

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):
 Job No.: 24697
 Project No(s): NH-6-200(036)346
 Length: 0
 Type: GRADING, PIPE EXTENSIONS, RIPRAP, EROSION CONTROL, EARTH ANCHORS, SEEDING

County(s): GRIGGS Co
 Location: ND 200, 5.8 MI E OF COOPERSTOWN
 Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, June 12, 2026. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm approximately 30

minutes after bids are opened. The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at http://www.dot.nd.gov and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. All bidders not currently prequalified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state. For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.

Requested by:
 Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director
 North Dakota Department of Transportation
 GCC May 22, 2026 IO#370080

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 9th day of June 2026 the annual election will be held in the Griggs County Central Public School #18 in Griggs County, State of North Dakota for the following purpose:

1. Electing member or members of the school board. Any qualified elector of a school district desiring to be a candidate for election as a member of the school board of this school district should have already filed with the Business Manager of the school district by April 6th, an Affidavit of Candidacy and Statement of Interests for the position which he or she is a candidate.

The polls will be opened at nine o'clock a.m. Central Daylight Savings Time and will close at seven o'clock Daylight Savings Time of that day.

The only polling place is the Griggs County Central School, Cooperstown, ND.

Absent Voter Ballot Applications are available at the Griggs County Central School Office.

Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this April 14, 2026.

Tamara Cushman
 Business Manager
 Griggs County Central Public-School District #18
 Griggs County, Cooperstown, ND 58425
 GCC May 22, 29, 2026 IO#370005

School Board Meeting ~ Midkota School District 7 April 14, 2026, 7:30 AM Midkota High School, Glenfield, ND

Board Members Present: Bobbi Hoffman, Shian Hoyt, Keith Herberg (zoom), Ross Johnson, Tim Ronningen, and Justin Spickler (zoom).

Others Present: Superintendent Kristi Halvorson, Iris Brandt, Linn Dockter, Charla Hoyt, Katie Zimprich, Shelby Dietz.

1. Call the Meeting to Order
 President Hoffman called the meeting to order, offering the Pledge of Allegiance, and at 7:34 a quorum was established. Hoyt moved to approve the agenda with the removal of KAB.2 Policy and addition of Ancillary staff raise. Seconded by Johnson, Motion carried.

*FBLA students presented their nationally qualified events to the board.

2. Consent Agenda
 Motion by Hoyt to approve the consent agenda. Ronningen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. Public Comment-None at this time.

4. Reports- Reports were presented to the board and are on file in the business office.

5. Business
 5.1 Tuition Agreements
 Hoyt motioned to approve the tuition agreements. Ross seconded. On roll call vote, all voting "yes," motion carried.

5.2 Ag Teacher Contract/Athletic Director
 Hoyt motioned to approve the full time Ag teacher contract for Gavin Black and Athletic Director position. Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

5.3 Counselor Contract
 Hoyt motioned to approve the counselor contract for McKenna Frappier at .50 FTE. Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

5.4 Strategist Contract
 Hoyt motioned to approve the .80 Strategist Contract for Sandi Black. Johnson seconded. Motion carried.

5.5 Preliminary Budget-the board looked at the start of the budget for fiscal year 2026-2027.

5.6 Admin Contracts
 Hoyt motioned to approve the contracts for Superintendent Halvorson, Elementary Principal Linn Dockter, Katie Zimprich, and Mike Monson.

5.7 Aam Scholarship-Aam Scholarship recipients were selected anonymously and will be announced at Graduation.

5.8 Amend/Review KACB Complaints about Personnel
 Hoyt moved to amend policy KACB Complains about Personnel on first reading and waive second reading per board policy BDA. Ronningen seconded. On roll call vote, all voting "yes," motion carried.

5.9 Amend/Review KACA Patron Complaints
 Hoyt moved to amend policy KACA Patron Complaints on first reading and waive second reading per board policy BDA. Ronningen seconded. On roll call vote, all voting "yes," Motion carried.

5.10 Adopt KAB.2 Parent and Family Engagement Policy
 5.11 Hot Lunch Fees
 Hoyt moved to approve student breakfast fee of \$1.75 and lunch fees of \$.75 for Elementary students and \$3.23 for High school students. Ronningen seconded. Motion carried.

5.12 Preschool Fees
 Hoyt moved to approve \$180 as the monthly fee for preschool. Ronningen seconded. Motion carried.

5.13 Ancillary staff raise
 Hoyt motioned to approve a fifty cent raise for returning ancillary staff. Ronningen seconded. Motion carried.

