

NORTH BORDER SCHOOL DISTRICT #100

August 5, 2026 | SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

A Special Meeting of the North Border Public School Board was held on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Walhalla School. Members Present: Nick Chaput, Joel Smith, Heather Duerre, DeWilliam Moore, Shannon Cosley and Kirk Morrison. Others present: Superintendent Berry, Principal Hope, Principal Robideaux, Business Manager Trupe, and guests: Marcia Halldorson, Dan Sylju-berget, and Katherine Olson.

Absent: Jared Hanson

Meeting was called to order by President Chaput at 6:05 p.m.

Ms. Cosley motioned to approve the agenda as submitted, seconded by Mr. Smith. A roll call vote was taken; Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Morrison motioned to discuss the preliminary budget and budget hearing date. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously. Ms. Cosley motioned to the preliminary budget as presented and set the budget hearing for September 21, 2026, in Walhalla at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Duerre motioned to discuss the 2026-2027 handbooks. Mr. Moore seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously. Ms. Cosley motioned to approve all handbooks as submitted

with the exception of the study hall policy. Ms. Duerre seconded the mo-

tion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Duerre motioned to discuss the board retreat date. Ms. Cosley seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously. No other motions were made.

Mr. Smith motioned to discuss Mr. Horgan's 3-day contract. Mr. Moore seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously. Mr. Smith motioned to offer a 3-day contract to Mr. Horgan to attend the CTE conference. Mr. Morrison seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Smith motioned to discuss the hirings. Mr. Moore seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously. Mr. Smith motioned to accept the hirings of Justine Gruenberg – PT Instructional Coach (P) and Sandy Laxdal – PT Assistant Principal (P), upon the verification that the Assistant Principal position can be hired as PT. Ms. Duerre seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

The Special Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

Nick Chaput, President
Kendra Trupe, Business Manager

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