Public Notice

Kidder County Public School
School Board Minutes
July 8, 2026

The Kidder County School Board met in regular session at Kidder Steele School on July 8, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. Board members in attendance were Kip Haadem, Shawn Nix, Justin Olson, Hoyt Wagner, Jason Braun, Jeff Schmidt, Paula Moch, and Joe Sutherland. Also attending were Rick Diegel, Mike Wachter, Ryan Larson and Sonya Larson.

Chairman Shawn Nix called the meeting to order.

Jeff Schmidt moved and Justin Olson seconded to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes, motion approved.

Hoyt Wagner moved and Kip Haadem seconded to approve the June board minutes. All ayes, motion approved.

Justin Olson moved and Jason Braun seconded to approve the July bills. All ayes, motion approved.

Kidder County School District #1
Vendor Name, Amount & Checking

GENERAL FUND

AMAZON CAPTIAL SERVICES	2,175.45
BEK COMMUNICATIONS	401.10
BICKEL, DENISE	263.90
BIEGLER, DONALD	200.00
BON, JEAN	261.00
BRAUN, JASON	185.60
CHOICE FINANCIAL INSURANCE	2,968.00
CITY OF STEELE	1,010.89
CONNIE KUHN	246.50
DAKOTA DUST-TEX	251.30
DEVORE, CRYSTAL	930.00
ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION	194.73
FARMERS & MERCHANTS OIL CO.	4,033.53
FIRST UNUM LIFE INS CO	1,794.39
HAADEM, KIP	195.75
I STATE TRUCK CENTER	142.13
JUSTIN OLSON	145.00
KEM ELECTRIC	4,131.25
KIDDER COUNTY ACTIVITY FUND	15,000.00
KIDDER COUNTY SCHOOL -LUNCH	1,030.32
KIRKWOOD ACE HARDWARE	219.89
LEIER, JENNA	600.00
MAGIC - WRIGHTER INC.	34.95
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	2,171.63
MARQUARDT, MARCIA	290.00
MDU	382.47
MENARDS - BISMARCK	926.98
MIDWEST BUS PARTS INC.	709.24
MIKE WACHTER	600.00
MOCH, PAULA	108.75
ND BUREAU OF CRIMINAL	40.00
ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE ED	916.00
NDPHIT	40,575.47
NIX, SHAWN	21.75
PETE MARTIN	101.45
PFAFF, SARA	258.10
PRAIRIE HEATING & AIR, INC.	638.00
PREBLE MEDICAL SERVICES	480.00
QUALITY BUS AND TRUCK PARTS	72.38
SCHMIDT, JEFFERY	56.55
SPECIALTY LOCK AND SAFE	15.00
STEELE OZONE	587.81
THOMPSON, STUART	232.00
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	224.00
UNITED STATES POSTAL	280.00
VISA	1,912.82
WAGNER, HOYT	290.00
WEX	126.50
ZIMMERMAN'S MANUFACTURING	246.50
Fund Total:	$88,679.08

Checking FOOD SERVICE

KIDDER COUNTY SCHOOL	50,000.00
LARSON, JERRUD	192.00
VISA	208.26
Fund Total:	$50,400.26

Checking Building Fund

FETTIG'S SPRINKLER SERVICE	1,660.00
Fund Total:	$1,660.00

Checking Student Activities

AMVETS	1,925.00
BETH SCHMIEG	15.00
BFG SUPPLY CO., LLC	701.75
CHOICE FINANCIAL BANK	35.00
FISHER ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT	847.25
KC ACTIVITY FUND	1,900.00
KIDDER COUNTY SCHOOL	3,321.03
KUHN, MIKAYLA	15.00
PFAFF, HAILEY	15.00
RODE, BRYNDYN	15.00
VISA	3,476.96
WITT, COURTNEY	33.00
YEARBOOK LIFE	1,688.61
Fund Total:	$13,988.60

Jason Braun moved and Justin Olson seconded to approve the July finance report. All ayes, motion approved.

Elementary Principal and Athletic Director Ryan Larson gave his report.

High School Principal Michael Wachter gave his report.

Jeremy Steiger the Kidder County IT Coordinator updated the board on the SIS change over to Infinite Campus from Power School.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sonya Larson and Rick Diegel presented the 2025-2026 Ending Fund Budget

Jeff Schmidt was thanked for his eight years of service.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rick Diegel called the 2026-2027 meeting to order.

Nominations were opened for President. Justin Olson nominated Shawn Nix. Paula Moch moved and Justin Olson seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote. All ayes, motion approved.