6. Committee Reports-None at this time.

7. Adjournment & Next Meeting
 May 12th - 7:30 AM, Midkota Elementary School - Binford, ND
 Hoyt motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 AM. Seconded by Ronningen. Motion carried.

GCC May 22, 2026 IO#370079
Notice of Midkota School District Election
Midkota Public Schools School Board Election
June 9, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the annual school district election of the Midkota Public School District No. 7 will be held on June 9, 2026, at the polling locations listed below.

Polling Locations:
 Binford Precinct - Midkota Elementary School, Binford
 Glenfield-Sutton-McHenry Precinct - Midkota High School, Glenfield
 Grace City Precinct - Schoolhouse Café, Grace City

The polls will open from 11 a.m. CDT and will close at 7 p.m. CDT that day.

The following offices are up for election:
 Binford (3-year term)
 Glenfield-Sutton-McHenry (3-year Term)
 Katie Zimprich
 Midkota Business Manager
 May 20, 2026
 GCC May 22, 29, 2026 IO#370089

ANALYSES OF THE STATEWIDE MEASURES APPEARING ON THE ELECTION BALLOT
JUNE 9, 2026

The following analysis is for the measure appearing on the statewide Primary Election ballot

on June 9, 2026. This publication is required by section 16.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code to enable voters to become familiar with the effect of proposed measures. The full text of each measure is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website at vote.nd.gov or by requesting a copy from the Elections Division at 701-328-4146, or from the office of any County Auditor.

In addition, as required by section 16.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, a copy of the Legislative Council's report on the estimated fiscal impact of initiated Measures No. 1 is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website at vote.nd.gov, by phone at 701-328-4146, by email at soselect@nd.gov, or by letter to Secretary of State, 600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept 108, Bismarck ND 58505-0500.

Analysis of Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 1 (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007, 2025 Session Laws, Ch. 615)

Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 1 was placed on the ballot by action of the 2025 North Dakota Legislative Assembly with passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007 (2025 Session Laws, Chapter 610). If approved, this constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to requiring each resolution adopted by the legislative assembly proposing a constitutional amendment and each initiative petition and measure proposing a constitutional amendment be comprised of a single subject. The proposed amendment would require constitutional amendments to be limited to one subject. The Secretary of State shall not approve an initiative petition for circulation if the Secretary determines that the proposed amendment comprises more than one subject. Additionally, the legislative assembly is required to limit proposed amendments to the constitution to one subject.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

Voting "YES" means you approve the measure summarized above. Voting "NO" means you reject the measure summarized above.

GCC May 22, 29, 2026 IO#370093
Board of County Commissioners
 The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 9:30 am.

Chairman Edland opened the meeting and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Edland took roll call and present were Commissioners Averill, Alfson, Zorn-present by zoom, Tranby and Edland. Also, present was Road Superintendent/911 Coordinator Oien, Maintenance/Custodian Johnson, Sheriff Michaelis, State's Attorney Tenneson, State's Attorney Deputy Barclay, Hannaford Mayor Dahl, and Citizens Lunde, Omdahl, Iverson, McCough, Rudolph, Cross, and Stockland.

Chairman Edland opened the floor for any changes to the agenda. Motion by Tranby to accept the agenda as presented, second by Alfson and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to Public Comment. No discussion was held.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to accept the April 6th and April 20th meeting minutes. Motion by Alfson to approve the April 6th and April 20th meeting minutes as presented and dispense with the reading, second by Averill and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss bills. Motion by Averill to approve the bills as presented, second by Zorn and

called three times for discussion with roll call vote: Averill-aye, Zorn-aye, Alfson-aye, Tranby-aye, Edland-aye, and carried.

- 32252 Arrowwood Prairie Coop.....690.00
- 32253 CBS Advance Business.....515.48
- 32254 Christian Chrysler.....650.00
- 32255 Cooperstown Hardware211.93
- 32256 DNA Mobility25,260.24
- 32257 Goversoft.....16,424.00
- 32258 Interstate Power System.....1,436.70
- 32259 ITL Patch Co.....230.80
- 32260 Jayme Tenneson395.20
- 32261 NDCO.....450.00
- 32262 ND County Comm Association1,725.00
- 32263 ND Treasurers Association400.00
- 32264 NDACO.....5,900.00
- 32265 New Century Press.....15.71
- 32266 Office Experts215.00
- 32267 Otter Tail Power1,898.04
- 32268 RDO Equipment.....64.91
- 32269 The Home Shop.....381.45
- 32270 Verizon491.85

