

The Bismarck School Board held a retreat on August 3, 2026, at Knutson Companies, 5112 Stockholm Loop, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Board President Eastgate called the retreat to order at 8:03 a.m. and requested that Dr. Darin Scherr, Business and Operations Manager, call the roll.

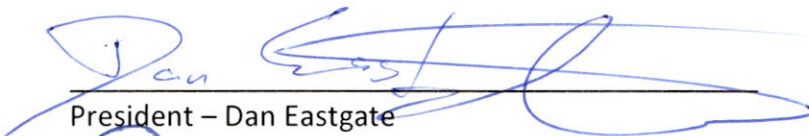
Members present: Dan Eastgate, Tony Aukland, Rod Jonas, Amanda Peterson, and Donnell Preskey.

Superintendent Fastnacht introduced Mr. John Steach to present on Coherent Governance.

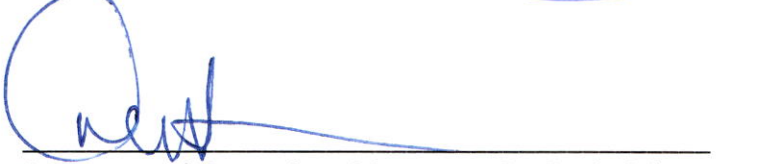
The Board reviewed and discussed the following agenda items:

- Review 18-Month Strategic Plan
- School Visits & Excellence Committees
- Committee Appointments
- 2025-2026 Budget Recap
- FY26 Budget – Revenues/Expenditure
- Levies
- Infinite Campus Transition
- Back-to-School Week

President Eastgate adjourned the retreat at 4:15 p.m.



President – Dan Eastgate



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

August 3, 2026