

**DRAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY
12TH, 2026**

COMMUNITY ROOM
Hatloy called the meeting to order at 6:30AM.
Board Present: Mark Hatloy, Reid Christenson, Jessica Hermanson, Randy Corrick
Present: Jason Keating, Jessica Gunderson, Angela Aasand
Michael Emanuelson arrived at 6:31AM.
Christenson made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda (1/15/26 Minutes, bills, and financial reports), seconded by Corrick, and approved by all.
Hermanson made a motion to approve the lower elementary and high school bathroom flooring repairs. The motion was seconded by Christenson, and approved by all.
Emanuelson made the motion that the 2026 School Board Election be held June 9th, 2026 at the school from 11:00AM to 7:00PM. The motion was seconded by Corrick, and approved by all.
Emanuelson made a motion based on the needs of the school district, declining enrollment, loss of funding, and/or expected budgetary concerns, to eliminate 3 full-time teaching positions: 1.0 FTE FACS teaching position; 1.0 FTE Title teaching position; and 1.0 FTE extra teaching position and instruct the Superintendent to identify the individuals for the RIF based on the Negotiated Agreement's Staff Reduction Policy. The motion was seconded by Corrick. Roll Call vote-Emanuelson-yes, Christenson-no, Hermanson-yes, Hatloy-yes, Corrick-yes. The motion carries.
Corrick made a motion to adjourn at 7:50AM, seconded by Christenson, and approved by all.

Board President

Business Manager

**DRAYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2026
GYMNASIUM**

Hatloy called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.
Board Present: Mark Hatloy, Reid Christenson, Jessica Hermanson, Michael Emanuelson
Present: Jason Keating, Jessica Gunderson, Angela Aasand
Hermanson made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Christenson, and approved by all.
Drayton School Board and Administration presented the current projected financial outlook of the school.
Emanuelson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14PM, seconded by Christenson, and approved by all.

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Drayton Golf Club
Annual Meeting
Thursday, April 9
7:00 pm**
**At the Merrill
EMS & Fire Hall**

Put some spring in your cleaning step

Spring is the season of nature's rebirth. Trees and flowers begin to bloom anew each spring, and young animals can be seen frolicking with their parents. During a time when it seems like the entire planet gets a refresh, many homeowners turn their thoughts to refreshing their homes as well.

As the days lengthen and the weather warms, spring cleaning takes center stage. Spring cleaning is more extensive than simply washing away grime, as cleaning a home often offers a psychological reset for the coming months. A clear strategy can make the task of spring cleaning feel less daunting, and these tips can help cut down on clutter and other interior annoyances that have arisen after months spent indoors.

Declutter before cleaning

The rule of thumb when starting on spring cleaning is to combat clutter before cleaning. Trying to clean around clutter is inefficient and may result in throwing in the towel prematurely. It is important to remove as much as possible from each room before you begin cleaning. As homeowners move through each room, they can assess whether they've used items in the last year or whether they serve any functional or aesthetic purposes. If not, they can be trashed or donated.

Move top to bottom

It's important to follow the rules of

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debt to the agency because of reasons beyond their control.

Risk Management

Producers with NAP coverage should report crop damage to their local FSA office and must file a Notice of Loss (CCC-576) within 15 days of the loss becoming apparent, except for hand-harvested crops, which should be reported within 72 hours.

Producers insured under Federal Crop Insurance are reminded that crop damage must be reported to their insurance agent within 72 hours of discovery, followed by written confirmation within 15 days. Additionally, if producers experience a natural disaster event that prevents marketing milk, they must provide written notice to their insurance provider within 72 hours.

"Crop insurance and other USDA

science when spring cleaning. That means that dust and debris will be affected by gravity. Engaging in a top-down approach will help make cleaning more efficient. Beginning at the ceiling and working down towards the floors will help people avoid having to clean the same surface twice.



Using a duster or a microfiber cloth, individuals can clear cobwebs from corners and dust from crown molding. Fingerprints will accumulate near light switches and door handles, so those areas should be wiped down, too.

Homeowners can conduct a thorough cleaning of heating and cooling output and intake vents as they likely have gathered dust over the winter. A down of floor moldings can get to any area near the floor or under furniture that doesn't get frequent cleaning.

Do a kitchen reset

Focusing attention on the kitchen, which tends to be the busiest room in the house, is a wise idea for spring cleaning plans. This is the

risk management options are offered to help producers manage risk because we never know what nature has in store for the future," said Alexa Talkington, Acting Director of USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) Regional Office that covers North Dakota. "Disasters can be trying for producers, and they should stay in close contact with their crop insurance agent. Producers can be assured that the Approved Insurance Providers, loss adjusters and agents are experienced and well-trained in handling these types of Events."

Conservation

FSA's Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) and Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) can assist landowners and forest stewards with financial assistance to restore damaged farmland and conservation structures or forests.

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is always available to provide technical assistance during the recovery process by assisting producers to plan and implement conservation practices on farms and working forests impacted by natural disasters. The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) can help

time for individuals to pull everything out of the refrigerator and pantry and check for expiration dates. Wiping down the shelves means cleaning away any accumulated food drips or spills. Additional areas to consider include behind the refrigerator, inside the dishwasher filter and inside the microwave.

Focus on air quality

It's key to replace the HVAC system filters come springtime, as well as any air purifiers in the home. This will help reduce allergens and ensure that the cooling system will run efficiently when it's time to turn it on.

Spring cleaning takes place each year. Prioritizing decluttering and following a systematic path through the home helps people eliminate stress and mess at the same time.

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"At USDA, we serve as a partner to help landowners with their resiliency and recovery efforts," said Dan Hovland, NRCS State Conservationist in North Dakota. "Our staff will work one-on-one with landowners to make assessments of the damages and develop methods that focus on effective recovery of the land."

Additional USDA disaster assistance information can be found on farmers.gov, including USDA resources specifically for producers impacted by winter weather. Those resources include the Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet, Loan Assistance Tool, and Natural Disasters and Crop Insurance fact sheet. Additionally, Farm Raise offers an FSA educational hub with LIP and ELAP decision tools as well as farm loan resource videos. For FSA and NRCS programs, producers should contact their local USDA Service Center.

For assistance with a crop insurance claim, producers and landowners should contact their crop insurance agent.

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Wednesday April 8, 2026 at 2pm
Drayton ND at the
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