

The Aberdeen School Board met at 5:30 PM on Monday, September 14, 2026. President Brian Sharp called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mr. Brian Sharp, Mr. Brad Olson, Mr. Aaron Schultz, and Mr. Darin Beckius. Mr. Elliot Gall, Mr. Mark Murphy, and Dr. Gayle Bortnem were absent.

Call to Order

27-055

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Schultz to approve the agenda.

All voted "Aye."

None

Approval of Agenda

Persons Wishing to Address the School Board

Olson thanked those who made donations to the district and provided a reminder of the Foundation Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction on Saturday night.

Board Remarks

27-056

It was moved by Beckius and seconded by Olson to approve the August 10, 2026, and August 24, 2026, Minutes.

All voted "Aye."

Approval of August 10, 2026, and August 24, 2026, Minutes

27-57

It was moved by Schultz and seconded by Beckius to approve the consent agenda including the following:

- a. Approval of Financial Statement
- b. Approval of Bills and Payroll
- c. Approval of Educational Advancements

Approval of Consent Agenda

Last Name	First Name	From	To	New Salary (Excludes Extra Duty)
Appl	Jessica	MS + 30	MS + 60	\$63,028
Beardsley	Cappl	MS + 15	MS + 30	\$58,515
Bossert	Sadie	MS	MS +30	\$63,916
Braun	Lindsey	BS + 15	MS	\$55,123
Burckhard	Kristi	BS	BS + 15	\$63,361
Burckhard	Paiton	MS	MS +15	\$54,860
Carlson	Hannah	MS + 45	MS + 60	\$65,971
Coughlin	Michele	BS + 15	MS	\$58,290
Dix	Amy	MS + 45	MS +60	\$69,532
Eilts	Dimka	BS + 15	MS	\$59,603
Bahamonde				
Erickson	Amy	BS	BS + 45	\$62,196
Evenson	Jessica	MS + 30	MS + 60	\$64,910
Flakus	Jake	MS + 15	MS +45	\$59,659
Gonnely	Nathan	BS + 15	MS + 15	\$55,665
Guillermo Garcia	Riley	BS	BS + 15	\$53,376
Haggerty-Schmidt	Morgan	MS + 30	MS + 45	\$63,953
Hatzenbuhler	Amanda	MS + 30	MS + 60	\$66,167
Helms	Kelli	MA + 45	MA + 60	\$73,300
Hoeft	Tara	MS	MS + 15	\$57,660
Huinker	Jeslyn	BS	BS + 15	\$51,750
Hulscher	Megan	BS + 15	MS	\$54,315
Isaak	Laura	MS + 30	MS +45	\$69,828
Kaan	Elizabeth	MS + 30	MS + 45	\$69,909
Krause	Kayla	MS + 30	MS + 45	\$66,671

McCloud	Maleri	MS	MS + 15	\$58,846
Mitchell	Rylie	MS	MS + 15	\$57,157
Nash	Crystal	MA + 30	MA + 45	\$71,563
Neer	Cassidy	BS + 15	MS + 15	\$56,946
Nehlich	Anna	BS	BS + 15	\$53,808
Newman	Tevan	BA	BA + 15	\$61,170
Olson	Brittany	MS + 45	MS + 60	\$66,811
Ottenbacher	Kristen	MS + 45	MS + 60	\$64,271
Paysen	Cassie	BS + 15	BS + 45	\$64,359
Pezonella	Kennedy	BS + 15	MS	\$54,315
Phillips	Jennifer	MA + 15	MA + 30	\$68,007
Pirlet	Gina	MS	MS + 15	\$60,033
Retzer	Rachelle	MS + 15	MS + 30	\$69,291
Rush	Chloe	BS	BS + 15	\$52,160
Rux	Gretchen	BA + 15	BA + 45	\$64,968
Schaffhauser	Maria	BS + 15	MS	\$56,601
Senger	Tonya	MS + 15	MS + 30	\$65,661
Siebrasse	Nicole	MS + 15	MS + 30	\$63,453
Sievers	Dena	MS + 45	MS + 60	\$78,849
Stadel	Rylie	MS + 15	MS + 30	\$59,385
Tennant	Sara	MA	MA + 15	\$64,342
Thompson	Kennady	BS + 15	MS + 15	\$55,665
Waiflein	Mikaela	MS + 45	MS + 60	\$63,922
Wetzel	Jason	MA + 45	MA + 60	\$69,740
Wilkinson	Mariah	BS + 15	MS	\$54,329
Zimmer	Jessa	MS + 15	MS + 30	\$65,798

- d. Approval of Tuition Reimbursements
- e. Approval of Personnel
 - 1. Certified/Co-Curricular Resignation
 - a. Jessica Appl- Costume Advisor at Aberdeen Central High School
- f. Approval of Donation- The Blackbaud Giving Fund, a monetary donation that will be used at Holgate Middle School, a value of \$200.00
- g. Approval of Donation- Insurance Plus/Eldon Swingler, a monetary donation that will be used for students at May Overby Elementary school to get snacks and drinks at the Northern State University soccer game, a value of \$388.44.
- h. Approval of Donation- RDO Equipment, a monetary donation that will be used for the Aberdeen Central High School Girls' soccer program, a value of \$400.00.
- i. Approval of Donation- Redlinger Bros Plumbing, a monetary donation that will be used for the Aberdeen Central High School Girls' soccer program, a value of \$500.00.
- j. Approval of Donation- JM Aberdeen, LLC, a monetary donation that will be used for the Aberdeen Central High School Boys' soccer program, a value of \$400.00.
- k. Approval of Donation- Michael and Sandra Walker, a monetary donation that will be used for student lunches at Aberdeen School District, a value of \$250.00.
- l. Approval of Donation- Skyline Development, LLC, a monetary donation that will be used for the Aberdeen Central High School Girls' soccer program, a value of \$100.00.
- m. Approval of Donation, Randy Jordan and Theresa

Poignee, a monetary donation that will be used for student lunches at Aberdeen School District, a value of \$115.25.

- n. Approval of Donation- AmTab, a donation of clover tables and chairs for May Overby Elementary School, a value of \$19,656.67.
- o. Approval of Donation- LPL Financial, a monetary donation that will be used for student lunches at Mike Miller Elementary School, a value of \$400.00.
- p. Approval of Donation- Healthcare Plus Federal Credit Union, a monetary donation and school supplies for all schools at Aberdeen Public School District, a value of \$460.00.
- q. Approval of Ratifications and Authorizations (under separate cover)
 - 1. Open Enrollment Application #2027-9
 - 2. Open Enrollment Application #2027-10
 - 3. Open Enrollment Application #2027-11
- r. Approval of Carpet- Change Order #1, increase to include flooring throughout the district, a value of \$17,078.46.

All voted "Aye."

Melanie Hogg, Lunchtime Solutions Food Service Director, provided an update on special meal events, new menu items, and feedback from students, parents, and staff from the advisory council meetings.

Food Service
Department Report

27-058

It was moved by Beckius and seconded by Olson to approve the First Reading Policy Review/Revision, Policy IIBFA.

All voted "Aye."

Approval of First
Reading Policy
Review/Revision,
Policy IIBFA

27-059

It was moved by Schultz and seconded by Olson to adjourn the meeting at 6:08 PM.

All voted "Aye"

Adjournment

Brian Sharp

President

Michaela Solum

Finance Director