

Minutes of Maple Valley School Board

Meeting: Canvassing

Location: Tower City, ND

Date: June 22, 2026

Present: Joey Bata, Jennifer Koller, George Richman, Dan Wendel, Sara Zaun, Bryce Kasowski

Absent: Dustin Theurer, Amanda Olauson, Megan McKay

Attending: Cassandra Preston, Daniel Larson

1. Call to Order: 6:02PM
2. Canvass of June 22, 2026, School Board Election.
 - a. Review of the election counting process/absentee ballots count
 - Six Absentee ballots returned to School before 7:00pm on 6/9/26
 - One Absentee ballot arrived after election 6/10/26 or later. - Not eligible for processing.
 - One Absentee ballot with a signature on the envelope did not match the absentee application
 - Five ballots were not counted on Election Day due to potential discrepancies. The Business Manager investigated them, and they could count on the results.

A motion was made by D. Wendel and seconded by B. Kasowski to accept the canvassing of the ballot results as presented on these "Official Returns" of the Judges and canvassing Board:

School Board Seats:

Buffalo – 3 year term:	Megan Pfeifer
Fingal – 3 year term:	Amanda Olauson
Tower City – 3 year term:	Dustin Theurer
Oriska – 3 year term:	Joey Bata

Additional Ballot items:

Shall Maple Valley Public School District No. 4 of Cass and Barnes Counties, North Dakota, be authorized to levy 5 mills for the purpose of a school safety plan fund, for five taxable years as permitted by Section 57-15-15.1 of the North Dakota Century Code: **FOR ESTABLISHING**

Shall Maple Valley Public School District No. 4 of Cass and Barnes Counties, North Dakota publish a record of proceedings of the school board on the Maple Valley School website and Facebook rather than in the official county newspaper: **YES**

Roll Call Vote: J.Bata-yes, B. Kasowski-yes, J.Koller-yes, D.Wendel-yes, G. Richman-yes, S.Zaun-yes, A. Olauson-Absent, D.Theurer-Absent, M.McKay-Absent MCU Yes=6 No=0 Absent=3

3. Election Expenses.

A motion was made by B.Kasowski and seconded by G. Richman to approve election expenses.
MCU.

4. Adjourn

A motion was made by J.Koller and seconded by D.Wendel to adjourn the Canvassing meeting.
TIME: 6:08pm MCU

Business Manager: _____ date: _____

Board President: _____ date: _____

OFFICAL ELECTION RESULTS:

REGION	Candidates	Votes Counted on Election Day	Votes Counted on Canvassing Day	TOTAL VOTES CAST
Buffalo	Megan Pfeifer	45	1	46
	Paul Hovland	10	0	10
	Jim Biggers	3	0	3
	Lindsey Peterson	1	0	1
	Christy Hovelson	1	0	1
	Jillian Haseleu	1	0	1
	Aaron Haleleu	1	0	1
	Paul Tinjum	1	0	1
	Mark Gubrud	1	0	1
	Jim Jager	1	0	1
	Diane Hovland	1	0	1
	Flint Kasowski	1	0	1
	Casey Marcks	1	0	1
	Dan Wendel	1	0	1
	AJ Pfeifer	1	0	1
	Becca Klemick	1	0	1
	Mari Ketterer	1	0	1
	Terry Olauson	0	1	1

Fingal	Amanda Olauson	164	3	167
	Jennifer Kohler	1	0	1
	Thomas Steffin	1	0	1
	Kayla Holm	0	1	1
	Terry Olauson	0	1	1
Tower City	Meridee Erickson-Stowman	64	2	66
	Dustin Theurer	109	3	112
	Dave Killoran	1	0	1
	Bryce Kasowski	1	0	1
Oriska	Joey Bata	127	2	129
	Terry Olauson	26	2	28
	Darren Hannig	1	0	1
	Matt Olson	1	0	1
	Rick Pommerer	1	0	1
	Kayla Holm	0	1	1