

Meeting Minutes: Governmental Affairs Committee**Date/Time:** April 27, 2026 – 12:00 p.m.**Location:** District Office Board Room**Start:** 12:00 p.m. **End:** 12:14 p.m.**Committee Members Present:** Robin Nelson, Katie Christensen Mineer, Nikki Gullickson, Jason Nelson, Kristin Nelson**Committee Members Absent:****Board Members Present:****Staff Members Present:** Dr. Cory Steiner, Dr. Robert Grosz, Jackie Gapp, and Bill Westrick**Recorder:** Catherine Edgerton

Agenda Item	Discussion – Conclusion	Recommendations/Actions
Approval of Meeting Minutes	The Committee reviewed and approved the minutes of the March 23, 2026 meeting.	Minutes will be posted on the Board's section of the public website.
Discuss Legislator Get Together	Superintendent Dr. Cory Steiner presented a tentative agenda to the Committee for the Legislator Get Together on May 12th. Topics of discussion will include Explorer Academy, BARR, Vital Network, Cell Phone Ban Update, Mill Levy Update, and Questions from Legislators. Dr. Steiner also suggested moving up legislator school site visits to the same day and having them take place after the informational session.	Chair Robin Nelson will send out a final reminder email to legislators on May 5th.
Current Local, State, and Federal Legislation or Action	Ms. Nelson asked if there were any legislative updates. The Committee plans to keep an eye on the school lunch bill, the proposed ordinance to ban the sale of flavored tobacco and nicotine products in Fargo, and federal funding levels.	
Next Meeting Date	The next Governmental Affairs Committee will take place on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. in the Main Office Conference Room at Fargo South.	