

Regular School Board Meeting March 9, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 32 was held on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

Members present: Jacob Lien, Cynthia Nord, Jesse Carey, Jenna Gross, Tog Anderson, Grant Mystic, and Superintendent Peter Bahr.

Members absent: None

I. The meeting was called to order by Jacob Lien at 6:00 p.m.

II. Agenda Changes- adding item #8 Consider approving bond resolution provided by Ehlers and #9 Consider approving the selection of vendor for the network project not to exceed \$125,000 (contingent on grant approval. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to approve the agenda as presented. Motion was approved unanimously.

III. Chairperson's Announcements

A. Good Things Happening

On Wednesday, February 25th, 27 band and choir students attended Section 8A Small Ensemble contest in Bagley. Students are judged and receive a score based on their performance. A score of 35-40 receives a superior and a medal. For an excellent rating of 28-34 points, they receive a certificate of excellence. For nearly all instrumentalists, this was their first time attending the contest. Three instrumental ensembles took home Excellent ratings, and three instrumental ensembles took home Superior ratings, with two of the groups receiving a full 40/40 score! Four vocal ensembles performed, and all four ensembles received Superior ratings!

Thanks to generous donations from the Fire Department, the Madden McKean Foundation, an anonymous donor and our booster club, the golf team was able to purchase a golf simulator. This will open up practice space for our growing golf team. This will also provide better practice for our kids by being able to see their swing and ball flight before we are able to finally get outside for the season. Thank you to everyone who donated!

Alyssa Lyons is being awarded Distinguished Graduate of the Year by Western Governors University. She will be getting the award in August.

B. Open Comments from General Participation - none

IV. Meeting Agenda

A. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Approve Treasurer's Report
3. Approve February bills
4. Approve Donations

Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to approve the consent agenda items. Motion approved unanimously.

B. Items for Individual Action

1. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to accept Kaydre Gullette's resignation as Half-Time Asst. Speech Coach effective 2/6/26. Motion approved unanimously.

2. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to hire Kim Coborn as a Half-Time Asst. Speech Coach for the remainder of the 2025/26 season. Level II, Year 6, \$1,414.06. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to hire Mark Kingbird, Sr., as a Jr. High Baseball Coach for the 2025/26 Season. Level 4, Year 1, \$2,108. Motion approved unanimously.

4. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by C. Nord to hire Ryan Stomberg as a Jr. High Baseball Coach for the 2025/26 Season. Level 4, Year 1, \$2,108. Motion approved unanimously.

5. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to consider hoop relocation in the HS Gym. Motion failed unanimously.

6. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by G. Mystic to approve LTFM expenditures up to 150 thousand in relation to air handling units and mini splits. Motion approved unanimously.

7. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to approve \$75,000 for Chromebooks 2026-2027 school year. Motion approved unanimously.

8. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to approve the bond resolution as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

9. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to approve the selection of a vendor for the network project not to exceed \$125,000 (contingent upon grant

approval). Roll call vote: J. Carey-Yes, T. Anderson-Yes, G. Mystic-Yes, C. Nord-Yes, J. Lien-Abstain, and J. Gross-Yes. Motion passed 5-0.

C. Items for Discussion - none

V. Reports

A. Elementary Principal Report provided by Susan Frank

B. Enrollment Report

C. Superintendent Report provided by Peter Bahr

VI. Communications - none

VII. Future Meetings

A. Regular School Board meeting April 13, 2026.

VIII. Motion was made by J. Gross, seconded by G. Mystic to adjourn at 6:32 pm. Motion approved unanimously.

Chairperson _____ Date _____

Clerk _____ Date _____