New England Public School proceedings

New England Public School District #9

Regular Board Meeting The regular meeting of the New England Public School Board was called to order by President Chris Reindel at 7:03 a.m. on August 13, 2025. Board members present: Chris Reindel, Scott Bieber, Amanda Seymour, Brooke Waltner and Shawn Wolf. Board Members absent: none. Also present: Superintendent Scott Jung, Principal Sydney Ratliff, Dean of Students/AD Alex Quintane and Business Manager Tamara

Amanda moved to approve the agenda. Brooke seconded the motion. Chris aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye, Brooke aye, Scott aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Shawn moved to approve the minutes of July 9, 2025, and August 4, 2025, meetings. Brooke seconded the motion. Amanda aye, Shawn aye, Brooke aye, Scott aye, Chris aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Amanda moved to approve board bills as presented. Scott seconded the motion. Shawn aye, Brooke aye, Scott aye Chris aye, Amanda aye. Motion carried 5-0

Activity Fund #9223 - 9229 2,069.08, Payroll #11861 11869 DD15155 -15171 31,302.11, #11870 11875 5172 – 15175 28,972.55, 45729 AFLAC 349.88, 45730 AFLAC 349.88. 45731 Arbiter Sports 345.00, 45732 City 388.20, 45733 Consoli-347.47, 45734Dickinson Press 38.00, 45735 Fo Communications 237.49 45736 GS Publishing 484.02 45737 Hettinger County Herald 45.00, 45738 HMH 3,246.00, HUB 421.71, 45740 HUDL 11,000.00, 45741 IOS 6,787.32, 45742 Ben Krebs 75.00, 45743 Lakeshore 87.83, 45744Linde 132.38, 45745 Marco 2,351.95, 45746 Menards 1,290.26, 45747 Midwest Investigations 325.00, 45748 MDU 3,972.99, 45749 ND-CEL1,204.00, 45750 NDSBA 1,120.00, 45751NDPhit 360.00, 45752 NE Insurance 33,698.00, 45753 NOVA 365.00, 45754 45755 rethinkEd 1,425.00, Savvas 457.38, 45756 Jaden Schoch 140.00, 45757SeeSaw 2,755.00 45758 Smart Computers 9,775.01, 45759 Elaine Smith 87.34, 45760Swanke's 300.00, 45761 Topline 299.95 45762 VISA 1,609.23, 45763 VISA 847.91, 45764 West-ern Dakota Energy Associa-tion 847.91, 45765 Wolf Body 2,689.76, 45766 WSI 4,503.01,

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45767 Carrington Inn 380.00,

Notice

The North Dakota Health and Human Services is requesting public comments on the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan Amendment. The amendment proposes a 5% increase in the standard of need, which will result in a 5% increase in possible benefit rates for TANF recipients. The current draft plan can be viewed online at www.hhs. nd.gov/applyforhelp/tanf.

A public hearing on this proposed plan amendment will be held by a virtual Teams meeting on Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. CT. Individuals can join the meeting using the following information:

 Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 210 365 643 502 5

+1 701-328-0950 895832497# United States, Bismarck Phone conference ID: 895 832

ing device

Tenant key:

Comments can also be submitted in writing and must be received by the conclusion of the public hearing on Sept. 18, 2024 Written comments may be submitted by email to apply45768 City Consolidated 395.20, 503.28, 45770 Forum Communications 38.00, 45771 G W Publisher 555.61, 45772 Great Minds 1,990.75, 45773 HUB 309.70, 45774 IOS 843.91, 45775 Ben Krebs 66.00, 45776 Linde1,194.40, 45777 Menards 113.76, 45778 NDCDE2,061.00, 45779 ND-CEL 365.00, 45780ND Safety Council 365.00, 45781 Smart Computers 34,380.00, 45782 SWMCCC 3,000.00, 45783 Themese &Variations 200.00, 45784 VISA 1,151.65, 45785 VISA 1,323.15, 45786 VISA 110.00, 45787 Tamara Volk 203.20

Public Participation: NONE REPORTS 1. Business Manager Re-

a. Revenue report, expenditure report and balance sheets

were presented. b. Contracts presented with lane changes: Elaine Smith, Alexander Quintane and Alaina

Scott moved to approve the contracts of Elaine Smith \$\$50,051.00, Alexander Quintane \$61,800.00, Alaina Dietz \$48,300.00. Amadna motion seconded. Brooke aye, Scott aye, Chris aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye. Motion carried 5-0.

2. Superintendent Report a. Enrollment Report - 247 total enrollment same start num-

ber as last year. b. Personnel Report

Para-Professional Open-

ii. Part time kitchen position interviews were held yester-

iii. Open positions - 2 ele-mentary BBB coaches

iv. Ópen position - 1 elemen-

tary GBB Coach v. Open position - 1 JH BBB

Coach c. Discussion on Superintendent report information.

i. Spring assessment data will be out closer to October. The state's new assessment format is taking longer to get the results back.

ii. UFLI will be the new curriculum for early reading, grades

iii. 8/6/25 was the Drill Down Training for all legislative up-

iv. 8/7/25 was the Superintendent Bootcamp, 3% cap discussion and worksheet.

d. Scott motion to approve levving the 3 mills for special reserve fund. Amanda seconded the motion. Scott aye, Chris aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye, Brooke aye. Motion carried 5-0.

