

Public Notices

REGULAR MEETING – JANUARY 13, 2026
ENDERLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #24

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the School Board of the Enderlin Area School District #24 held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at the Enderlin School. President Paul Billing called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL - ESTABLISH A QUORUM: Paul Billing, Katie Geske, Brian Midthun, Patrick Stansbery and Joshua Warg present.

OTHERS PRESENT: Frank Egan representing the Enderlin Independent, staff members Brooke Kraft and Morgan Jones, Principals Kayl Hamre and Matthew Webb, Superintendent Philip French and Business Manager Tammy Boeder.

APPROVE AGENDA: Warg moved, second by Geske, to approve the agenda as printed; motion carried.

CONSENSUS AGENDA: Midthun moved, second by Geske, to approve the following consensus agenda items:

- 1) Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting held on December 9, 2025, as printed.
- 2) Bills totaling \$47,642.30 from the General Fund, \$7,779.79 from the Food Services Fund, \$44,404.57 from the Student Activities Fund, \$360.00 from the Sannes-Vale Scholarship Fund, \$400.00 from the M.C. Olfson Scholarship Fund, \$1,000.00 from the Miller Scholarship Fund \$1,000.00 from the Hartl Scholarship Fund, and January payroll totaling \$353,618.63.
- 3) Monthly Financial Reports including Revenue Budget Report, Expenditure Budget Report, Financial Project Report, Balance Sheet Report, Vendor Payments Monthly Check Register for December, and December Bank Reconciliation and Investment Reports.

By unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

REPORTS:

ACTIVITIES REPORT: Athletic Director Kraft presented a written report on events in the Athletic Department which included information on the following: 1) Junior high boys' basketball has started their season; 2) Girls and boys varsity basketball is in full swing. The girls district tournament is in Lisbon mid-February. The boys district tournament is at VCSU in Valley City at the end of February; 3) Speech is underway with Brittany Clauson as head speech coach and Jacob Clauson as the assistant coach; 4) Baseball and softball schedules are on the R School Calendar, with track and boys golf schedules TBA yet; 5) R School was bought by Arbiter, and beginning July 1st our new "school" calendar will be Arbiter and 6) The Enderlin Activities Award Ceremony will be May 4th at 7:00 p.m.

PRINCIPALS' REPORT: Principal Webb presented a report on the following: 1) Enderlin fourth and eighth grade students will take the NAEP test in March and 2) The Ransom County Spelling Bee will be in Enderlin on February 12th.

PRINCIPALS' REPORT: Principal Hamre presented a written report on the following: 1) End of first semester was December 19th; 2) The high school's amazing race competition took place on the final day of school before break; 3) Our ND A+ winter assessment window is open until February 20th. Students in grades 7-10 will be completing these tests in Math and English.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS NONE

NEW BUSINESS

ENDERLIN EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF NEGOTIATING UNIT AND ENDERLIN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF EEA AS AN APPROPRIATE NEGOTIATING UNIT: Pursuant to NDCC Section 15.1-16-11, the Enderlin Education Association requests that the School Board recognize the Association as the representative organization of all licensed or approved teachers who are employed primarily as classroom teachers for the purpose of negotiating. Evidence that the Association represents the majority of licensed or approved teachers included in the appropriate negotiating unit is attached in the form of a list with thirty-three-member teacher signatures. This notice, which is posted in the school district, will serve to notify all of interest that the board will meet on January 27, 2026, at 7:30 a.m. to consider the petition.

2026 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE: School board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 a.m.

DEPOSITORY BANK: Geske moved, second by Warg to declare Bank North and Dakota Plains Credit Union as the Enderlin Area School's depository banks. By unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

PLEDGE OF SECURITIES: Geske moved, second by Warg approving the sufficiency of the insurance provided by Bank North having pledged \$506,148.75 in Securities and/or FHLB Standby Letter of Credit to cover excess deposits for the Enderlin Area School District, plus \$250,000 in FDIC coverage for the total in the Non-Interest-bearing accounts and \$250,000 in FDIC coverage for the total Interest Bearing accounts including Now, Money Market, Savings and Certificates of Deposit accounts. Dakota Plains Credit Union has pledged \$400,587.57 in securities plus \$250,000 in NCUA coverage. The pledges provide securities totaling 110% of the total deposits. By unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION TO DESTROY RECORDS: Midthun moved, second by Geske, authorizing Business Manager Tammy Boeder to destroy the following records, as authorized by NDCC 21-07-05 and 06; sensitive records shall be destroyed by shredding:

1. Invoices prior to 7/1/2020 for all funds
2. Receipt books prior to 7/1/2020 for all funds
3. Purchase orders issued prior to 7/1/2020 for all funds
4. Bank statements prior to 7/1/2020 for all funds
5. Cancelled checks issued prior to 7/1/2020 for all funds

By unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

VOID CHECKS: Geske moved, second by Stansbery to direct the Business Manager to void checks that have not been cashed from the 2023-24 fiscal years including check numbers 53497, 53650, 53962, 53971 and 53238 for a total of \$387.68. Motion carried unanimously.

ND STATE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS: Superintendent French presented information on Share Insights of North Dakota Elementary and High School data to the board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: 1) The next board meeting will be February 10th at 7:30 am.

President Billing adjourned the meeting at 8:10 a.m.

APPROVED: February 10, 2026
Tammy Boeder, Business Manager
Paul Billing, President of the School Board

SPECIAL MEETING – January 27, 2026

ENDERLIN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #24

Minutes of the special meeting of the School Board of the Enderlin Area School District #24 held remotely on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at the Enderlin School. President Billing called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

ROLL CALL - ESTABLISH A QUORUM: Paul Billing, Brian Midthun, Patrick Stansbery and Joshua Warg present; Katie Geske absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: Supt. Philip French and Business Manager Tammy Boeder.

RECOGNITION OF EEA AS NEGOTIATING UNIT: Midthun moved, second by Stansbery that the School Board has investigated the petition filed by the Enderlin Education Association requesting that the association be recognized as the representative organization for the negotiating unit and has determined that the Education Association does represent a majority of the teachers within the unit. The Board recognizes the Enderlin Education Association as the representative organization for a minimum of one year beginning January 27, 2026. By unanimous roll call vote, motion carried.

President Billing adjourned the special meeting at 7:38 a.m.

APPROVED: February 10, 2026
Tammy Boeder, Business Manager
Paul Billing, President of the School Board

Enderlin Area School District		Board Report - Newspaper		
02/13/2026 02:40 PM	Posted - All; Fund Number 01: Processing Month 01/2026	Vendor Name	Vendor Description	Amount
Checking Account ID	1	Fund Number	01	GENERAL FUND
BANKNORTH,				.00
BERGSTEDT, ERIC				.99
BUSINESS CARD				.84
CHS DAKOTA PLAINS AG				.28
CINTAS				.11
CITY OF ENDERLIN				.30
CITY VIEW FUEL LLC				.43
COLE PAPERS INC				.30
DRN READITECH				.40
EDUCATIONAL NETWORKS				.00
ENDERLIN HARDWARE HANK				.50
ENDERLIN INDEPENDENT				.90
EVERSPRING INN				.95
FLEET EFORCE				.00
FRENCH, PHILIP				.63
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT.				.00
IXL LEARNING				.00
J.W. PEPPER & SON INC.				.29
JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC.				.76
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.				.90
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC				.79
MIDTHUN, LESLIE				.61
MOORE & LIBERTY TELEPHONE CO				.73
ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION				.00
NETWORK SERVICES CO.				.60
NORD, ALLISON				.98
OTTER TAIL POWER CO				.58
PITSCO EDUCATION, LLC				.00
SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC				.48
SE REGION CAREER & TECH CENTER				.00
SHOP 'N' FUEL				.53
SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA				.42
TIMES MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS				.00
VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER, THE				.00
WEBB, MATTHEW				.00
Fund Number	01			.30
Checking Account ID	1			.30

Hamre Submits Resignation Schlecht Approved As Hamre Replacement

Frank Egan

The Enderlin Area School Board met for its' monthly meeting on Tuesday February 10th, 2026, at 7:30 AM

In attendance were board members Paul Billing, Katie Geske, Josh Warg, and Pat Stansbury. Administration members in attendance were Superintendent Philip A. French, high school principal Kayl Hamre, elementary principal Matt Webb, and business manager Tammy Boeder. Guests were Judith Krueger and Allison Bartholomay representing the Enderlin Education Association. Board member Brian Midthun was absent. Mr. Billing called the meeting to order, and everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance. The board approved minutes, bills, and payroll.

