

**Kidder County Public School
School Board Minutes
August 12, 2026**

The Kidder County School Board met in regular session at Kidder Steele School on August 12, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. Board members in attendance were Kip Haadem, Shawn Nix, Justin Olson, Hoyt Wagner, Jason Braun, 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.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Kip Haadem moved and Jason Braun seconded to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes, motion approved.

Kip Haadem moved and Justin Olson seconded to approve the July board minutes. All ayes, motion approved.

Hoyt Wagner moved and Kip Haadem seconded to approve the August bills. All ayes, motion approved.

Kidder County School District #1
Board Report - For Newspaper
Vendor, Name, Amount & Checking

GENERAL FUND	
ACT	13.50
AFLAC DENTAL AND VISION	4,989.03
AFLAC	2,752.00
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	2,331.67
BEK COMMUNICATIONS	788.73
BLICK ART MATERIALS	112.83
CHOICE FINANCIAL INSURANCE	18,828.00
CITY OF STEELE	997.91
CITY OF TAPPEN	3,600.00
CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES, LLC	55.88
CURTIS RUD OIL COMPANY	516.00
EDUTECH	40.00
FARMERS & MERCHANTS OIL CO.	444.29
FIRST UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO.	1,794.39
FOUR SEASONS WELLNESS	690.00
GOPHER	230.58
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY	386.25
HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT	4,711.98
I STATE TRUCK CENTER	15.36
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS	180.08
JODI OLSON	78.40
JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PRO-	

TECT	1,821.23
KEM ELECTRIC	3,123.25
LAKESHORE LEARN MATERIALS	117.74
LANGS LAWN CARE	2,867.50
LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS	2,944.65
LEARNWELL	193.13
LIGHT SPEED SOLUTIONS, LLC	1,831.92
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC.	211.53
MAC'S HARDWARE	54.10
MAGIC - WRIGHTER INC.	34.95
MARC	1,425.27
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	4,343.26
MENARDS - BISMARCK	478.41
NAPOLEON PUBLIC SCHOOL	3,000.00
NASCO EDUCATION, LLC / SCHOOL	143.80
ND ASSOCIATION OF SBM	50.00
ND BUREAU OF CRIMINAL	240.00
ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE ED	916.00
ND HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	50.00
ND SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC	9,104.00
NDPHIT	40,990.47
NORTH DAKOTA SAFETY COUNCIL	365.00
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE, INC.	561.04
OK TIRE STORE - BISM COM	1,063.18
PATHWAYS TO READING, INC	618.00
PITNEYBOWES -GLOBAL FINANCIAL	177.00
PLANBOOK INC	36.00
QUAVERED INC	2,100.00
REALLY GOOD STUFF	418.10
RENAISSANCE LEARNING, INC.	2,840.70
SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY LLC	2,640.60
SHEET METAL SPECIALTIES	338.00
SOTER TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	600.00
SPECIALTY LOCK AND SAFE	202.00
STAPLES	985.58
STATEWIDE SERVICES, INC.	3,917.00
STEIN'S INC	733.26
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	224.00
VISA	1,686.46
VOYAGER SOPRIS LEARNING	6,341.50
WEX	126.50
WILLIAM H. SADLIER, INC.	7,512.24
WORKFORCE SAFETY & INS	7,962.08
Fund Total:	\$158,946.33

Checking FOOD SERVICE	
MINMOR INDUSTRIES LLC	350.15
Fund Total:	\$350.15
Checking Building Fund	
DAKOTA FENCE	1,528.00
GAME ONE	4,924.34
GEORGE, CLINT	4,838.00
MAGI-TOUCH CARPET ONE	10,583.00
SAYLER EXCAVATING	5,535.81
SP&E INCORPORATED	84,300.00
SPECIALTY LOCK AND SAFE	2,117.00
Fund Total:	\$113,826.15
Checking Student Activities	
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	54.42
BSN SPORTS LLC	994.22
CARRINGTON FFA ALUMNI	80.00
COLOR BLAZE SUPPLY, LLC	558.57
COTTONWOOD GOLF COURSE	758.00
COUNTRYSIDE DESIGNS & SIGNS	439.56
EXPRESSWAY SUITES	880.00
GAME ONE	6,036.44
Hudl, Inc.	10,000.00
MEDINA PUBLIC SCHOOL	300.00
NORTH DAKOTA HS	125.00
PETE MARTIN	382.11
RODE, JOSH	410.00
VISA	694.43
Fund Total:	\$21,712.75

Kip Haadem moved and Jason Braun seconded to approve the August finance report. All ayes, motion approved.

Elementary Principal and Athletic Director Ryan Larson gave his report. High School Principal Michael Wachter gave his report.

OLD BUSINESS

The school board had further discussion on the recommended policy GDAA. The policy committee recommended the adoption of policy GDAA. Per sitting Policy BDA of expediting passage of policy with only one reading Justin Olson moved and Paula Moch seconded to approve the policy BDA. 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 approved.

2026-2027 Budget Discussion took place.

Mr. Diegel updated the board on the back to school professional development.

Further discussion took place on student and public access to the weight room.

NEW BUSINESS

Building Committee report was

presented.

Transportation Committee report was presented.

Diegel updated the board on the preliminary state assessment proficiency scoring.

Discussion took place on Virtual Academy exploration.

The 2026 tax hearing meeting was set for Wednesday September 9th at 6:00 P.M.

The September meeting was set for Wednesday September 9th at 8:30 P.M.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Shawn Nix,

President

/s/ Sonya Larson,
Business Manager