JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Special Meeting
Official Minutes

The special meeting of the Jamestown Public School board was held on Thursday, July 30, 2026 in the District Office conference room, 207 2nd Ave SE, Jamestown, ND.

Present: Jason Rohr, President, Heidi Larson, Owen McKenna, Jacob Meier, Mindy Skunberg, Steve Veldkamp, and Mr. Gehlhar, Superintendent. Absent was Jamie Bear, Melissa Gleason, and Aaron Roberts.

Present Rohr called the meeting of the Jamestown Public School Board to order and welcomed those in the audience and Amy Neustel, Administrative Assistant.

Present Rohr had a request from Mr. Gehlhar to add another new hire, Mr. Prigge, to the agenda. Mrs. Skunberg moved to approve the addition of the new hire in personnel portion of the agenda. Seconded by Dr. Larson. Roll call with unanimous "yes" vote. Motion carried.

Mr. Gehlhar reported on the request from the board on the Jamestown Park and Recreation – TRAC agreement of the credit exchange of services. The agreement clarifies the credit is for district use of the TRAC.

Mr. Gehlhar reported the elementary handbook attendance section has been revised to more clearly communicate the applicable requirements of ND Century Code and district attendance policy. The question regarding backpack for the High School was discussed with the site-based leadership team prior to the change. They will revisit the policy for the future handbook.

Dr. Larson moved to approve the proposed maximum meal prices for the 2026-2027 school year. Food Service staff are continuing training and reviewing program costs. Seconded by Mr. Veldkamp. Roll call with unanimous "yes" vote. Motion carried. Mr. McKenna recommends the finance committee to review the GEP Program again.

Mr. McKenna moved to approve the hire of Tyson Walker for the 2026-2027 school year upon a successful background check and appropriate licensure. Seconded by Mr. Meier. Roll call with unanimous "yes" vote. Motion carried.

Dr. Larson moved to approve the hire of Catina Borges for the 2026-2027 school year upon a successful background check and appropriate licensure. Seconded by Mr. Veldkamp. Roll call with unanimous "yes" vote. Motion carried.

Mr. Meier moved to approve the hire of Wayne Prigge for the 2026-2027 school year upon a successful background check and appropriate licensure. Seconded by Mrs. Skunberg. Roll call with unanimous “yes” vote. Motion carried.

Dr. Larson moved to approve the temporary extended contract days for counseling coverage. The additional days would support counseling responsibilities involving Gackle Public School. Seconded by Mr. Veldkamp. Roll call withy unanimous “yes” vote. Motion carried.

Dr. Larson moved to approve the extended contract days for the library media. Seconded by Mr. McKenna. Roll call with unanimous “yes” vote. Motion carried.

Mr. Meier moved to approve the 2026-2027 elementary handbook and afterschool program parent handbook. Seconded by Mrs. Skunberg. Roll call with unanimous “yes” vote. Motion carried.

The board was given an updated committee dates to review.

No further business, President Rohr adjourned the meeting.