

LANGDON AREA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 16, 2026 | Langdon Area School Board Meeting Room

Present: Tiffany Hetletved, Dawn Kruk, Abby Borchardt, Justin Cheatley, Skyler Moline, Kyle Rollness, Ethen Askvig (MS/HS Principal), Jacy Bata (Elem. Principal), Daren Christianson (Supt.), and Shauna Schneider (Bus. Mgr.)

Absent: Daren Bachman

Tiffany Hetletved called the September 16, 2026, Board meeting to order at 5:28 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attendees.

Chairwoman Tiffany Hetletved asked for approval of the consent agenda. Dawn Kruk made a motion to approve the consent agenda that included August 19, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Bills, Business Manager Report, Building and Activity Committee Minutes, Annual Financial Report for 25-26, Annual Financial Report for Publication for 25-26, Certificate of Levy 26-27, and 26-27 Budget. Abby Borchardt seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried.

Administrators' Reports:

Daren Christianson reported to the Board that he has not heard back from Johnson Controls with a bid on the High School HVAC system. He added that the District's custodians are doing more maintenance than we've ever done and that is saving the District money.

Ethen Askvig's report was reviewed by the Board. Topics of discussion included Current Enrollment (197), Infinite Campus, Immunization Compliance, and Staff. He added that he can communicate daily with emails to the parents through infinite campus daily for missing assignments, or weekly emails if the student is failing. Activities report topics of discussion included Open Coaching Positions, Tourna-

ments Hosting for Volleyball, Girls Golf, and Cross Country Regionals. He added that he is currently locked out of the Arbiter program and cannot update school events at this time. Ethen Askvig stated that he received Josh Schaefer's resignation as junior high boys' basketball coach and thanked him for his years of service.

Jacy Bata reported that everything is going well at the Elementary. Other topics of discussion included Infinite Campus, Grandparents Day, 3rd Grade Bake Sale, Pep Rally for 4th through 6th Grade Football, and Resignation.

New Business: Tiffany Hetletved stated that the School Board Convention is October 8-9, 2026, in Bismarck. Daren Christianson reviewed the annual DPI Compliance Report with the Board. Kyle Rollness made a motion to approve the DPI Compliance Report as presented. Skyler Moline seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Daren Christianson reported to the Board that Johnson Controls came to the High School to assess the HVAC system. He added that there is an efficiency grant which would require the school to switch from electric to natural gas explaining the grant itself, the requirements,

and percentage of cost covered by the grant vs District. Daren Christianson asked the Board to give the Building Committee the authority to approve an HVAC project up to \$200,000 so the District could apply for the grant immediately. Board consensus is to give the Building Committee authority to approve a \$200,000 HVAC project, move forward with the grant and to report back.

Abby Borchardt reported on the PR Committee meeting held today. She added that Kiara Groth and Rachel Schaefer have been added as members of the teaching staff. Superintendent evaluation is due November 15th. Dawn Kruk will send the evaluation to all Board members to complete and return it to her by emailed return date. A tuition agreement with Munich Public School was reviewed. Abby Borchardt made a motion to approve the tuition agreement as presented. Dawn Kruk seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried. Tiffany Hetletved asked the Board to rescind policy HDB – Revenues From School-Owned Properties. Dawn Kruk made a motion to rescind Langdon Area School District #23 Policy HDB as presented. Kyle Rollness seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Policy FCCAA-AR General Guidelines for Reducing Risk of Exposure to Allergens was reviewed by the Board. Tiffany Hetletved asked the Board for approval of the first reading of policies. Justin Cheatley made a motion to approve the first reading of the Board policies ABBA – School District Organization Plan, ABBDA – Political Activities, ABBF – Ticket Sales for Accessible Seating, ABCA – Copyrighted Material and Intellectual Property,

ABCB – Sportsmanship, DAB – Definitions For Personnel Policies, DDC – Unpaid Leave, DGAA – Teacher Grievance Procedure, DKA – Reduction-In-Force Policy, FBA – Student Fees, FCCA – Accommodating Students with Allergies and Special Dietary Needs, and GACB – Patriotic Exercises as presented. Skyler Moline seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

The October Board meeting was discussed. Dawn Kruk made a motion to have the regular Board meeting on Monday, October 12, 2026, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Justin Cheatley seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

Dawn Kruk made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Justin Cheatley seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Board President
Business Manager

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