

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 10, 2026 @ 12:00 PM

Isanti Community School -Dakota Conference
Room

Isanti Community School

Waylon LaPlante: Present

Anita LaPointe: Present

Susan Pike: Present

Larry Thomas: Present

Sidney Tuttle: Absent

Dewayne Wabasha: Present

Present: 5, Absent: 1.

Sidney Tuttle: Present

Present: 6.

Sidney Tuttle arrived at 12:04pm

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

II. Nebraska Open Meetings Law

III. Roll Call

Absent: Sidney Tuttle, **Present:** Waylon LaPlante, Anita LaPointe, Susan Pike, Larry Thomas, Dewayne Wabasha.
Present: 5, Absent: 1. **Present:** Sidney Tuttle. Present: 6. Sidney Tuttle arrived at 12:04pm

IV. Public Comment & Recognition of Guests

V. Approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

It was moved by Susan Pike and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to approve January 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes.

Roll call vote: Passed

Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Susan Pike: Yea, Larry Thomas: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VI. Treasurer Report

Supt. Shepard - State Finance Dept. has us receiving 4.1million in state aid next year, although that is not certified yet. Waiting on Impact Aid information.

VII. Approve Outstanding Payables

It was moved by Larry Thomas and seconded by Susan Pike to approve payables as presented.

Roll call vote: Passed

Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Susan Pike: Yea, Larry Thomas: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VIII. Discussion and Action Items

VIII.A. 2026-27 Calendar

Review of the proposed 4 day school week calendar. The final 26-27 calendar will be presented at the March Board meeting.

It was moved by Dewayne Wabasha and seconded by Sidney Tuttle to approve a 4 day school week..

Roll call vote: Passed

Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Susan Pike: Yea, Larry Thomas: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VIII.B. School Resource Officer

This is for protection of our building and to build relations with Law Enforcement.

It was moved by Larry Thomas and seconded by Dewayne Wabasha to move forward with SRO position.

Roll call vote: Passed

Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Susan Pike: Yea, Larry Thomas: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VIII.C. Truancy Policy

President LaPlante brought up a loophole with Dr. notes and a discussion was held. Sidney Tuttle wanted to discuss truancy, to see what the schools part is in the Tribal Truancy Code. Questions about Jurisdiction with school between our Tribe and County. Currently, the Tribal Code doesn't match with state or school policy.

VIII.D. Classified Staff Attendance Policy

New policy and procedures for classified staff will be implemented next year.

VIII.E. Cell Phone Policy

Principal LaPlante presented cell phone ban procedures.

It was moved by Larry Thomas and seconded by Sidney Tuttle to approve the new "student cell phone ban" procedures presented, with removal of 1 & 2.

Roll call vote: Passed

Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Susan Pike: Yea, Larry Thomas: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VIII.F. Sprinkler System

It was moved by Larry Thomas and seconded by Anita LaPointe to approve the Lawns Unlimited Sprinkler system quote as presented.

Roll call vote: Passed

Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Susan Pike: Yea, Larry Thomas: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VIII.G. Evaluation Update and Process for Principals

The Finance Committee will meet and identify payscale for Principals

VIII.H. Suspension of current Salary Matrix concerning Principals

It was moved by Larry Thomas and seconded by Sidney Tuttle to remove Principal salary payscale.
Roll call vote: Passed

Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Susan Pike: Yea, Larry Thomas: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

IX. Reports

IX.A. Superintendent

IX.B. EC Director, ELEM Principal & MS-HS Principal

IX.C. Committee Reports

X. ***Closed Session:** If, during the course of the meeting discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in closed meeting, the board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Nebraska Open Meetings Law.

XI. Adjourn

It was moved by Sidney Tuttle and seconded by Larry Thomas to adjourn at 1:55pm.
Roll call vote: Passed

Waylon LaPlante: Yea, Anita LaPointe: Yea, Susan Pike: Yea, Larry Thomas: Yea, Sidney Tuttle: Yea, Dewayne Wabasha: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0