NORTH BORDER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 26, 2026 | SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the North Border Public School Board was held on Monday, October 26, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at North Border - Pembina. Members present: DeWilliam Moore, Kirk Morrison, Shannon Cosley, Joel Smith, Nick Chaput, Heather Duerre and Jared Hanson. Others present: Superintendent of Schools Berry, Principal Hope, Principal Muhonen, Principal Robideaux, Business Manager Trupe, and guests: Marcia Halldorson, Jennifer Martin, and Katherine Olson.

Members Absent: none

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chaput at 6:00 p.m.

Ms. Cosley motioned to open the agenda for changes and to move item E from the Consent Agenda to items for discussion. Mr. Morrison seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously. Mr. Moore motioned to approve the agenda as amended; seconded by Mr. Morrison. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Duerre motioned to discuss continuous improvement. Mr. Moore seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously. The board was given an update on math testing. No motions were made.

Public Participation: none

Ms. Duerre motioned to approve the Consent Agenda including the special meeting minutes of September 16, 2026, the regular meeting minutes of September 21, 2026, the September bills and financials, and the donation in memory of Danny Warner for $25 to be used toward Pembina students' needs. Mr. Hanson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Cosley motioned to discuss the items for discussion and possible action. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; the motion passed unanimously.

The sports co-op committee gave an update to the board on their prior meetings and upcoming meetings. No motion was made.

Mr. Chaput reminded the board of the upcoming Superintendent Evaluation deadline. No motion was made.

Mr. Smith motioned putting an ATM in both buildings. Mr. Hanson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

The board discussed going schoolwide Title I. No motion was made.

Ms. Duerre motioned to approve the change in the handbooks back to eligibility checks on Fridays instead of Wednesdays. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously. Mr. Moore motioned to remove the current wording of the study hall policy in the handbooks. Ms. Cosley seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously.

The board discussed the tuition agreement as presented. No motion was made.

Mr. Berry reported on: van purchase, Valuations Northwest full quote exceeded limit and will bring back to the board in November, and state of region 4 meeting in Minto.

Mr. Muhonen reported on: NDA+ interim testing, fire safety week, trunk or treat, STEAM day, PD day, elementary report cards, and posting grades in Infinite Campus.

Mr. Hope reported on: shoutout to Cori and Faith on an excellent job on the homecoming festivities, shoutout to the football team on a great season, grades 6-12 history day with a special thank you to Mike Duerre for the help in the Gorge, academic Olympics, and the bleachers completion. Ms. Duerre thanked everyone that was involved to make history day happen.

Mrs. Robideaux reported on: elementary pep fest for homecoming, star testing, K-3 field trip to the corn maze with a thank you to Choice Bank for the sponsorship, character education, book fair, community trick or treating on Friday, PD day – LETRS/AI/EL/NDCounts training, and Red Ribbon week.

Mr. Hanson motioned for the next board meeting to be held on November 16, 2026, at 6:00 pm in Walhalla. Ms. Duerre seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; motion passed unanimously

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

ATTEST: Nick Chaput, President
Kendra Trupe, Business Manager

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