

The Bismarck School Board met on November 24, 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 Donnell Preskey.

Members absent: Amanda Peterson

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 Ms. Preskey and seconded by Ms. Peterson to adopt the agenda as presented. Upon roll call vote, Eastgate, Lee, Preskey, and Hager voted aye. Motion carried.

For the Focus on Success, Mrs. Amanda Meier presented on instructional coaches and their impact on schools.

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

Dr. Ben Johnson, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary, presented the R-3 *Personal Development – Behavior* monitoring report. It was moved by Mr. Eastgate and seconded by Ms. Preskey to accept the monitoring report for Policy R-3 *Personal Development – Behavior* as Making Reasonable Progress, with Exception. Upon roll call vote, Lee, Preskey, Eastgate, and Hager voted aye. Motion carried.

President Hager shared information from his visit to Prairie Rose Elementary School.


It was moved by Mr. Lee and seconded by Mr. Eastgate to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: the minutes of November 10, 2025, regular Board meeting; the minutes of October 14, 2025, BECEP policy council meeting; BPS school Board calendar update; and retirements. Upon roll call vote, Preskey, Eastgate, Lee, and Hager voted aye. Motion carried.

Dr. Fastnacht outlined the non-resident student report, updated the Board on the long-range facility plan, and presented the 2-year school calendar.

Mr. Scherr provided the financial report.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Hager adjourned the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

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President – Josh Hager



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Business and Operations Manager – Darin M. Scherr

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