3. Principal Report

a. Virtual academy has two students registered for classes. Online classes are limited to what we are not offering in the district.

b. Training at WERC center in Watford City, 8/11/25. Training New Hire

8/14/25. d. Back to School night

8/14/205 with supper.

Teacher mentoring with the WERC center will be in attendance for the New Hire Training. Also included will be the second-year teachers from the district

f. RACTC meeting today regarding classes. So far there are 3 students registered for Health Science 1, 5 students in medical terminology, 3 students in sports medicine, 7 students in health science (in person), 2 students in the CNA class.

g. Discussion on the workstudy program with RACTC, discussion on how the program works and the requirements.

4. Athletic/Activities Director/Dean of Students Report

a. Number of students registered online for fall sports around 100.

b. Will be tracking participation trends.

c. Two elementary boys BB coaches are needed

d. One elementary GBB coach is needed.

e. One junior high BBB coach is needed.

f. Julianna Peterson will be coaching Elementary GBB. g. JH Football Ty Nordby

and Troy Dietz

HS Football Jaden h. Schoch i. HS Volleyball Shelly Stu-

ber and Laura Meyer JH Volleyball Michaela Fischer and Messa Kuehl

k. Cross Country Justin Kathrein I. AD Training in Valley City

last week, very helpful. m. NDHŚAA training in

Mandan this fall.

n. Schedules are all online and updated.

o. Sandford Power was in, and we will be continuing the program. Tristan Tatum will be

the new contact.

p. Looking into relationship mapping for the students.

5. Transportation

a. Committee meeting date

and time will be decided. Budget and Finance

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7. Negotiations No Report

8. Curriculum and Policy No Report

9. Buildings and Grounds a. Committee meeting date and time will be decided. Discussion on Core Solutions and engineer findings on new gym north and south walls and walls

by door 15. 10. Co-op Committee

a. Cross Country Boys/Girls and Golf Co-op with Mott-Re-

gent - Discussion held 11. Technology Committee

No Report 12. WĖRC

a. Watford City training on 8/11/2025 for teachers, administrators and paras.

b. Bus Driver training will be held on 8/13/2025, topic is de-

fensive driver. c. Teacher mentor will be coming into our school to support staff

13. RACTC

a. 204 students enrolled this

b. Meats trailer is in New England until October then going to Bowman

c. Training for the science tables is coming up for all schools

14. SWCTC

a. Enrollment is up to 149.

 b. Different trailers will be in the school. (Heavy Equipment, Foods Lab, Welding)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Board's Authorized Representative

a. Scott moved to approve Superintendent Scott Jung as the New England Public School Board's Authorized Representative. Shawn seconded the motion. Chris aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye, Brooke aye, Scott aye. Motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Pledge of Assets

Amanda moved to accept the pledge of assets report from the Commercial Bank of Mott. Shawn seconded the motion. Amanda aye, Shawn aye, Brooke aye, Scott aye, Chris aye. Motion carried 5-0

2. Approval of 24-25 District Financial Report

a. Brooke moved to approve the 2024/2025 District Financial Report. Amanda seconded the motion. Shawn aye, Scott aye, Brooke aye, Chris aye, Amanda aye. Motion carried 5-0.

3. Open Enrollment Application from Dickinson

a. Scott moved to approve the open enrollment application from Dickinson Public School for one student. Shawn seconded the motion. Scott aye, Brooke aye, Chris aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Tuition Waiver from Dickinson

a. Shawn moved to approve the tuition waiver from Dickinson Public School for one student in Pre-K. Amanda seconded the motion. Brooke aye, Chris aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye, Scott aye. Motion carried

b. Scott moved to approve the tuition waiver from Dickinson Public School for one student in Pre-K. Brooke seconded the motion. Chris aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye, Scott aye,

Brooke aye. Motion carried 5-0. c. Scott moved to approve the tuition waiver from Dickinson Public School for one student in Pre-K. Shawn seconded the motion. Amanda aye, Shawn aye, Scott aye, Brooke aye, Chris aye. Motion carried

d. Scott moved to approve the tuition waiver from Dickinson Public School for one student in 6th grade. Amanda seconded the motion. Shawn ave. Scott aye, Brooke aye, Chris aye, Amanda aye. Motion car-

e. Scott moved to approve the tuition waiver from Dickinson Public School for one student in 9th grade. Shawn seconded the motion. Scott aye, Brooke aye, Chris aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye. Motion carried 5-0.

f. Scott moved to approve the tuition waiver going to Dickinson Public School for two students. Brooke seconded the motion. Brooke aye, Chris aye Amanda aye, Shawn aye, Scott aye. Motion carried 5-0.

