

The Bismarck School Board met on November 10, 2025, in the Tom Baker Room of the City/County Office Building.

Board President Hager called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. President Hager requested that Darin Scherr, Business and Operations Manager, call the roll.

Members present: Josh Hager, Dan Eastgate, Jon Lee, and Amanda Peterson.

Member present via phone: Donnell Preskey.

Superintendent Fastnacht led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Hager asked for any additions, deletions, or changes to the Agenda. It was moved by Mr. Eastgate and seconded by Mrs. Peterson to adopt the agenda as presented. Upon roll call vote, Eastgate, Lee, Peterson, Preskey, and Hager voted aye. Motion carried.

For the Focus on Success, Pat Phillips and Kasey Janz discussed Work-Based Learning opportunities and programs throughout Bismarck Public Schools.

President Hager announced the time for public appearances. There were no public comments.

President Hager noted that there was no monitoring report scheduled for the first November Board meeting.

President Hager reviewed Dr. Fastnacht's fall 2025 formative evaluation. It was moved by Mr. Eastgate and seconded by Mr. Lee to accept Superintendent Fastnacht's fall 2025 formative evaluation as satisfactory. Upon roll call vote, Lee, Peterson, Preskey, Eastgate, and Hager voted aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Lee discussed his visit to Grimsrud Elementary. Mr. Eastgate shared his experience at Elk Ridge Elementary.

It was moved by Mr. Lee and seconded by Mrs. Peterson to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: the minutes of the October 27, 2025 regular Board meeting; and the November 6, 2025 Learning Excellence Committee meeting; retirements; additions to FGA-E8 *Parties Approved to Receive Student Data*; and the minutes of the August 12, 2025 BECEP Policy Council meeting and the September 9, 2025 BECEP Policy Council meeting. Upon roll call vote, Peterson, Preskey, Eastgate, Lee, and Hager voted aye. Motion carried.

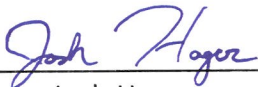
Superintendent Fastnacht provided an update to the Long-Range Facility Plan.

Superintendent Fastnacht provided an update on the transportation / bell-time proposal and outlined the next steps.

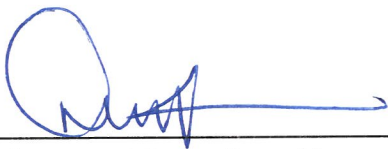
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President Hager acknowledged Dr. Scherr for receiving a certification of merit for his dedication as Business and Operations Manager for Bismarck Public Schools.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Hager adjourned the meeting at 6:18 p.m.



President – Josh Hager



Business and Operations Manager – Darin M. Scherr