

January 13, 2026 Board Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Hamlin School Board was held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Board members present were: Abraham, Homola, Nelson, N. Opdahl and Stormo. Absent: none. Also present were Superintendent Hulscher, Business Official Gaikowski and patrons of the District. The meeting, called to order by President Homola, and held in the Hamlin Education Center Conference Room, began at 12:00 P.M. and adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

Item #14552 President Homola led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #14553 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Stormo to adopt the agenda as presented. All voted aye.

CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE: "an inquiry for conflicts disclosure prior to the consideration of any substantive matters; the person subject to this Act publicly discloses his or her interest in a contract, direct benefit or other conflict with any matter on the agenda; the person is excused from discussion and consideration of such matters; the board determines the matter underlying the conflict is fair, reasonable, and not contrary to the public interest; and the disclosure is included in the minutes which are publicly available".

Public Comment: Ryan Kohl- running for District 4 Legislator.

Hamlin Highlight: Trophy case donated from City of Lake Norden. PTO donated display case.

Item #14554 Minutes of the December 8, 2025 regular Board Meeting were read and reviewed by the Board. Motion by Abraham, second by Nelson to approve the minutes as presented. All voted aye.

Item #14555 Motion by Nelson, second by Stormo to approve the financial reports as submitted by the Business Official. All voted aye.

(see enclosed)

Item #14556 Motion by Stormo, second by Nelson to approve the January 25-26 claims except Hamlin Building Center and Hamlin County Farmers Coop. All voted aye.

(see enclosed)

Item #14557 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Nelson to approve the January 25-26 Hamlin Building Center claims. 4-0. Joe Homola abstained.

(see enclosed)

Item #14558 Motion by Abraham, second by Stormo to approve the January 25-26 Hamlin County Farmers Coop claims. 4-0. N. Opdahl abstained.

(see enclosed)

Item #14559 Motion by N. Opdahl, second by Nelson to approve FY26 Co-curr contract: Doug Strande- MS Boys Basketball \$3,463. All voted aye.

Item #14560 Motion by Abraham, second by Nelson to accept the following resignation: Chad LaQua- Wrestling Coach. All voted aye.

Item #14561 Discussion was held on the NESD Board meeting.

Item #14562 Administrative report was given to the Board.

Item #14563 Motion by Stormo, second by Nelson to enter into executive session at 12:46 P.M. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2, as amended, discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character, or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. All voted aye.

Item #14564 President Homola declared the Board out of executive session at 3:39 P.M.

Item #14565 Motion by Stormo, second by Nelson to offer contracts to Superintendent and Business Official with salaries to be determined. All voted aye.

Item #14566 The regular Board meeting for the month of February , 2026 will be held Monday, February 9th, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

Item #14567 There being no further business, President Homola declared the meeting adjourned.

Terri L. Gaikowski
Business Official

Joe Homola
President of the Board