

The Aberdeen School Board met at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, October 13, 2026. President Brian Sharp called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mr. Brian Sharp, Mr. Brad Olson, Dr. Gayle Bortnem, Mr. Aaron Schultz, Mr. Elliot Gall, and Mr. Mark Murphy. Mr. Darin Beckius was absent.

Call to Order

27-069

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Bortnem to approve the agenda.
All voted "Aye."

Approval of Agenda

None

Persons Wishing to
Address the School
Board

None

Board Remarks

27-070

It was moved by Gall and seconded by Bortnem to approve the September 14, 2026, and September 28, 2026, Minutes.
All voted "Aye."

Approval of
September 14,
2026, and
September 28,
2026, Minutes

27-071

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

Approval of Consent
Agenda

- a. Approval of Financial Statement
- b. Approval of Bills and Payroll
- c. Approval of Donation- Aberdeen Home Builders Association, a monetary donation that will be used at ATEC for the Skills USA program, a value of \$2,400.00.
- d. Approval of Donation- Kari Brenner, a monetary donation that will be used for the Aberdeen Central High School Cross Country team, a value of \$75.00.
- e. Approval of Donation- Anonymous, a gift card to Allevity to be raffled off at Simmons Middle School fall book fair, a value of \$300.00.
- f. Approval of Donation- Timothy and Amber Beckham, a monetary donation that will be used for Holgate Harmony at Holgate Middle School, a value of \$200.00.
- g. Approval of Donation- Michael Evans, a monetary donation that will be used for Holgate Harmony at Holgate Middle School, a value of \$1,000.00.
- h. Approval of Donation- Carly Evans, a monetary donation that will be used for Holgate Harmony at Holgate Middle School, a value of \$200.00.
- i. Approval of Donation- Chad Evans, a monetary donation that will be used for Holgate Harmony at Holgate Middle School, a value of \$50.00.
- j. Approval of Donation- Susan Evans, a monetary donation that will be used for Holgate Harmony at Holgate Middle School, a value of \$125.00.
- k. Approval of Donation- Kevin Evans, a monetary donation that will be used for Holgate Harmony at Holgate Middle

School, value of \$200.00. l. Approval of Donation- Gasperich Family, a monetary donation that will be used for Holgate Harmony at Holgate Middle School, value of \$109.00. m. Approval of Donation- Heather Weidner, a monetary donation that will be used for Holgate Harmony at Holgate Middle School, a value of \$70.00. n. Approval of Personnel 1. Certified/Co-Curricular Resignation a. Cassidy Neer- PE/Health Teacher effective October 30, 2026, Head Varsity Softball Coach, Middle School Basketball Coach b. Charles Hermansen- Assistant Varsity Track Coach at Aberdeen Central High School c. Nick Olson- Middle School Track Coach d. Brandy Flajole- Science Teacher at Aberdeen Central High School 2. Certified/Co-Curricular Approval a. Charles Hermansen- Middle School Assistant Track Coach b. Nick Olson- Assistant Varsity Track Coach at Aberdeen Central High School o. Approval of Administrative Rule Waivers- Hogg- Martens All voted "Aye."	
Lincoln Elementary Principal, Tasha Gatzemeyer, provided an overview of the progress made on the District goals and various school events.	Lincoln Elementary School Report
Roby Johnson spoke about the 3M Manufacturing and Academic Partnership collaboration.	3M Manufacturing and Academic Partnership Update
The annual District fall enrollment report was given by Dr. Becky Guffin.	Fall Enrollment Report
27-072 It was moved by Gall and seconded by Bortnem to approve the Second Reading Policy Review/Revision, Policy GBED. All voted "Aye."	Approval of Second Reading Policy Review/Revision, Policy GBED
27-073 It was moved by Murphy and seconded by Schultz to approve the Second Reading Policy Review/Revision, Policy JICG. All voted "Aye."	Approval of Second Reading Policy Review/Revision, Policy JICG
27-074 It was moved by Olson and seconded by Schultz to adjourn into executive session at 6:15 PM pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) for Legal Issue. All voted "Aye."	Adjournment to Executive Session

27-075

Sharp declared the Board out of Executive Session at 6:47 PM.

Adjournment out of
Executive Session

27-076

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Murphy to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 PM.

All voted "Aye."

Adjournment

Brian Sharp

President

Michaela Solum

Finance Director