NORTH BORDER SCHOOL MINUTES 9/21

NORTH BORDER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
September 21, 2026

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
A Regular Meeting of the North Border Public School Board was held on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at North Border - Walhalla. Members present: DeWilliam Moore, Kirk Morrison, Shannon Cosley, Joel Smith, Nick Chaput, and Jared Hanson. Others present: Superintendent of Schools Berry, Principal Hope, Principal Muhonen, Principal Robideaux, Business Manager Trupe, and guests: Marcia Halldorson, Dan Syljuberget, Katherine Olson, Kathy Thompson, and Marcus Hagness.

Members Absent: Heather Duerre

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chaput at 6:01 p.m.

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

Mr. Hanson motioned to discuss continuous improvement. Ms. Cosley seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously. The board toured the Walhalla gym to see the new bleacher/floor updates. The board discussed the monitoring calendar for the year. No motions were made.

Public Participation: none

Ms. Cosley motioned to approve the Consent Agenda including the special meeting minutes of August 5, 2026, the regular meeting minutes of August 17, 2026, the August bills and financials, the Cavalier Thrift Store lunch donations of $500 for each building, the donation of $25 in memory of Jeannie Monerre Larson for Pembina lunches, the hiring of Faith Vasicek – Student Council (P), Faith Vasicek – Prom (P), Amanda O'Connor – Intra-District 1st semester (Cybersecurity & Multi-Media), Jeff Moe – Intra-District/Dual Credit 1st semester (College Algebra), Cori Hartje – Intra-District 1st semester (Independent Living & Parenting/ Child Development), Jonathan Schiltz – Intra-District 1st semester (Biology, Physical Science, & Environmental Science), Dan Syljuberget – Intra-District 1st semester (English 110), Clint Huber – Intra-District 1st semester (Philosophy), Justine Masloski – EL Coordinator, Ashley Shambaugh – Para/Dishwasher (W), and the resignation of Lindsey Evenson – Student Council (P). Mr. Moore seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.
Mr. Moore motioned to discuss the items for discussion and possible action. Mr. Morrison seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously.
Mr. Hanson motioned to approve the 2026-2027 final budget as submitted. Ms. Cosley seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously.
Mr. Moore motioned to purchase a 2019 Grand Caravan as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hanson. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.
The board discussed the upcoming NDSBA Annual Convention. No motion was made.
Ms. Cosley motioned to accept any proposal from Northwest Valuation that comes in at $8500 or less. Mr. Morrison seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.
Mr. Berry reported on: NDHSAA meeting date and co-op committee meeting in October.
Mr. Muhonen reported on: Pembina's enrollment (130), fantastic start to the year, 3rd grade's field trip to the apple orchard, testing, Infinite Campus updates, LETRS/NDCounts training, congratulations to the Brodeur's on the birth of their baby girl, and October being college application month.
Mr. Hope reported on: Rural Health grant, Infinite Campus, new middle school structure, Eco-Ed day and ND Envirothon at Icelandic for the JH, and the Jrs/Srs attending career/college fairs.
Mrs. Robideaux's report was submitted online and available to read in the Business Manager's office.
Ms. Cosley motioned for the next board meeting to be held on October 26, 2026, at 6:00 pm in Pembina and a sports co-op meeting on October 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in Walhalla. Mr.

Hanson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

ATTEST: Nick Chaput, President
Kendra Trupe, Business Manager

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