

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
LAKOTA SCHOOL BOARD**

June 15, 2026 - Meeting Room

Chairman Sorlien called the regular school board meeting to order at 7 p.m. with no additions to the agenda. Board members Trent Matejcek, Travis Schmidt, Derrick Marquart and Kris Rainsberry were present.

A motion by Kris Rainsberry, seconded by Derrick Marquart, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Trent Matejcek, seconded by Travis Schmidt, to approve the May 6 regular meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Audience -- None.

A motion by Derrick Marquart, seconded by Kris Rainsberry, to approve the financial reports as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Kelly Peters, superintendent, reported on spring cleaning of community center floor, elementary window project, elevator project, co-op committee meeting, spring activities, drivers education and school alert system switch from Guard911.

Co-op Committee -- Discussed the volleyball coaching with the number of participants, Chargers Boosters, track season, jersey rotation, Hudl advertising, continuing the sports co-op, Starlink and charging students for each participation of a sport.

Finance Committee -- Met to discuss the preliminary budget for the 2026-27 school year.

Old and Unfinished Business --

A motion by Travis Schmidt, seconded by Kris Rainsberry, to rescind the motion accepting the concrete work on west side of high school in the amount of \$21,000 during the May 2026 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Trent Matejcek, seconded by Derrick Marquart, to

rescind the motion accepting the asphalt work on west side of high school in the amount of \$33,400 during the May 2026 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business --

Maternity Leave Request: Tabled.

A motion by Trent Matejcek, seconded by Kris Rainsberry, to approve the 2026-27 preliminary budget with the expenses: \$3,600,504; revenue: \$3,534,635, that includes the correction of additional salaries and July 1, 2026 transfer. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Travis Schmidt, seconded by Derrick Marquart, to approve the transfer of \$74,000 from special reserve to the general fund on July 1, 2026. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Kris Rainsberry, seconded by Derrick Marquart, to approve the installation of the fire panel annunciator by Nelson Electric in the amount of \$3,272. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Derrick Marquart, seconded by Kris Rainsberry, to approve the continuance of a sports co-op with Dakota Prairie School District called Nelson County Chargers. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Derrick Marquart, seconded by Trent Matejcek, to approve replacing the alert system from Guard911 to Emergent 3, with a yearly cost of \$2,500 per year. The motion carried unanimously.

Election Results: City position: Trent Matejcek--54 votes, four write-in votes; rural position: Jason

Sorlien--54 votes, four write-in votes. Trent Matejcek has won the city three-year term and Jason Sorlien won the rural three-year term.

The next school board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 7 a.m. in the meeting room of the Lakota High School.

A motion by Travis Schmidt,

seconded by Kris Rainsberry, to approve the June bills as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ACT/Plan	\$135.00
Advanced Business	
Methods	1,899.50
Apptegy, Inc.	5,700.00
Cole Papers	724.60
Dollar General --	
Regions 410526	32.70
DRN ReadTech	1,267.50
Farmers Union Mutual	
Insurance	9,418.00
Tracey Franzen	110.40
Global Safety Network ..	128.68
I-State Truck Center	135.02
Johnson Controls Fire	
and Protection, LP	2,982.68
Lakota American	93.60
Lakota Hardware Store .	1,319.66
Lakota Municipal	
Utilities	3,253.81
ND Assn. of School	
Business Managers ...	50.00
ND School Board Assn. .	3,651.06
Pitney Bowes Global	
Financial Services	156.00
Polar Communications ..	507.01
Premium Waters, Inc. ...	70.38
Rysavy Plumbing	564.55
SDI Innovations	790.09
Software Unlimited, Inc.	6,200.00
Solberg Motor Co.	555.85
William Solberg	30.00
Supreme School	
Supply	173.58
Unum Life Insurance	
Co. of America	48.31
WEX, Inc.	70.00
Workforce Safety	
& Insurance	3,796.29
Total	\$43,864.27

A motion by Trent Matejcek, seconded by Kris Rainsberry, to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Sorlien adjourned the meeting.

Tessa Varnson
Business Manager

Jason Sorlien
Board President