NORTH STAR PUBILC SCHOOL
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
June 22nd, 2026

The School Board of North Star Public School District #10 met in regular session on Monday, June 22nd, 2026.

PRESENT: Jeremiah Halley, Chris Doehler, Jeremy Johnson, Jeana Jorde, Michelle Gibbens, and Paul Wagenman. **NOT PRESENT**: Brooks Larson **Administration**: Jeff Hagler, Kim Tschepen, Nancy Reiser, Jacob Hagler. **Guests**: Kristin Hillier.

Board President Wagenman called the meeting to order at 7:04 am.

Review of the Agenda: No Changes

Public Comment: None

MOTION by Jorde, seconded by Gibbens, to approve the minutes of the May 19th, 2026, meeting. **MOTION CARRIED** all responding yes. (Larson not present)

Approve the Bills:

May 2026 and June 2026 Invoices outstanding/paid since the last board meeting were presented for approval. Gen Fund: $103,354.77 outstanding, $42,764.332 paid; School Lunch Fund: $2,145.64 outstanding; Activity Fund: $2,354.63 outstanding, $2,179.42 paid.

The CC charges for May 2026, paid in June 2026 were presented. GF Charges: $13,470.99; AF Charges: $15,263.36; School Lunch: $45.00 Total: $28,779.35.

MOTION by Gibbens, seconded by Johnson, to approve payment of outstanding invoices and invoices paid as presented. **ROLL CALL VOTE**: Halley-yes; Larson-NP; Doehler-yes; Johnson-yes; Jorde- yes; Gibbens-yes; Wagenman-yes. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Review Financial Reports:

Cash flow reports for May 2026 and June 2026 to date were reviewed for the Gen Fund, School Lunch Fund, Activity Fund, and After School Child Care Fund.

GF: May 2026 Tax Receipts were $157,200.36, June Tax Receipts to date are $35,816.99. $7,527.96 in Title V funds were received in May; Current fund balance with CD's and Savings is $1,286,409.50.

Building fund balance is $162,499.90; Reserve fund balance is $53,537.07.

School Lunch Program: May DPI Claim payment was $13,196.31. June DPI claim payment was $9,425.64. Current fund balance is $59,794.24. Staff meal reimbursement from the Gen Fund will be $28,908.50; PR reimbursement back to the Gen Fund will be approximately $57,000.

ASCC Billings were mailed on 5/21/26 for a total of $756. Total billed to date is $10,476; Total received to date is $8,302; Outstanding receivables are $2,174. Current fund balance is $9,578.19. PR reimbursement back to the Gen Fund will be in the range of $7,600 to $9,700 depending on how much of the outstanding receivables get paid.

AF: Current Fund Balance is $71,805.65.

Revenue and expenditure reports for May 2026: Gen Fund Total Revenue received in May = $159,148.70; Gen Fund Total Expenditures for May = $450,695.94. Total GF Revenue received YTD as of May 31st = $4,393,867.82 and total expenditures YTD = $3,629,645.86.

Teacher contract payouts for July and August are still scheduled for June 24th and 25th.

Principal's Reports:

Projected enrollment for elementary is 138; HS projected enrollment is 131.

Elementary 25/26 attendance was 95.59%; HS 25/26 Attendance was 94.5%.

Tentative schedules for the 26/27 school year were reviewed. No applicants for a new FACS teacher. Ms. Teubner may take the FACS Praxis to fill some of the elective gaps.

There is a potential for a student Teacher next fall for PK and Kindergarten.

FCCLA Nationals are July 5-11. 6 students are attending and presenting their projects. We have one official chaperone that we are paying their way. A parent is also attending but paying their own expenses. They are assisting in the chaperone requirements and Mr. Hagler proposed the school pay $1,500 for their expenses.

MOTION by Gibbens, seconded by Jorde, to approve paying $1,500 of the parent assisting with chaperone duties expenses for the FCCLA nationals conference. **ROLL CALL VOTE**: Halley-yes; Larson-NP; Doehler-yes; Johnson-yes; Jorde- yes; Gibbens-yes; Wagenman-yes. **MOTION CARRIED**.

Activities Director Report:

Congratulations and results for the Boys Golf team season and post season were reviewed.

The capabilities and costs for a field painter were discussed. The field painter would save a considerable amount of time and paint required. We would share one with Langdon with a $3k annual lease cost. There is no requirement to continue year to year and can cancel at any time.

