Yellowstone School District No. 14
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 17th 6 PM
Board Room – East Fairview Elementary School

Members present – Doug Gullikson, Blaine Watts, Harvey Asbeck, Britt Poulsen, Jessica Cayko

Others Present – Derek Gackle, Melissa Elletson, Alyson Schriver, Tawnie Hurley & Jason Elletson

I. Call to Order – Doug Gullikson called meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
II. Pledge of Allegiance
III. Visitors- Doug Gullikson welcomed visitors.
IV. Approval of the minutes of January 20th board meeting
    1. Jessica Cayko made a motion to approve minutes of January 20th board meeting.
    2. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion to approve minutes of January 20th board meeting.
    3. All in favor.
    4. Motion carried.
V. Correspondence- None
VI. Approve Agenda
    1. Britt Poulsen made a motion to approve the agenda.
    2. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve the agenda.
    3. All in favor.
    4. Motion carried.
VII. Approval of Bills
    1. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve the bills.
    2. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve the bills.
    3. Discussion.
    4. All in favor.
    5. Motion carried.
VIII. Old Business - none
IX. New Business
    1. Review sub pay amount
        1. Derek Gackle presented sub pay information to the board.
        2. Britt Poulsen made a motion to raise sub pay to $150/day for 2025/2026.
        3. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to raise sub pay to $150/day for 2025/2026.
        4. Discussion.
        5. All in favor.
        6. Motion carried.
    2. EFEA Petition for Recognition of Appropriate Negotiating Unit
        1. Derek Gackle presented EFEA Petition for Recognition of Appropriate Negotiating Unit.
        2. Jessica Cayko made a motion pursuant to NDCC Section 15.1-16-10, the Board of Yellowstone School District recognized as the appropriate negotiating unit all employees licensed to teach by the ESPB or approved to teach by the ESPB and employed primarily as classroom teachers.
        3. Harvey Asbeck seconded the motion pursuant to NDCC Section 15.1-16-10, the Board of Yellowstone School District recognized as the appropriate negotiating unit all employees licensed to teach by the ESPB or approved to teach by the ESPB and employed primarily as classroom teachers.
        4. Discussion.
        5. All in favor.

6. Motion carried.

3. Financial update – Melissa Elletson gave financial report.
4. YVA 2025-26 Open Enrollment applications

13	1st grade female from Grand Forks PSD
14	4th grade male from Minot PSD
15	6th grade male from Minot PSD
16	2nd Grader from Grand Forks PSD
17	1st grade male from Drake-Anamoose PSD
18	4th grade female from McKenzie Co PSD-Watford
19	6th grade male from West Fargo PSD
20	6th grade female from West Fargo PSD
21	1st grade female from Cavalier PSD
22	6th grade male from Grand Forks PSD
23	3rd grade female from Grand Forks PSD
24	5th grade female from Grand Forks PSD
25	3rd grade female from Mandan PSD
26	1st grade male from Mandan PSD
27	1st grade male from Langdon PSD
28	Kindergarten female from Mandan PSD
29	3rd grade males from Mandan PSD
30	7th grade male from Mandan PSD
31	7th grade male from Midway PSD
32	2nd grade female from Midway PSD
33	4th grade male from Hebron PSD
34	6th grade male from Hebron PSD
35	4th grade female from Midway
36	4th grade female from Bismarck PSD
37	7th grade female from Bismarck PSD
38	2nd grade male from Williston PSD
39	Kindergarten female from Williston PSD
40	7th grade female from McKenzie Co PSD
41	5th grade female from McKenzie Co PSD

1. Melissa Elletson read aloud above 2025/2026 open enrollment applications.
2. Britt Poulsen made a motion to approve the above 13-41 open enrollment applications.
3. Blaine Watts seconded the motion to approve the above 13-41 open enrollment applications.
4. Discussion.
5. All in favor.
6. Motion carried.

5. Principal's evaluation
    1. Derek Gackle presented principal evaluation results to the board.
    2. Harvey Asbeck made a motion to approve principal evaluation results.
    3. Jessica Cayko seconded the motion to approve principal evaluation results.
    4. Discussion.
    5. All in favor.
    6. Motion carried.
6. First Readings:
    1. AAC – Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment
    2. ABAD - Virtual School
        1. I, Jessica Cayko, made a motion to approve first reading, waive second reading, and final adoption of the listed policies: AAC & ABAD.
        2. Bitt Poulsen seconded the motion to approve first reading, waive second reading, and final adoption of the listed policies: AAC & ABAD.

3. Discussion.
4. All in favor.
5. Motion carried.

7. Policies to review
    1. DI – Personnel Records
    2. DIB – Review of Material in Teacher Personnel Files
    3. DJA – Substitute Teachers
    4. DJB – Part-Time Teachers
    5. DJC – Teachers' Aides
    6. DKBA – Separation of At-Will Employees
    7. DKBD – Teacher Discharge for Cause
    8. DKBD – E – Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) Guidelines for Prehearing

    The board reviewed the above eight policies: DI, DIB, DJA, DJB, DJC, DKBA, DKBD, DKBD-E.

X. Principal's Report
1. Regional Science Fair – four students qualified for state.
2. Mathcounts – Team took 2nd place, 6th grade EFS student took 1st place.
3. The Music Festival was February 1st in Glendive.
4. Spelling Bee is Wednesday February 19th at the Rough Rider Center In Watford City.
5. State Speech and Drama – EFS 8th grade student attended and place 9th in state.
6. The Parent/Teacher Conference is March 3rd 4-8 pm to include family puzzling activities.
7. Spring Break is March 12th -16th.
8. Board Meeting is March 17th at 6pm.
9. Elementary furnaces are at their end of life but currently working.
10. Attorneys are revising the baseball association agreement.
11. Junior High Blitz Day was February 13th. Students went sledding.
12. Magic Man Rusty assembly was February 13th.
13. Derek Gackle attended the Superintendent & Principal Conferences in Bismarck.

XI. Adjournment – Doug Gullikson adjourned the meeting at 7:23 pm.