

boiler. Board members shared their support of Superintendent Fastnacht presenting a timetable for a November election.

Superintendent Fastnacht reviewed the 2026-2027 School Board meeting schedule. It was discussed to add a second Board meeting in July and August 2026 and to reserve the Tom Baker Room of the City/County Office Building.

Superintendent Fastnacht shared his intention to discuss screen time and AI in the classrooms during the 2026-2027 school year through excellence committees.

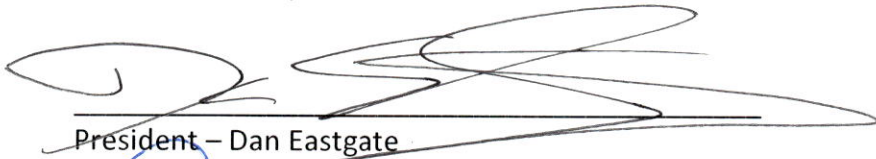
Superintendent Fastnacht and Board members expressed their formal appreciation of Board President Hager in his dedication and leadership with the Board.

Dr. Scherr shared his gratitude to President Hager prior to presenting the financial report.

At approximately 6:35 p.m., Board member Peterson lost connection.

At 6:37 p.m. the Board circled back to agenda item six – Matters Reserved for Board Action to review the Abstract of Votes Cast at the Primary Election. It was moved by Mr. Eastgate and seconded by Ms. Preskey to accept the results of the canvass for the June 9, 2026, school district election; declare Tony Aukland, Rod Jonas, and Amanda Peterson as the elected members of the School Board; declare Measure 1 failed; and declare Measure 2 passed, requiring School Board minutes continue to be published. Upon roll call vote, Eastgate, Preskey, and Hager voted aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Hager adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.



President – Dan Eastgate



Business and Operations Manager – Dr. Darin M. Scherr, P.E.

The Bismarck School Board met on June 22, 2026, 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 Dr. Darin Scherr, Business and Operations Manager, call the roll.

Members present: Josh Hager, Dan Eastgate, and Donnell Preskey

Members present via telephone: Amanda Peterson

Members absent: Jon Lee

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

For the Focus on Success presentation, Superintendent Fastnacht introduced CTE Director Pat Phillips to discuss expanding middle school career exploration. CTE Coordinator David St. Peter then detailed how seventh graders engaged with interactive career clusters to discover diverse professional pathways during the event.

President Hager announced the time for public appearances. There was no public comment.

Superintendent Fastnacht introduced Mrs. Amanda Meier to present the OE-11 *Instructional Program* monitoring report. It was moved by Ms. Preskey and seconded by Mr. Eastgate to accept the monitoring report for Policy OE-11 *Instructional Program* as In Compliance. Upon roll call vote, Peterson, Preskey, Eastgate, and Hager voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Eastgate and seconded by Ms. Preskey to table agenda item 6.A matters reserved for board action approval of Canvas June 9, 2026 School Board Election until we have said results. Upon roll call vote, Peterson, Preskey, Eastgate, and Hager voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ms. Preskey and seconded by Mr. Eastgate to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: the minutes of the June 8, 2026 regular Board meeting; new contracts; FGA-E8 Parties Approved to Receive Student Data; submission of the Special Education grant application for 2026-2027; and the submission of the consolidated grant application for 2026-2027. Upon roll call vote, Preskey, Eastgate, Peterson and Hager voted aye. Motion carried.

Superintendent Fastnacht discussed the election results and the 5-year building fund plan including work on Will-Moore and Pioneer Elementary School and the Bismarck High School