5. Public Budget Hearing will be held on September 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. Regular

meeting to follow

a. Scott moved to approve the time change for the regular meeting to be immediately following the Public Budget Meetings on 9/10/2025. Amanda seconded the motion. Chris aye, Amanda aye, Shawn aye Scott aye, Brooke aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13

Chris Reindel, President Tamara L. Volk, Business Man-

PUBLIC NOTICE

HAVELOCK TOWNSHIP

will have a special meeting to discuss and vote on an amendment to the 2026 Havelock Township budget. The proposed amendment will exceed

6268 110 Ave. SW, New England, ND

the legislated yearly 3% property tax increase levy cap. The meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Sept. 24, 2025, at the Daren Rafferty residence,

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Notice

Oil and Gas Division will hold public hearings to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.

> 8:30 am CDT Mon., Oct. 20, 2025 1000 E Calgary Ave Bismarck, ND

2025 926 E Industrial Drive Dickinson, ND

Copies of the proposed rules will be available September 30, 2025 and may be obtained by writing the Oil and Gas Division at 600 E. Blvd, Dept. 474, Bismarck, ND 58505-0840, or by calling (701) 328-8020. View changes at www. dmr.nd.gov/oilgas. Comment in writing by 5pm October 31, 2025. Submit written comments to the Oil and Gas Division (see address above) or oilandaasinfo@nd.gov. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Oil and Gas Division at the above address or phone number by October 6, 2025.

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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Relating to ND Oil and Gas Conservation and Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide. North Dakota

Oil and Gas Division

Dickinson Field Office 1:30 pm MDT Mon., Oct. 20,

Bakken Airport Hotel 2025 5813 Jefferson Ln Williston, ND

Minot Field Office 2:00 pm CDT Tue., Oct. 21, 2025 7 Third St SE, Suite 107 Minot, ND

Notice

NOTICE OF LEASING STATE SCHOOL LANDS The Board of University and School Lands will offer the following lands for

lease in Hettinger County. Wagendorf (133-096) Rent AC Term \$2136 160 160 \$1597 36 SW4 160 \$1691

Steiner (135-092) AC Term Rent 36 NW4 160 36 SE4 160 \$2675 St Croix (135-094) AC Term Rent 16 NE4 160 \$2792 16 NW4 160 \$2659 16 SE4 153 \$2544 16 SW4 160 \$2615 Havelock (135-096) AC Term Rent 16 NE4 \$2638

AC Term Rent 24 SE4 Odessa (136-091) Rent AC Term 16 SW4 \$2527 160 34 NE4 160 \$2585 34 SE4 160 \$2684 34 SW4 160 \$2536

160

\$2737

16 SW4

New England (135-097)

Auctioneer will read specific requirements at the auction. The public lease auction will be held in Hettinger County Courthouse, Legion Hall at 10/16/2025 9:00 AM MT. Other than the descriptions of the lands to be auctioned, the information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. Any such revisions will be announced at the auction and will be binding upon the bidders. Bidding will begin at minimum rent. 1st year's rent must be paid in full immediately after the sale. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, visit https://land.nd.gov.or.call (701) 328-2800. For auxiliary aids and services, please call by 10/1.

Joseph A. Heringer COMMISSIONER 1707 N 9th St | Bismarck ND 58506-5523 PHONE: 701-328-2800 | FAX: 701-328-3650 |

WEB: https://land.nd.gov

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forhelp@nd.gov.

NOTICE

Weed cutting notice to all landowners or operators that weeds must be cut

Notice is hereby given to all landowners or operators to cut all weeds and grasses adjoining their lands along those roads defined as roadways by the township supervisors and the Hettinger County Board of Commissioners, including weeds and grasses growing within the public right-of-way bordering such highways and their lands.

Such cutting shall be completed by October 1, 2025.

Cutting with a swather is not adequate. Maximum stubble height of 4 inches and a minimum of 13 feet must be cut using a mower. If the weeds and grasses are not cut along county roads or is not cut adequately to prevent snow buildup, the county will mow the weeds and grasses and charge the adjacent landowner at a rate of \$150.00 per one/half mile. The county will begin cutting ditches on October 1, 2025. If the landowner fails to cut the weeds and grasses along township roads adjoining their lands, the township Board of Supervisors may cause such weeds and grasses to be cut and the actual cost shall be charged against the land of the landowner and shall become part of the taxes levied against the land in the ensuing year. Also, if hay bales remain in the ditches of county roads after October 15, 2025, the county will remove the hay bales and the landowner may redeem them by paying the cost of removal. If not redeemed by November, the hay will

be sold to pay the cost of removal. The township Boards of Supervisors do not need to advertise for weed cutting in their township.

By order of the Hettinger County Board of County Commissioners and the Township Supervisors.