

JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
Special Meeting  
Official Minutes

School board special meeting on Thursday, June 30, 2025 at 5:30 pm in the Thompson Community room at the Middle School, 203 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, Jamestown, ND.

Present: Heidi Larson, President, Dan Tweten, Vice President, Jamie Bear, Melissa Gleason, Owen McKenna, Jacob Meier, Aaron Roberts, Jason Rohr, Steve Veldkamp.

No Guests.

President Larson called the meeting to order.

Mr. Veldkamp moved, seconded by Mr. Roberts to approve the resignation of Mr. Luke Anderson. Roll call with unanimous “yes” vote. Motion carried. The district thanks Mr. Anderson for his years of service to the district.

I, Mr. Owen McKenna believe that discussion with our negotiators and developing a strategy relative to the School Board’s position in this matter in open session would have an adverse fiscal effect on the negotiations position of the Board. Therefore, I move: That the Board enter into executive session, That the following members and negotiators be identified as being present:

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: Melissa Gleason, Heidi Larson, Dan Tweten, Jamie Bear, Steve Veldkamp, Jason Rohr, Owen McKenna, Superintendent Robert Lech and Business Manager, Kristi Grounds, Adam Gehlhar, Continuous Improvement Director. On June 30, 2025 at 6:55 pm that only the following topic will be considered in executive session:

NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES

That the legal authority for the executive session is: SECTION 44-04-19.1 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE. That the executive session be recorded. Seconded by Mr. Tweten.

Conflict of Interest is declared by Mr. Aaron Roberts, because his wife is a teacher and Mr. Jacob Meier, because his wife is a teacher.

Open meeting resumed at 8:31 pm.

There being no further business, President Larson adjourned the meeting.