

# ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG

## School Board Proceedings

**ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 49 SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**  
**September 17, 2025**  
**Elgin/New Leipzig Public School, Elgin**  
**Unofficial until board approved**

Board members: Amanda Petrick, Randy Fischer, Andy Rosin, Chris Zimmerman, Robert Mead, Lamont Gaugler, Chad Gappert; Superintendent Sherlock Hirning, HS Principal Terry Bentz, Business Manager Gayle Beyer, Press Luann Dart.  
Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.  
Roll call - Board members present: R. Fischer, C. Zimmerman, A. Petrick, A. Rosin, C. Gappert, L. Gaugler, absent - R. Mead

26-9-01: Gappert motioned with a second from Zimmerman to adopt the agenda with the addition of Building and Grounds— Motion carried 6-0.

Public Comments: None at this time.

26-9-02: Petrick motioned with a second from Gappert to approve 8/20/25 meeting minutes. Motion carried 6-0.

26-9-03: Gaugler motioned with a second from Gappert to accept the Financial Report as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Review list of bills presented for payment:

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| ADMIN PARTNERS LLC            | 125.00   |
| FISCHER'S BODY & REPAIR       | 1,646.46 |
| Northern Bottling Company     | 1,675.00 |
| ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS     | 1,363.25 |
| FLASHER SCHOOL                | 150.00   |
| NORTHWEST TIRE INC            | 172.55   |
| BENTZ, TERRY                  | 134.00   |
| FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC         | 49.52    |
| OUR PLACE CAFE                | 59.31    |
| BISMARCK HOTEL AND CONFERENCE | 198.00   |
| HAZEN HIGH SCHOOL             | 175.00   |
| R FAMILY MARKET               | 115.74   |
| Bismarck US Foods Inc.        | 747.22   |
| HEWITT, KAYLA                 | 145.00   |
| R FAMILY MARKET               | 271.00   |
| BOWMAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL   | 150.00   |
| HIRNING, SHERLOCK             | 459.99   |
| R FAMILY MARKET               | 373.79   |
| BRAUN DISTRIBUTING            | 204.26   |
| JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL          | 187.52   |
| RENAISSANCE LEARNING          | 405.00   |
| CAPITAL CITY RESTAURANT       | 800.37   |

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| JW PEPPER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 282.38    |
| RUFF, DANIEL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 201.00    |
| CENEX FLEETCARD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 462.72    |
| KB JEWELERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 68.75     |
| SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 116.79    |
| CENTRAL REGIONAL EDUCATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 50.00     |
| KLEIN, SHARON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 134.63    |
| SHARE CORP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 620.47    |
| CHS, Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3,593.70  |
| MARCO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3,817.42  |
| SOFTWARE UNLIMITED INC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 50.00     |
| CITY OF ELGIN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 717.75    |
| MARCO                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1,534.56  |
| STEINS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 208.98    |
| CONLEY, STEVE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 257.00    |
| MARCO TECHNOLOGIES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 12,134.56 |
| TRAINING ROOM, INC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 730.67    |
| D & E SUPPLY CO INC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 952.94    |
| MENARDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 33.81     |
| TYPING.COM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 649.35    |
| DAN'S HVAC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 572.70    |
| MENARDS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 94.35     |
| WRT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 464.60    |
| DAN'S HVAC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 230.50    |
| ND FFA ASSOCIATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 50.00     |
| ZACHER, NOLA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 330.40    |
| DELZER, JEFFREY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 201.00    |
| ND FFA ASSOCIATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 20.00     |
| ZEP SALES & SERVICE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 469.40    |
| ECOLAB PEST ELIM DIV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 131.30    |
| NDCEL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 150.00    |
| EIDO PRINTING                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 40.00     |
| NDCEL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 150.00    |
| EVERSPRING INN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 110.00    |
| NDSBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 97.50     |
| 26-9-04: Rosin motioned with a second from Zimmerman to approve the bills presented for payment. Motion carried 6-0.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |
| Principal Reports                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |           |
| Elementary Principal report given by Josef Kolosky. Topics discussed: Fall Interim testing, Artist in Residence, Touch-a-Truck on Sept. 30, Book Study – Anxious Generation, Vision Screening is on Sept. 17, Dental Screening will be in October.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |
| Secondary Principal report given by Terry Bentz. Topics discussed: All Fall Activities are underway, all advisor and coaching positions have been filled, Interim Assessment will start next week on Tues, Wed. and Thurs., last spring's testing results are coming, SICC meeting to be addressed, Cognia Engagement meeting on Sept. 24, PD day is on Sept. 19, Juniors and Seniors attended a Career Fair on Sept. 10 at BSC, Still have AG ED position opening, Artist in Residence Program has started, Cell Phone program is going really well. |           |
| Committee Reports                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |           |
| Finance Committee - The                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |

budget has been reviewed.  
Building and Grounds – no meeting. Will try to for a meeting on Sept. 18 at 5:00 p.m.

Old Business  
Playground:  
Playground equipment accounts are set up for donations, preparing a flyer for donation requests, donors can donate at the banks or directly to the school, applying for an energy grant, would like to replace slide immediately.

