

Board Notes

March 4, 2026

The special meeting of the School Board was held Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. CST, at New Prairie United School Corporation in the Board Room with Mr. Phil King, Mrs. Jill Smith, Mr. Jason DeMeyer and Mr. Rich Shail. Dr. Paul White, Superintendent, was also present.

Mr. Rich Gadacz was absent.

Mr. Phil King, Board President, reviewed guidelines for speaking on agenda items.

There was a motion by Mr. DeMeyer to approve the Agenda, seconded by Mr. Shail. The motion was approved 4-0-1.

CONSENT ITEMS

The Board approved the Consent Item

(A) Personnel Report:

CERTIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirements
- Employment
 1. Heidi West, NPMS Assistant Principal promoted to New Prairie Middle School Principal beginning 7/1/2026
- Employment – Extra-Curricular/Ancillary Duty

▪ Adjustments

CLASSIFIED

- Leaves/Resignations/Retirement
- Employment
- Employment – Extra-Curricular
- Adjustments

REPORTS

(A) **Superintendent's Report**

- Dr. White stated with great excitement that Ms. Heidi West was just unanimously voted by the Board to be the New Prairie Middle School Principal. The interview process showed hands down that Ms. West was the best person to follow Mr. Holmquest as Principal at New Prairie Middle School. Dr. White stated that a press release will be going out to parents and the community.
- Ms. West stated that she really appreciates the challenge. She stated that we have a really great staff, staff, kids and community and know that we can do great things working together. Ms. West concluded by stating "full steam ahead".

BOARD COMMENTS

- The Board members all congratulated Ms. West and wished her well in her new role.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. King asked if the Board had any further business. The Board had no further business to discuss. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m.