The Bismarck School Board met in a special meeting on August 7, 2026, via conference call.

Board President Eastgate called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. President Eastgate 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.

Mrs. Peterson moved to approve the 2026-2027 preliminary budget, display the preliminary budget on the district website located at www.bismarckschools.org/budget, and schedule the public hearing on September 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Tom Baker Meeting Room, City/County Building, seconded by Ms. Preskey. Upon roll call vote, Aukland, Jonas, Peterson, Preskey, and Eastgate voted aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Eastgate adjourned the meeting at 7:32 a.m.

President – Dan Eastgate

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