

The Bismarck School Board held a Learning Excellence Committee meeting on September 16, 2026, in Collaboration Room 1 of the Central Administration Building, 128 Soo Line Drive.

Superintendent Fastnacht convened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Committee members present: Kendra Bachmeier, Rebecca Binstock, Tomi Cimarosti, Ann Ellefson, Jeff Fastnacht, Ben Johnson, Amanda Meier, Sara Mees, Georjean Nakagawa, Danica Nelson, Amanda Peterson, Pat Phillips, and Tom Schmidt

Superintendent Fastnacht began the meeting by welcoming attendees, sharing the agenda, and outlining the committee's mission, structure, and community-driven origins.

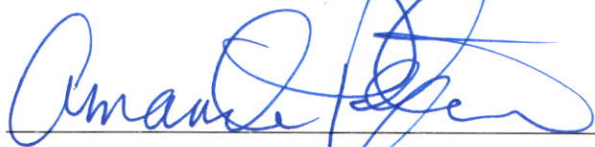
Mrs. Amanda Meier provided an overview of Teaching and Learning updates including Systems of Academic Support, Personalized Learning, Gearing Up for Kindergarten, ND A+ State Assessment, new courses, and dual-credit classes.

Superintendent Fastnacht and Mrs. Meier discussed the Infinite Campus transition and communication consistencies across the district.

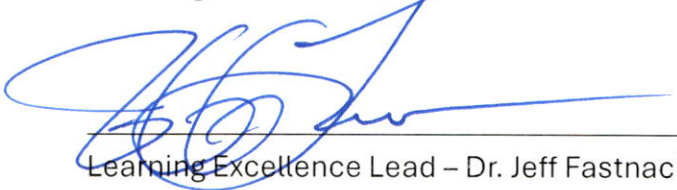
Committee members completed an exit survey.

The next Learning Excellence Committee meeting will take place on October 15, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting concluded at 6:29 p.m.



Learning Excellence Portfolio Holder – Amanda Peterson



Learning Excellence Lead – Dr. Jeff Fastnacht

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