Coal Bids:  
Hauling and storage options – put in another bin will involve some leveling of the land, check on using a pup – will discuss further at building committee meeting.

New Business  
26-9-05: Gappert motioned with a second from Rosin to adopt the 2025-2026 proposed budget. Motion carried 6-0.

Student handbook reviewed – will approve at next meeting.

26-9-06: Gappert motioned with a second from Zimmerman to amend tax request for 2025-2026 to county auditor. Motion carried 6-0.

26-9-07: Petrick motioned with a second from Gappert to approve open enrollment tuition for McIntosh SD School District. Motion carried 6-0.

25-7-8: Rosin motioned with a second from Gappert approve DPI Compliance report. Motion carried 6-0.

25-7-9: Gappert motioned with a second from Zimmerman to approve Annual Fiscal Year Financial Report to DPI. Motion carried 6-0.

Second Reading revisions and adoption of BCAA and BCBA.

BCAA – Adding items to agenda with consent of the majority of the board.

BCBA – Public participation at board meeting with public comment included on agenda.

25-7-10: Petrick motioned with a second from Gappert to adopt 2nd reading of BCAA and BCBA to put in to final policy. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Report  
Topics Discussed: Para needed for PreK for the preschool grant by Tuesday, change meeting to Oct. 14 due to NDCEL conference

25-7-11: Gaugler motioned with a second from Rosin to hire a Paraprofessional for Preschool. Motion carried 6-0.

Next meeting to be held on October 14, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.  
President Fischer declared the meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

/s/Randy Fischer  
Randy Fischer, President  
/s/Gayle Beyer  
Gayle Beyer,  
Business Manager  
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# ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG ELEMENTARY

## GRANT COUNTY JH/HS

### STAR Students



**ELGIN/NEW LEIPZIG ELEMENTARY AND GRANT COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STAR STUDENTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:**  
K-3 Kennedy Klein; 4-6 Bleaux Brackel; 7-9 Sloan Ottmar; 10-12 Mykenzie Winkler.  
These students were selected because they possess one or more of the following qualities: Trustworthy, Demonstrates Effort, Positive Role-model, Responsible and Respectful.

### Save the Date!

The 12 Cheers of Christmas event will be held  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 6.**  
Watch for more information to be published soon!

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# CITY OF NEW LEIPZIG

## Council Proceedings

**October 6, 2025**  
**Regular session**

The City of New Leipzig met in regular session on Monday October 6, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Andrew Roth, Emery Gaugler, Ryan Roth. Guests present: Jordon Roth, Kent Roehl, Sheriff Terry Dillon and Grant Docktor via phone. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kelly Roth.

Budget hearing opened at 7:00 p.m. Budget hearing closed at 7:15 p.m. with no objections.

Motion by Andrew Roth to approve the 2026 budget, second by Emery Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Andrew Roth to approve the agenda, second by Emery Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to approve the minutes from September 2, 2025, second by Andrew Roth. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to approve the bills, second by Emery Gaugler. Motion carried.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Employee wages 6,764.73,  
Lince Sanitation 3,483.53, WRT

89.08, Mor Gran Sou 91.35, NL Grain 207.23, Hettinger County 7,200.00, One Call Concepts 3.00, Moore Engineering 4,110.00, John Deere 248.00, Integrity Enterprise 1,925.00, Starion Bond Services 1,390.00, MDU 308.58, MDU 1,729.82, ND Health Dept 27.00, NLEDC 783.02, NL Park 469.81, NL Meals 313.21, NL Ambulance 313.21, NL Park 323.79, SW Water 2,271.69, GS Publishing 62.48, Wutzke Electric 1,165.05, Grant County 1,600.00, ND Child Support 240.00

Motion by Andrew Roth to approve the auditors reports as presented, second by Ryan Roth. Motion carried.

Motion by Ryan Roth to have Moore Engineering do a topographic survey and geo tech support mapping for the city, second by Emery Gaugler. Motion carried.

Motion by Emery Gaugler to adjourn, second by Andrew Roth. Motion carried.

/s/Kelly Roth  
Kelly Roth, Mayor  
/s/Jen Morgan  
Jen Morgan, Auditor  
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# NEW LEIPZIG

## Senior Meals

**Fri., Oct. 17:** Sloppy joe, potato salad, baked beans, ice cream, milk, coffee.

**Mon., Oct. 20:** Pork chop, baked rice, beets, fruit cup, milk, coffee.

**Tues., Oct. 21:** Beef Lombardi, garlic toast, tossed salad, Elvis cake, milk, coffee.

**Wed., Oct. 22:** Salisbury steak, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, lemon fruit salad, milk, coffee.

**Thurs., Oct. 23:** Hot pork sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, apple-sauce, milk, coffee.

**Fri., Oct. 24:** Chicli/cheese, baked potato, corn, pistachio dessert, milk, coffee.

For reservations in New Leipzig, please call Nancy Grade at 584-2351 by 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal.

All menus subject to change due to availability of foods.

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