

Minutes of Napoleon Public School District 002

**Napoleon Public School
School Board Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2026**

The Napoleon Public School Board met in regular session at Napoleon Public School on April 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Board members in attendance were President Grunefelder with members Puklich, Gross, Leier, and Schumacher. Others present included Superintendent Bjerklie, Business Manager Wald, Elementary Principal Weigel, High School Principal/AD Berger, Kyle Friez, Kriss McCleary, Jamison Fettig, Brian Schneider, and Newspaper Representative Jessica Wald.

President Grunefelder called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Public Comment - Kyle Friez, Jamison Fettig, and Kriss McCleary would like to see the old vo-ag shop turned into a weightroom for student athletes.

Gross moved to approve the meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Leier and all voted aye.

Minutes of the March 2, 2026 regular school board meeting were read and approved. Motion by Puklich, was seconded by Schumacher and all voted aye.

Leier moved to pay all bills. Motion by Schumacher and all voted aye.

General Fund

59052-A&B Business, Inc., CTE printer contracts, library printer contract.....7.07
59049-ACT, ACT test.....465.75
59053-Advanced Business Methods, BM printer contract, lounge copier contract, secretary printer contract.....1,212.62
59054-AFLAC Traditional and Direct, April premium.....2,219.98
59058-APEX Electric LLC, tv outlet - labor, tv outlet - parts.....184.88
59059, 59068-Apple, Inc., 35 ipads, 5 ipads33,610.00
59060-Cengage Learning, kinder - math curriculum, elem - math curriculum 1st-5th.....7,852.90
59064-Cole Papers, custodian supplies435.03
59055-Dacotah Paper Co., custodian supplies1,104.04
59080-Dakota Dus-Tex, Inc., rags, dust/wet mops...133.90
59069-Dakota Frontier Cooperative, vo ag - supplies58.15
59065-Del's Super Market, Inc., home ec - supplies, hs - science supplies, staff pop.....128.25
59070-Dickey Rural Telephone Coop, online backup, server.....553.00
1649, 1656-Electronic Fed Tax Pmt System, 4.20.2026 EFTPS, 5.5.202631,891.45
1653-First Community Credit Union, May payroll fee15.00
59077-Gateway To Science, 4th grade field trip.....153.00
59050, 1657-Horace Mann, 403 B, FSA fees.....2,580.25
59051-JM Autobody & Paint, van -labor, van - parts.....5,970.77
1654-JP Morgan, elem library - books, jh - supplies, hs - supplies, hs library - books, hs princ - supplies, home ec - FCCLA motel room, office techy - requisition, improv of instruct - staff water/coffee, office supplies, bm - supplies, custodian - supplies, ad - motel room, elem - supplies2,768.62
59061-Labore, Henry, elem - ND studies lesson250.00
59071-Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc., acetylene977.44
59072-Locals' Convenience Center, hs - gas, jh - gas..337.90
59081-Mad Moves, elem - 6th grade field trip ...200.00
59062-Madison National Life Ins. Co., Inc., May

