



# WHAT YOU MISSED AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

March 6, 2023

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- Ben Schafer presented the New Regional CTE Center. Three schools (Ray, Trenton, Grenora) would make up a joint powers agreement of participation in area center.
    - [A New Regional CTE Center.pdf](#)
  - Principal Jeremy Brenner had a presentation of Wilkinson Elementary.
    - [Click here for the presentation](#)
  - Next school year Garden Valley will move to a Kindergarten thru fourth-grade Elementary School. This will help alleviate classroom size in our other elementary schools. Garden Valley will have two sections for each grade.
  - Round Prairie is set to become Williston Basin School District #7's Newcomer Center. WBSD7 has over 400 ELL students. This model is similar to other class A school districts. The newcomer center will provide much-needed services to this student population. This center will have an ELL Coordinator, two teachers, and a paraprofessional.
  - Bussing will be provided to students attending the Newcomer center. Dr. Faidley stated that older kids and younger kids would not be bussed together for the next school year.
  - Dr. Faidley spoke on one of the agenda items that came from the Personnel & Finance agenda. The Interim carry over fund was forwarded to the policy committee to draft wording for the carry over percentage amounts to include the minimum and maximum.
  - Hunter Berg with Williston State College presented the Turf Presentation and complex upgrades.
    - [TURF PROJECT-Powerpoint for WPSD 7 Meeting of 3-6-2023.pptx](#)
    - [Turf-Brochure-Corporate and Business Sponsors-6 pages.pdf](#)
  - Board approved the Construction Documents for the CTE Building.
  - Board approved the Bid Packet #1 bids with an updated cost estimate for the CTE Building.
  - Board approved the Bid Packet #2 Items to go for bid for the CTE Building.
  - Board approved the bid for CTE building network infrastructure equipment according to e-rate guidelines.



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- Board approved the teacher contract for Emily Page.
- Board approved the resignation of Jody Wolfe
- Board approved the retirement of Laura Olson.
- Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding with Milestone Health Partners.
- Board approved the Memorandum of Understanding with the Coyote Foundation.
- Board approved the Deferred Maintenance Projects Recommendation and entered into a contract with JLG as recommended by the Personnel and Finance Committee.
- Board approved the renewal of the Livescan Contract for fingerprinting.
- Board approved the COBRA Proposal.
- Board approved the contract with Dr. Shriver
- Board approved the contract renewal with Frontline Education.
- Board approved a No Pass on the Forensic Audit Proposals.
- Board did not approve to amend District Strategic Plan & Long Range Facilities Plan.
- Board approved the Open Enrollment with Alexander School District.
- Board approved the Open Enrollment with Bainville School District.
- Board approved the Tuition Agreement with Beach Public School District.
- Board approved the proposed amendment to the 23-24 School Year Calendar.
- Board approved resignation of Ms. Olson and associated separation agreement & release.



## OUR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

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Meet our Board Members.

From left to right-

Mr. Chris Jundt, Board President

Mr. Cory Swint, Director

Ms. Sarah Williams, Director

Mr. John Kasmer, Director

Mr. Chris Walstad, Director

Ms. Heather Wheeler, Director

Mr. Kyle Renner, Board Vice President