2026

JAMESTOWN SCHOOL BOARD

Regular Meeting: AGENDA

New Board Member Orientation Meeting at 4:30 pm in District Office Conference room.

August 17, 2026 at 5:30pm in the Thompson Community room in the Middle School

I. Call to Order and Recognition of Audience
- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. School Board Norms
- C. Public Communication
- D. Conflict of Interest

II. Consent Agenda **(Action)**
- A. Reading and Approval of Minutes
  1. July 20, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes
  2. July 30, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes
  3. August 7, 2026 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes
- B. Payment of Bills (Paid, Unpaid)
- C. Pledged Securities
- D. Administrative Memos
- E. Other:
- F. Approval of Handbooks
  1. Revised Little Blue Jay Nest Parent Handbook

III. Regular Meeting
- A. Recognition
- B. Correspondence
- C. Reports
- D. Strategic Plan
  1. Approval of the Second Reading of the Updated Strategic Plan **(Action)**
- E. Board Education
  1. JHS/JPS Communication and Promotion (Cody Mickleson, Tony McIntyre)

- F. Superintendent's Report (Mr. Gehlhar)
- G. Old Business
- H. New Business
  1. Activities
     a) NDHSAA Region Alignment Process Memo **(Information)**
        (1) Activity Regions **(Mr. Roaldson)**

2. Building and Grounds
3. Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction
    a) Work Based Learning Course Code Change **(Action)**
    b) ND Counts Grant **(Informational)**
4. Finance
    a) General Fund Balance **(Information)**
    b) Monthly Financials **(Information)**
    c) Preliminary Budgets **(Information)**
5. Operations
    a) Approval to Submit Technical Skills Grant **(Action)**
6. Personnel
    a) Approval to Hire for the 2026/2027 School Year Upon a Successful Background Check and Appropriate Licensure (**Action**)
        (1) Cindy Lureen
            (a) MOU
        (2) Fredrica Nicholson MOU
    b) Approval of Semester 1 Extended Contracts for the 2026/2027 School Year (**Action**)
        (1) JHS Extended Contracts
        (2) Counseling Extended Contracts
        (3) Library Extended Contract
7. Policy and Procedures
    a) Approval of Recommended Policies **(Action)**
        (1) Second Reading of KAAA-AR (Visitors in Schools Regulations)
    b) First Reading Amended Policy BDD **(Information)**
8. Tuition
    a) Approval of Tuition Agreements for the 2026/2027 SY **(Action)**
        (1) Valley City
        (2) Montpelier
        (3) Pingree- Buchannon
        (4) Ellendale
9. Other **(Action)**
    a) MOU Together Therapy and Wellness
    b) Insights Investments Lease Buyout

IV. Items for Future Agenda

V. Upcoming Meetings

A. Back to School Breakfast on Tuesday, August 18 at the High School Commons at 7:00 am.

B. School Board Meeting on **Tuesday**, September 8, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the Thompson Community Room

C. NDSBA Conference in Bismarck on Thursday, October 8 and Friday, October 9, 2026.

VI. Monthly Superintendent Evaluation(Section 2: Board Relations and Section 4: Curriculum and Student Support Services)

VII. Adjournment