

Proceedings  
April 13, 2026

The school board of Clark School District #12-2 convened in regular session in the library on Monday April 13, 2026, at 5:00pm. The following members were in attendance, Malory McIntire, Lacey Ortberg, Ty Linneman, Troy Mudgett and Travis Peterson. Also in attendance: Superintendent- Travis Ahrens, Business Manager- Mary Rauscher, Elementary Principal –Jon Redmond, MS/HS Principal – Jennifer Heggelund. Along with some copier vendors.

2026-124

President McIntire called the meeting to order at 5:00pm with all members saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ryan Kohl District 4 State Representative candidate introduced himself.

2026-125

Moved by Ortberg and seconded by Linneman to approve the agenda with the addition of 2 items. All in Favor.

No conflicts of interest or waivers.

2026-126

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Mudgett to approve minutes from March 9, 2026, regular board meeting, minutes from special board meeting from April 2, 2026, special board meeting minutes from April 7, 2026 and special board minutes from April 8, 2026, financial reports as of March 31, 2026. All in favor.

2026-127

Moved by Ortberg and seconded by Linneman to approve claims list presented for payment. All in favor.

Two incumbent candidates (Malory McIntire & Lacey Ortberg) filed petitions for school board elections in June. With only two seats up for elections and no other candidates filed by the deadline, there will be no school board election this year.

2026-128

Moved by Mudgett and seconded by Peterson to approve the Clark School District joining the SDSAA for the 2026-2027 school year. All in favor.

2026-129

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Mudgett to approve participating in the Northern Plains Insurance Pool(NPIP) for the FY 2026-2027. All in favor.

2026-130

Moved by Mudgett and seconded by Peterson to approve negotiated agreement with certified staff. All in favor.

Increase Base Salary: \$46,600,  
2.3% increase to each returning certified staff,  
increase district share of certified insurance \$700.00/month  
Addition of 8-hours of flex time to be used at the end of a student contact day 2:45-3:45pm only. Not to be used in conjunction with any other leave.  
#9 School Functions: Strike “the activities include elementary concerts.”  
#13: Strike “Teacher Workshop” language  
#30: Double the amount of each penalty.  
2026-2028 Activity Stipends: strike Webmaster position and create NHS Advisor stipend at \$1,424. Add \$712 to Sports Complex Maintenance and \$712 to Concessions stipends. 8% increase to all other district activity stipends.

2026-131

Moved by Ortberg and seconded by Linneman to approve wage and benefit package for classified staff. All in favor.

Wage increase of \$0.50 for all returning staff,  
increase of \$0.50 to starting salaries,  
Administrative Assistants will no longer receive compensation time and will be paid overtime for any hours over 40/week with prior administrative approval.  
increase district share of classified insurance to \$685.00/month.  
12-month staff will receive 4-paid Federal holidays effective July 1, 2026 unless school is in session. (Oct-Native American Day, Jan-MLK Jr. Day, Feb-President’s Day, June-Juneteenth)  
9-month staff will receive 2-paid Federal holidays, unless school is in session. (Oct-Columbus Day, Jan-MLK Jr. Day)  
Payment For Unused Sick Leave: increase to \$30 per 8-hours of unused leave

2026-132

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Ortberg to approve the last day of school with students for the 2026-2027 school year to May 20 and staff to May 21, 2026. All in favor.

2026-133

Moved by Linneman and seconded by Mudgett to approve RFP from A & B Business to purchase copies and printers. All in favor.

Proposed building project concepts were discussed.

2026-134

Moved by Mudgett and seconded by Ortberg to surplus the building trades project shed: dimensions 8' x 8', 8' sidewalls, & 56" door. All in favor.

2026-135

Moved by Linneman and seconded by Peterson to approve the contract of Christina Flora as Elementary Special Education teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. (salary-\$55,600) All in favor.

2026-136

Moved by Mudgett and seconded by Peterson to go into executive session for personnel, Student Open enrollments and negotiations SDCL 1-25-2(1) SDCL 1-25-2(2) and SDCL 1-25-2(4) at 8:32pm. All in favor.

Open session resumed at 10:24pm

2026-137

Moved by Ortberg and seconded by Linneman to approve open enrollment of student 25-26-15. All in favor

2026-138

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Mudgett to approve open enrollment of student 25-26-16. All in favor

2026-139

Moved by Linneman and seconded by Ortberg to approve open enrollment of student 25-26-17. All in favor

2026-140

Moved by Mudgett and seconded by Peterson to approve open enrollment of student 25-26-18. All in favor.

2026-141

Moved by Ortberg and seconded by Linneman to approve contract salary at \$94,000 for MS/HS Principal Jennifer Heggelund for the 2026-2027 school year. All in favor.

2026-142

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Linneman to approve contract salary at \$83,360 for Elementary/Colony Principal Jon Redmond for 2026-2027 school year. All in favor.

2026-143

Moved by Linneman and seconded by Mudgett to approve contract salary at \$73,000 for Business Manager Mary Rauscher for the 2026-2027 school year. All in favor.

2026-144

Moved by Mudgett and seconded by Ortberg to approve contract salary at \$111,300 for Superintendent Travis Aharens for the 2026-2027 school year. All in favor.

2026-145

Moved by Linneman and seconded by Peterson to adjourn April 13, 2026, regular meeting at 10:27pm. All in favor.

ATTEST  
Board Chairperson, Malory McIntire

Mary Rauscher  
Business Manager

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