President Nix opened nominations for Vice President. Kip Haadem nominated Hoyt Wagner. Justin Olson moved and Paula Moch seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote. All ayes, motion approved.

Kip Haadem moved Jason Braun seconded to have all board meetings at 7:00 pm on the seconded Wednesday of every month in room 101 at Kidder County School. All ayes, motion approved.

Jason Braun moved and Kip Haadem seconded to keep the diversity of school funds in the institutions where they currently are. All ayes, motion approved.

Kip Haadem moved and Jason Braun seconded to approve the current bond coverage. All ayes, motion approved.

Justin Olson moved and Jason Braun seconded to approve the pledge of assets. All ayes, motion

Kip Haadem moved and Hoyt Wagner seconded to approve the Internal

Control measures. All ayes, motion approved.

The board discussed board member pay. Kip Haadem moved Paula Moch seconded to keep board meeting pay the same. All ayes, motion approved.

Kip Haadem moved and Paula Moch seconded to approve the Superintendent as the South Central Prairie Special Education Unit representative and the unit's comprehensive annual plan that provides assurance of the district to comply with the requirements noted in ND Century Code 15.1-33 multi district special education. All ayes, motion approved.

Jason Braun moved and Paula Justin Olson seconded to appoint the following. All ayes, motion approved.

o. Kidder County Superintendent as Missouri River Education Consortium Representative.

o. Kidder County Superintendent as Title I, II, IV Representative.

o. Principles for their respective grades and schools as 504 Coordinators.

o. Ryan Larson as LEP Coordinator.

Kip Haadem moved Hoyt Wagner seconded to approve the appointment of board members to the following committees. All ayes, motion approved.

o. Kip Haadem, Hoyt, and Shawn – Negotiations Committee

o. Paula, Justin Olson, and Joe Sutherland – Policy Committee

o. Joe Sutherland, Hoyt, and Kip – Transportation Committee

o. Jason B, Justin Olson and Paula – Extracurricular Committee

o. Jason B, Justin Olson, and Kip Haadem – Building/Grounds Committee

o. Jason B, Paula Moch, Joe Sutherland – Park Board/School Board Baseball Committee

Activity rate changes were discussed. Jason Braun moved and Joe Sutherland seconded to leave all sports fees the same as 2025-2026. All ayes, motion approved Activity rate changes were discussed. Jason Braun moved and Joe Sutherland seconded to leave all sports fees the same as 2025-2026. All ayes, motion approved

Recommended Hot Lunch rate changes were presented. Justin Olson moved and Jason Braun seconded to approve the recommended $0.10 increase per Paid Lunch Equity regulations. All ayes, motion approved.

Discussion took place on substitute teacher pay. Jason Braun moved and Paula Moch seconded to increase the sub pay to $155.00 per day. All ayes, motion approved.

The policy committee recommended the adoption of policy ACBD. Per siting Policy BDA of expediting passage of policy with only one reading. Jason Braun moved and Hoyt Wagner seconded to approve. Roll Call: Justin Olson-yes, Paula Moch-yes, Jason Braun-yes, Kip Haadem-yes, Joe Sutherland-yes, Hoyt Wagner-yes, and Shawn Nix-yes. Motion carried.

The policy committee recommended the adoption of policy GDAA. Per siting Policy BDA of expediting passage of policy with only one reading Justin Olson move and Paula Moch seconded to approve the policy BDA. Discussion took place. Justin Olson moved and Hoyt Wagner seconded to amend the policy and Roll Call was taken on amendment: Justin Olson-yes, Paula Moch-no, Jason Braun-no, Kip Haadem-no, Joe Sutherland-yes, Hoyt Wagner-yes, and Shawn Nix-no. Amendment motion failed. Justin Olson requested to withdraw his motion to approve the policy. With no objections the withdraw request was granted. Item was tabled to August 12th meeting.

The building committee presented their report.

The August meeting was set for Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00.

Non-certified benefit discussion took place. Item was tabled.

A non-tuition agreement was presented. Hoyt moved and Paula Moch seconded to approve the agreement. All ayes, motion approved.

The 2026-2027 Preliminary Budget was presented. Kip Haadem moved and Jason Braun seconded to approve the preliminary budget. All ayes, motion approved.

The 2026-2027 Preliminary Levy was presented. Kip Haadem moved and Justin Olson seconded to approve the preliminary levy. All ayes, motion approved.

The September Tax Hearing meeting was set for Wednesday September 9th at 6:00 in room 101 at the Kidder County School.

Mr. Diegel updated the board on the in-service professional development plans.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Shawn Nix,
President

/s/ Sonya Larson,
Business Manager