



EVENT NOTICE – Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Fargo Public School District #1

The following information is for media outlets for the purpose of assigning staff coverage to the event.

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD SIGNING DAY FOR FUTURE TEACHERS

Two South High School students have been inspired to pursue careers as teachers through participating in the Educators Rising program and their school is celebrating their decisions.

WHAT: Future Teacher Signing Day
WHEN: **Thursday, May 21** at 8 a.m.
WHERE: Room C30, South High School, 1840 15th Avenue South, Fargo
CONTACT: **Jen Denault**, South Family and Consumer Science teacher,
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South High School is celebrating two of its students as they announce their commitments to continue their academic careers in the education field. South seniors Alivia Pederson and Benita Mongar will participate in a signing day, similar to an athlete signing a National Letter of Intent, to formally acknowledge their decisions at 8 a.m. Thursday in room C30 at South High School.

Pederson will be attending North Dakota State University for elementary education and Mongar will be attending Minnesota State University Moorhead for elementary education.

Fargo Public Schools is committed to developing and inspiring future educators through its Education Pathway. The pathway offers a variety of courses, several of which provide dual credit opportunities, including Child Development, Child Care Careers, Intro to Education, Teaching Field Experience, Peer to Peer 1, and Peer to Peer 2 (Education of Exceptional Students).

During the 2025–26 school year, FPS was awarded a grant from the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction to pilot curriculum from Educators Rising, a national organization dedicated to reimagining educator pathways and addressing the teacher shortage. Educators Rising’s vision is to eliminate the teacher shortage by developing future educators, while its mission is to inspire and support students in becoming community leaders and advocates for high-quality education.

Through Fargo’s Education Pathway and Educators Rising leadership experiences, students are encouraged to explore careers as teachers, counselors, coaches, administrators, and educational leaders. Thanks to the grant, all students enrolled in the Education Pathway were provided membership access to Educators Rising.

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