life and disability564.10
59073-Main Street Hardware, vo ag - supplies, hs - supplies, jh - supplies, custodian - supplies.....147.48
59063-Montana-Dakota Utilities, electricity - school, electricity - park bathrooms, electricity - concessions2,851.69
59074-Napoleon Homestead, public notice, job postings .431.36
59075-Napoleon Oil, custodian - gas, home ec - gas, hs princ - gas, transit oil change232.82
1648, 1655-ND Child Support Division, child support.....396.00
1652-ND Public Employees Retirement, April contributions4,360.85
59082-ND Small Organized Schools, 2026-2027 membership dues500.00
1651-ND Teachers Fund For Retirement, April TFFR36,367.62
59083-ND United, United dues914.20
59056, 59078-Neuburg Roots Arts Council, elem - art694.80
59079-Pfeifle, Danny, snow removal1,406.25
59057-Relevant Speakers Network, speaking engagement.....750.00
1650-Schaffner Transit, LLC, elem - field trip, elem - reading month, activity meals, activity downtime, activity bus, route #3 adj., bus routes.....42,389.31
59076-Software Unlimited Ind., 2026-2027 business manager software.....7,900.00
59084-Superslide Amusement Park, 2nd and 3rd grade field trip410.00
59066-US Foods, hs - testing food, jh - testing food, elem - testing food145.70
Fund Total\$193,572.18
Capital Projects Fund
620-Apex Electric LLC, fb field lights - fee, fb field lights - labor, fb field lights - parts32,195.10
Fund Total32,195.10
Food Service
12794-Cole Papers, non food supplies57.60
12791, 12793, 12797-Earth-grains Baking, Co., Inc., bread420.54
1649, 1652-Electronic Fed Tax Pmt System, 4.20.2026 EFTPS, 5.5.20261,241.48
12798-Harry's Dairy, milk 1,275.50
1650-ND Public Employees Retirement, April contributions1,053.16
12792-Rodenburg Law Firm, garnishment.....720.34
1651-Stock Growers Bank, May payroll fee20.00
12795, 12796-US Foods, food, non food supplies ..9,268.97
Fund Total\$14,057.59
Activity Fund
21413-American Heart Association, jump rope for heart..90.00
21437-Buffalo City Running Club, track entry fee300.00
21438-Cash, FFA student payments942.49
21431, 21432-Del's Market, FFA banquet, post prom supplies, clas of 2027 - prom supplies, student council - supplies1,172.08
21414-Dickinson FFA Chapter, rent a contest, crops.....128.00
21425, 21436-Ellendale Public School, track entry fee500.00
21421-Erbele, Ronda, post Prom - prizes/supplies439.11
21426-Eureka Public School, track entry fee.....100.00
21428-Fessenden Bowdon School, track entry fee.....125.00
21415-Fettig, Jamison, golf simulator6,000.00
21429-Game One, FB pads789.56
21422-Horner, Autumn, speech, drive time34.00
21427-Hwy 3 Bakery & Coffee Shop, donation reading month, Cahoots donuts192.00

21423-Imperial Lanes, post prom -bowling/pizza.....485.00
1589-JP Morgan, track entry fee, FCCLA snack cart/motel, trap pins, student council-snack cart/prizes, class of 2027 banquet/prom supplies ...1,510.51
21424-Linton School District, track-JV/V entry fee150.00
21434-Locals' Convenience Center, track-gas, boys golf gas.....267.27
21435-Napoleon Homestead, Drama club, FFA banquet..140.00
21416-Schmitt Locker, FFA banquet571.18
21417-Schneider, Tucker BWR certification courses .116.95
21418-Schwartzberger, Terry, girls golf certification courses80.00
21419-Sunde, Angie, class Of 2027 banquet food49.98
21430-Underwood High School track-entry fee200.00
21433-US Foods, drama-Easter hunt meal, FFA Supplies, class of 2027 banquet.....648.21
21412-Washburn High School, track-entry fee.....150.00
21420-Woodrow, Lacy, track certification courses....80.00
Fund Total\$15,261.34
Business manager Wald presented the fund balances as of March 31st. Looking to transfer money from the general fund to the hot lunch fund.
The sports committee will travel to Gackle on April 16th to discuss the sports coop. agreement.
Elementary principal Weigel gave an update on reading month. Spring parent teacher conferences had 88% parent participation. Students will be attending various field trips. State testing is scheduled for the week of April 20th.
High school principal/AD Berger stated Fastbridge testing will be April 28th and 29th. Textbook quotes will be presented at future meetings. An update was given on spring sports. The activities banquet is May 13th.
Superintendent Bjerklie stated summer school will be held at the end of July through the first week of August. Staff may have to be trained on teaching a cyber security class.
Old Business:
• After discussion on what to do with the old vo-ag shop, it was decided to look at the cost of turning the shop into a weightroom/storage garage for vehicles and equipment.
• Schumacher moved to approve bus route #3 miles from 62.50 to 67.90 miles starting back at the beginning of February. Motion by Puklich and all voted aye.
Wald stated the school board election will be held June 9th. Voting polls will be at Napoleon Public School in the gym lobby. Hours will be 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. Election workers will be Connie Olson, Claudia Schulz, Terri Jangula, and Pat Stein. Puklich moved to approve the election location and hours along with the poll workers. Motion by Leier and all voted aye.
Puklich moved to approve Tami Naaden's and Andrea Leier's teaching resignations at the end of the current school year. Motion seconded by Gross and all voted aye while Leier abstained from voting.
Gross moved to approve the following contracts for the school year 2026-2027. Motion seconded by Schumacher and all voted aye:
Abigail Becker, 5th Grade.....\$55,500.00
Marvy Bondad, English.....\$58,825.00
Courtney Fettig, Kindergarten\$48,000.00
Christina Gross,
6th Grade..... \$56,925.00
Loretta Haas, Science \$66,800.00
Heather Hase, Speech \$74,124.00
Jana Hilzendegeer, 4th Grade..... \$50,375.00
Autumn Horner, History\$62,400.00