Chairman Edland opened the floor to Road Superintendent/911 Coordinator Oien to discuss the Road Department. There was discussion on the Hannaford Bypass Road and what can be done going forward.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Senior Citizens Mill Levy Regulation. The issue was tabled.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to Sheriff Michaelis to discuss the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Michaelis reported how many calls her office has received. There was an update on the COPS Grant. There was also discussion on the 2020 Dodge Durango and what the County would like to do going forward. The Commission would like to re-advertise the vehicle without a minimum bid and then invite the 5 highest bidders to the meeting to increase bids at that time.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Garrison Conservancy District Pipeline Project. No discussion was held.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Employee Manual. The issue will be discussed at the next meeting.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss zoning. There was discussion on the issue and how the County would like to move forward. Motion by Alfson to have a 6 month moratorium for data centers, solar farms, and batteries for grids, second by Averill and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the DES Position. There was discussion on what the County would like to do going forward. The County would like to advertise for the position. A job description will be discussed at the next meeting.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Weed Position. There was discussion on the position and how the County would like to move forward. The issue will be discussed at the next meeting.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Old Courthouse/New Courthouse. There was discussion on the landscaping around the courthouse and the sidewalk on the County property.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss future business. The Commission will discuss DES Position, Weed Position, Employee Manual and the Senior Citizens Mill.

Motion by Tranby to adjourn meeting at 10:53am and meet again in regular session on May 18th at 9:30 am, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays and carried.

Stephanie Edland, Chairman
 ATTEST:
 Samantha Larson
 Auditor
 GCC May 22, 2026 IO#370092

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES PUBLIC NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY FINDING AND OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE COMMENT ON THE NAVIGABILITY OF THE FOLLOWING NORTH DAKOTA WATERS: BOIS DE SIOUX RIVER, MISSOURI RIVER, MOUSE RIVER, RED RIVER, UPPER DES LACS LAKE, AND YELLOWSTONE RIVER

The North Dakota Department of Water Resources (Department) hereby provides notice that pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 61-33-05.1(2) it is soliciting public comment on the preliminary navigability findings (made under N.D.C.C. § 61-33-05.1(1)) of the following North Dakota waters (Waters):

- Bois De Sioux River
- Missouri River
- Mouse River
- Red River of the North
- Upper Des Lacs Lake
- Yellowstone River

1. Mailing and E-Mail addresses where public comments may be sent
 North Dakota Department of Water Resources
 C/O Regulatory Division
 1200 Memorial Highway
 Bismarck, ND 58504
 sovereignlands@nd.gov

2. Body of Water(s) for Finding of Navigability
 The Department solicited a study of the Waters for their potential for being used for commerce, or susceptible for being used for commerce, in their condition at the time North Dakota became a state (1889). Below is a summary of the preliminary navigability findings.
Bois De Sioux River
 All portions of the Bois De Sioux River within the state of North Dakota.
Missouri River
 All portions of the Missouri River within the state of North Dakota.
Mouse River
 All portions of the Mouse River within the state of North Dakota.
Red River of the North
 All portions of the Red River of the North within the state of North Dakota.
Upper Des Lacs Lake
 All portions of Upper Des Lacs Lake within the state of North Dakota.
Yellowstone River
 All portions of the Yellowstone River within the state of North Dakota.

3. Public Hearing
 The Department will conduct a public hearing at 9 AM on July 14, 2026, at the Lewis & Clark Room No. 238 at the Bank of North Dakota (1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, ND 58504). A virtual option will also be available at www.dwr.nd.gov.
 Each of the Waters will get at least 15 minutes and up to an hour of public comment, with a break from 12 PM to 1 PM central for lunch. Each waterbody will have a hearing open and closed in the order presented in this notice. If no members of the public in-person or virtual provide comment within a 15-minute period, the hearing for that particular waterbody will be closed and the next waterbody comment hearing will be opened.

4. Public Hearing Purpose
 The purpose of the public hearing is to provide the public with an opportunity to provide comment to the Department on the draft determinations of navigability prior to making a final determination of navigability. The Department welcomes all comments that will aid in the Department's final determination of navigability on all segments of the Waters under consideration. If a waterbody is determined to be navigable, the area within the ordinary high water mark of the navigable water body is held in trust by the State of North Dakota for the people of North Dakota.

5. Availability of Preliminary Finding Documentation
 The Department's preliminary finding of navigability for the Waters are available on the Department's website at www.dwr.nd.gov.
 Dated the 11th of May, 2026
 North Dakota Department of Water Resources
 Reice Haase, Director

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