The meeting was short, 25 minutes, but the two major events that were addressed were the resignation of Mr. Hamre as high school principal and the hiring of Jacob Schlecht as his replacement. The board approved Mr. Hamre's resignation.

Included here is the text of Mr. Hamre's letter to the board reprinted with the permission of Mr. Hamre –

Dear Mr. French and Members of the School Board,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as Junior High and Senior High Principal at Enderlin Area Schools, effective upon the end of my contract for the 2025-2026 school year. Serving the students, staff, and families of Enderlin Area Schools has been a deeply meaningful experience for me. I am grateful for the trust placed in me and for the opportunity to work alongside such dedicated educators and support staff. The relationships built and the experiences shared during my time here are ones I will always value. I am proud of the work we have accomplished together and appreciative of the support and collaboration from the school board, administration, staff, and community. The school board that we have had during my time here has been nothing short of exceptional. Enderlin Area Schools will always hold a special place in my life. I am committed to doing everything possible to ensure a smooth and successful transition and will assist in any way I can during this process. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve this district and community.

Mr. French brought Mr. Schlecht's name forward to serve as high school principal after the end of Mr. Hamre's employment. The board approved this placement.

In other business, the annual election for school board members will be held on June 10, 2026. The polls will be open from 9:00am to 7:00pm in the Enderlin Area School. Filing deadline will be 4:00pm on April 7, 2026.

The following positions are open: City, currently filled by

Josh Warg – 3 year term, Rural, currently filled by Paul Billing – 3 year term. The canvassing of the election returns: Monday June 23, 2026.

Mr. Kraft submitted his activities report digitally. It is reprinted here for the reader's benefit - Winter seasons are coming into post season play soon! GBB has its district tournament in Lisbon on February 13, 14 and 16th, managed by Calvin Kraft. BBB has its tournament in Valley City, pending the Bubble's floor situation, it will be at VCSU or at VCHS also managed by Calvin Kraft. The girls play tonight (Feb 3) to determine if they are the 5 or 6 seed (out of 9). The girls are 9-8 right now and have had the most wins since 2019 when the girls had sixteen wins and took third in the region tournament. The boys are sitting 3-11 so far this year with a great chance of hosting the district play in game or even missing it all together pending a couple more results in the regular season. The boys JV team sits 5-7 and have the most success they have had since 2020 win wise. Our seven wrestlers who went to Lisbon this year are all done and had great years, with Addison, Melina, and Jozzie still part of the region/state dual teams, and the tournaments coming up. Theo Hons has a varsity spot for the post season on the boys' side, with Weston Clauson still competing as well. Baseball has a 9-team region now (Sargent County added as a new team) and our Milnor co-op was dissolved. The two players who have been coming here now will play with Sargent County, which is too bad for us, but we do not have a say. Softball has an 11-team region now with the addition of varsity programs by Lisbon, Sargent Central-Oakes, and Lamoure-LM/Edgeley-Kulm. We will play everyone one time and then do a single elimination tournament to the final four. The Eagles were one of the final four last year and hope to be in contention again! There is not enough JH girls to run a separate JH softball team, so our team will be a 7-12 team, with the second game being lots of JV/JH players. Softball will be coached by Lindsey Larson and Neva Hamre this year. Baseball will have enough for JH, and that will be coached by Rick Gillund and about a 10-game schedule. Track will start early April, with Danette Gruba and Kevin Murphy coaching again. Spring golf means it is the boys' turn, and that will be coached by Jake Schlecht (7-12). End of March also starts our 5-6 grade basketball team, coached by Adam Weber. Janet Midthun has been selected as the Wall of Honor recipient for 2026! We welcome her and have our annual awards ceremony on May 4th at 7:00 pm. The public is welcome!

With no other business being brought forward, the meeting was adjourned.

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