Paige Hulm
Home Economics \$48,795.57
Casey Iszler,
Counselor\$54,386.74
Terri Jangula,
Title \$64,425.00
Shelly Mann,
1st Grade \$68,575.00
Adriana McCleary,
2nd Grade.....\$55,375.00
Kriss McCleary,
PE \$60,025.00
Mary Meyer,
Title/Math \$60,625.00
John John Petines,
Math..... \$59,300.00
Jennifer Piatz,
Special Education... \$66,200.00
Stephanie Ripplinger,
3rd Grade\$51,925.00
Jennifer Schmitt,
Special Education.....\$63,475.00
Brian Schneider,
Vo Ag\$86,288.84
Bryan Schumacher,
Business\$69,711.61
Nancy Thompson,
Title\$66,325.00
Richard Bjerklie,
Tech\$4,285
Brandi Wald,
Tech\$4,285
Bjerklie presented a quote from ReadTech for 40 chromebooks plus 40 google chrome education licenses for \$19,838 along with a quote from Apple for 40 Ipads for \$33,610. Leier moved to approve the purchase of chromebooks and Ipads. Motion seconded by Puklich and all voted aye.
A two year K-5 math quote from Big Ideas was presented. Puklich moved to approve the math curriculum for \$7,852.90. Motion seconded by Leier and all voted aye.
Valuation Northwest was tabled until May's board meeting.
After discussion of going through football field "needs" quotes, Gross moved to approve the following purchases. Motion seconded by Leier and all voted aye:
• Apex Electric - Football field Lights 7 year warranty \$64,390.20
• Apex Electric - Football field wireless phone controls app \$3,642
• RJ Dirt Worx - Football field dirt \$19,580
• Fettig Lawn Care - Football field hydroseeding, underground sprinkler system, Troy Laine well installation \$70,000
Bjerklie stated the gym floor will

be rewaxed the week of July 13th. Bjerklie informed the board the gym bleachers are in need of maintenance work with a cost of around \$1,700.
An ADA compliance oven for FACS was purchased from Main Street Hardware for \$1,269.
Leier moved to approve the purchase of a golf simulator from Jamison Fettig in the amount of \$6,000. Motion seconded by Puklich and all voted aye. Golf Boosters will pay the school \$500.
Wald reported as of February 27, 2026 FCCU has pledged securities in the amount of \$1,998,638.96. Stock Growers bank as of March 31,2026 has pledged \$2,260,000.
Leier moved to approve the following ancillary wages. Motion seconded by Puklich and all voted aye:
• 12 month employees - \$2.00 per hour increase
• All other ancillary - \$1.50 per hour increase
• Starting wage for paras, and custodial and kitchen help \$17.00 per hour
At 9:10 pm Leier made a motion to go into executive session to discuss Administration Negotiations Strategy for the Principals. Motion seconded by Schumacher and all voted aye. The legal authority for closing this portion of the meeting is NDCC Section 44-04-19.1(9). Roll call vote: Puklich, aye - Gross, aye - Schumacher, aye - Leier, aye - and Grunefelder, aye. Roll call vote 5 ayes and 0 nays. Members of the public were asked to leave the room. The executive session began at 9:12 pm and was attended by Grunefelder, Puklich, Schumacher, Leier, Gross, and Bjerklie.
President Grunefelder adjourned the executive session at 9:23 pm with no decisions made.
The next meeting was set for Monday, May 11, 2026 at 7:00 am. With no additional business, President Grunefelder adjourned the meeting at 9:30 pm.
Local gas prices as of April 20, 2026:
Napoleon Oil \$3.599
Local's \$3.649
DFC \$3.599
Taylor Grunefelder,
President
Brandi Wald,
Business Manager



Kidder County
Sportsman's Association
Summer Fishing Tournament
Saturday, June 13th

\$1000 1st Place Prize

(based on 50 teams)

AIMs Rules ♦ Fish Anywhere in KC


2 or 3 Person Teams ♦ \$200/team

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