MOTION by Doehler, seconded by Halley, to approve $3,000 annual lease payment for a field painter to be shared with Langdon. **ROLL CALL VOTE**: Halley-yes; Larson-NP; Doehler-yes; Johnson-yes; Jorde-yes; Gibbens-no; Wagenman-yes. **MOTION CARRIED**.

There are a couple of openings to fill for extra-curricular activity positions next year.

We will be going back to NFHS next year.

Superintendent's Report

The transportation route report used to determine our transportation aid payment from NDDPI was reviewed.

MOTION by Doehler, seconded by Johnson, to approve the Transportation Routes report. **ROLL CALL VOTE**: Halley-yes; Larson-NP; Doehler-yes; Johnson-yes; Jorde- yes; Gibbens-yes; Wagenman-yes. **MOTION CARRIED**.

A draft enrollment report was available for review. It will need to be approved next month.

A list of district vehicles with current mileage was available for review. We will need to look at purchasing a new bus for the 2027-28 school year.

The required Defensive Driving Course for bus drivers will be completed through the ND Safety Council. There is no cost to the school.

There has not been any interest in a full-time Bisbee bus route driver. There is interest in between harvest and springs work but would leave a month at both ends of the school year needing a bus route driver. Options were discussed including picking up students only in Bisbee and the Rock Lake/66 corner and reimbursing mileage to families. Families will be reached out to for feedback.

Old Business:

ELECTION CANVASS: The business manager presented an overview of the 2026 election including poll workers, times, expenses, and voting results. The Poll Book, Tally List and Official Returns along with all votes cast were available for the School Board to Review.

VOTING SUMMARY:

Total Votes Cast:	312
Absentee Voter Ballots Cast/Received:	125
Rejected Absentee Votes-Voted In-Person	2
Absentee Voter Signature Mismatch:	0
In-Person Votes Cast:	187
Set Aside Votes	0

1 in-person vote for Area 2 was rejected since 2 ovals were darkened.

RESULTS

AREA 1 – PREVIOUS SOUTHERN SCHOOL DISTRICT (CANDO)

Mindy Reimer	**263 VOTES**
Shanna Lannoye (write-in)	14 VOTES
Aaron Peyerl (write-in)	1 VOTE
Jamie Halverson (write-in)	2 VOTES
Mark Fox	1 Vote

AREA 2 – PREVIOUS BISBEE/EGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Jeremy Johnson	**153 VOTES**
Tom Hausmann	136 VOTE
Bella Bjornstad (write-in)	1 VOTE

The School Board elected to not review any votes or conduct a recount and accept the results as presented and certified by the Election Judges and Clerks.

MOTION by Halley, seconded by Doehler, to approve the election results as certified by the election Judges and Clerks and declare Mindy Reimer elected to a 3-yr term for Area 1-Cando and Jeremy Johnson elected to a 3-yr term for Area 2-Bisbee Egeland beginning at the July 2026 school board meeting. **ROLL CALL VOTE**: Halley-yes; Larson-NP; Doehler-yes; Johnson-abstain; Jorde- yes; Gibbens-yes; Wagenman-yes. **MOTION CARRIED**.

The appraisal for our facilities is being set up for August.

A quote to install 2 additional cameras at the school was available in Dropbox. Waiting for a quote for 6 cameras to be installed.

The roof project has begun and they are 1/3 complete. After discussion there was agreement to continue with the next roof section replacement next year.

The plumbers are working on repairing some additional leaks discovered.

New Business:

A company from Sioux Falls called to count our LED lights and write a grant to have them replaced. The project threshold would require bids. Concerns on timing and allowing local vendors to participate in the project were discussed. The board agreed to wait until next year as the project seemed rushed to try and complete this year before school starts.

We received a $18,000 settlement check from BCBS.

Upcoming and potential changes to our health insurance were discussed. The current grandfathered plan with BCBS will be phased out in 2027. We will need to find a new plan beginning with the schools October 2027 enrollment year. However, a recent bill proposal would provide health insurance coverage to eligible employees for all ND school districts at no cost to the district or employee. If passed this would be a significant savings to the school district.

Ms. Reiser and Ms. Roerick have been cleaning out storage of items that have not been used in years.

After discussion, the date and time for the July 26th meeting was set for Tuesday July 21st at 6 p.m.

Next meeting is set for Tuesday July 21st, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 am.

Paul Wagenman, President

Kimberly Tschepen, Business Manager