

**MINUTES OF TAXABLE
VALUATION MEETING/
REGULAR MEETING
LAKOTA SCHOOL BOARD**

August 12, 2026

**HS Meeting Room
Taxable Valuation Meeting**

Chairman Sorlien call the tax valuation meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

A motion by Trent Matejcek, seconded by Kris Rainsberry, to approve the estimated valuation as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Audience: Beau Snyder

A motion by Derrick Marquart, seconded by Travis Schmidt, to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Regular Board Meeting

Chairman Sorlien called the regular school board meeting to order at 7 p.m. Board members Travis Schmidt, Derrick Marquart, Trent Matejcek and Kris Rainsberry were present.

A motion by Travis Schmidt, seconded by Kris Rainsberry, to approve the agenda with no additions. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Derrick Marquart, seconded by Kris Rainsberry, to approve the August 12 minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Audience: Beau Snyder, Sam Preble, Jessica Haugen.

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

Mr. Snyder, high school principal, reported the current enrollment of 77 students, staff in-service, student registration, school improvement, cybersecurity and staff meetings.

Mr. Preble, elementary principal, reported the current enrollment of 123 students, back-to-school night, fire drills, start of elementary girls basketball, in-service, parent and community engagements. A big thank you to Leanne Tronson and Nikki Snyder for cleaning up around the trees in the front of the elementary school; Nikki Snyder, along with kid volunteers, who cleaned up the playground weeds before school; and community members Josh Nelson, Travis Rysavy, Josh Ulland and Darren Wall for helping put up the Mini-Wheel-Go-Round playground

equipment. Thank you to the Lakota Sports Booster to donating \$1,000 to put toward elementary basketball uniforms.

Dr. Peters, superintendent, reported on building updates, elevator up and running, CTE bathrooms need to be finished and bathroom on main floor. Dr. Peters met with The Glass Shop regarding the elementary window project, online bus driver training, bus routes, College and Career Fair, Northern Valley Career Expo, assessment testing and Fall Regional Athletic Director meeting held in Devils Lake.

Old and Unfinished Business
-- None.

New Business --

A motion by Kris Rainsberry, seconded by Travis Schmidt, to call for the 2026-27 snow removal bids. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Trent Matejcek, seconded by Derrick Marquart, to accept the contract for Jaerod Hanson, business/ag teacher for the 2026-27 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Kris Rainsberry, seconded by Trent Matejcek, to

approve the tuition waivers that are presented for students exiting and/or entering the district. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Trent Matejcek, seconded by Derrick Marquart, to approve the estimate from Nelson Electric Solutions to install LED lighting in both CTE bathrooms for \$1,986. The motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting date will be held on Oct. 7, 2026 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Lakota High School.

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

ACCO Brands USA, LLC	\$362.00
Advanced Business Methods	1,899.50
Alken Glass Unlimited	80.00
Amazon Capital Services	1,154.59
Amazon Capital Services	355.69
Kaitlyn Amble	34.79
Cole Papers	1,829.62
Connecting Point	194.00

CTL Washington	3,630.00
DakMinn Technologies	142.00
Docu Shred, Inc.	61.99
Double Z Broadcasting	100.00
DRN ReadTech	1,327.50
EcoLab Pest Elimination Division	112.41
EverSpring Inn & Suites	550.00
Farmers Union Mutual Insurance	176.00
Fenworks, Inc.	1,750.00
Gerrells & Golden Rule	34.99
Jaerod Hanson	286.29
Home on the Range	12,773.15
LR State College	104.00
Lakeshore Learning	183.95
Lakota American	213.06
Lakota Hardware Store	1,666.08
Lakota Municipal Utilities	4,068.87
Larimore Flower and Gift Shop	84.99
Nelson County Health System	85.00
ND Council of Educ. Leaders	1,949.00
Nucleus Robotics, LLC	2,850.00
Polar Communications	586.08
Popplers Music Store	93.95
Premium Waters, Inc.	157.77
Renaissance Learning, Inc.	4,690.00
Rochester 100/ Nicky's Folders	235.20
Rysavy Plumbing	2,763.68
Benjamin Scallon	160.00
Sheri's Studio and Design	408.00
Solberg Motor Co.	1,332.31
William Solberg	45.00
Steven Johnson, REA	796.00
Sundeen Ag	3,920.00
Supreme School Supply	128.08
Donny Terrell	1,250.00
Ian Terrell	1,250.00
Brandie Ulland	58.04
Unum Life Insurance Co. of America	56.08
Tessa Varnson	230.00
Jill Wall	50.00
Total	\$56,269.66

A motion by Derrick Marquart, seconded by Travis Schmidt, to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. The motion carried unanimously. Chairman Sorlien adjourned the meeting.

Tessa Varnson
Business Manager

Jason Sorlien
Board President