rate of \$125.00 per 1/2 mile of road. All landowners must clear all ditches and road right-of-way of all obstructions, such as rock, trees, hay bales, and machinery. When swathers are used for mowing, the swaths must be removed.

By Order of the Cavalier County Commissioners

Cavalier County Township Officers Association

Cavalier County Township roads are to be mowed twice a year. First mowing to be completed by August 1. Second mowing to be completed by October 1.



Sarles Public Meeting

The City of Sarles will be having an open public meeting to discuss the vacation of a portion of North Main St. and Main St., where the old fire hall building is located on July 28th, 2026 @ 6:30 pm, located in the new Rural Sarles Firehall building. If you have any questions or concerns, please make yourself present to address.

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