

OFFICIAL MINUTES
BOWMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

The regular meeting of the Bowman County School Board was held on Wednesday February 11th, 2026, at 5:00pm at the HS Conference Room. Members present: President Stacy McGee. Vice President Chad Njos & Board Members, Camie Janikowski, Amy Fischer, Andy Mrnak, Kirsten Stotts, Laura Wallman. Others present: Business Manager Lauren Sense.

Guests present: Laurie Elliot (Via TEAMS), Jolene Hendrickx, Megan Brown, Jen Jahner, Chad Getz, Donna Marie Dettmann, Connie Gaebe, Jon Jahner.

1. **Call to Order:** President Stacy McGee called meeting to order @ 5:01pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Agenda:** Fischer moved to approve the agenda, second by Njos, no discussion, all in favor, motion carried.
4. **Be Legendary School Board Leadership: No report this month**
5. **Consent Agenda Items:** Fischer moves to approve the Consent agenda items, seconded by Mrnak, no discussion was held, all in favor, motion carried.
 - a. Approve Minutes: January 22nd, 2026, Regular School Board Meeting, January 29th, 2026 Special School Board Meeting
 - b. Approve Bills
 - c. Approve Financial Reports
 - d. Committee Reports
 - i. Budget/Finance Committee (Feb 4th)
 - e. District Safety Plan
 - f. School Board Evaluation
6. **Administrative Reports (Information Only/No Action):**
 - a. Prek-6th Principal
 - b. 7-12 Principal Report
 - c. AD Report
 - d. Superintendent

Public Comment: No Public comment

7. **Unfinished Business (Action and/or Discussion):**
 - a. Scoreboards- discussion was held, no additional information at this time, Mrnak Moved to table the item until the March 2026 board meeting, Second by Janikowski, all in favor, motion carried.
 - b. Minibus purchase- Mrnak discussed that he had met with the county to discuss the purchase of the Minibus, and explained our situation, the county approved a 0 % interest loan for us for 1 year to get us past our fiscal year being it was outside of our budget. No motion was made, discussion only.
8. **New Business: (Action and/or Discussion)**
 - a. Students First Program-Mcgee talked about the program with the board and discussed the differences between Students First and our current Be Legendary, many things are the same, you will receive a ND Coach, and an online plat form- Mrnak moved to table at this time, seconded by Njos. All in favor, motion carried.
 - b. Valuations NW Proposal- Discussion was had on if this valuation overlaps some of the other valuations we have recently completed, Mrnak moved to table and to defer the item to the building committee meeting, Wallman seconded, all in favor, motion carried.
 - c. Current Fleet Inventory-Mr. Getz discussed the spreadsheet he put together with the current fleet that we have, with their current miles, cash value of the vehicle, trade value, life expectancy. Discussion was held on which vehicles could go, Route bus #5 is a 2008, would not be worth much, but could go. Route bus #4 is currently in the shop as it has been most of the school year due to new injectors being needed. Minibus #2, and #3 are getting up there in miles and will need to look at being replaced at some point as we are using minibuses far more than the big buses due to the drivers being available. Mr. Getz thinks that the 2018 Ford Taurus and the Lincoln could be sold as well. Janikowski moved to recommend reducing the current fleet inventory by at least thirty thousand dollars, but not limited to, second by Fischer, discussion was held, all in favor, motion carried.

- d. Review and Approval of Appropriate Negotiating Unit as submitted by BCEA- Janikowski moves that the Bowman School Board has investigated the petition filed by the Bowman County Education Association and requesting that the association be recognized as the representative organization for the negotiating unit as determined by The Education Association. That The Education Association does represent a majority of teachers within that unit. The board recognizes The Bowman County Education Association as a representative. Organization for a minimum of one year beginning on February 11th, 2026. Seconded by Fischer. Discussion was held, all in favor, motion was carried.
- e. Teacher Resignation- Fischer moves to approve the resignation of Janessa Fischer, Second by Njos, all in favor, motion carried.

9. Meeting Adjourned at 5:49pm

*Next Regular School Board Meeting will be Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 @ 5:00pm In Rhame

Stacy McGee, President

Lauren Sense, Business Manager