

# **ZEELAND PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **JANUARY 2026**

### **NEWSLETTER**

From the Superintendent's Desk....

As we begin 2026, Zeeland School District would like to thank our families, staff, and community members for their continued support and engagement. The start of a new year is traditionally a time for reflection and planning, and this year brings particularly important conversations about the future of our district. We value transparency and community involvement as we navigate decisions that will have a lasting impact on our students and the Zeeland community.

The Zeeland School Board will hold their board meeting on Monday, January 12, at 3:00 p.m. One of the items on the agenda will be to discuss the future of Zeeland School District for the 2026-2027 School Year. Current projections indicate that the district may have only 13 students enrolled in the coming school year, with no students in kindergarten through second grade. This reality presents a very difficult decision for the Board as it considers how best to fulfill its responsibility to provide a high-quality, sustainable educational program while also being fiscally responsible.

We encourage community members to attend this board meeting and participate in the discussion. This decision is not made lightly, and the Board welcomes public presence as it considers options and determines the best path forward for Zeeland School District. Your involvement and support are important as we work together during this challenging and pivotal time.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Our school receives federal funds for Title I programs that are part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Under ESSA, you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s).

As always, we want to keep our parents informed on the quality education we deliver. Sharing staff qualifications is an excellent way to illustrate our commitment to our students. The staff at any school defines the education environment, and we are devoted to finding the best quality teachers and paraprofessionals to work with your children to ensure our school is a place where they can succeed.

On the next page is a table that lists the teaching staff at our school along with their current position, degree major, any other graduate degree, certification or endorsement, years of teaching experience, and whether or not they meet the state qualifications and licensing requirements.

In addition, if at any time during the school year a teacher who is not highly qualified for four or more consecutive weeks teaches your child, you will receive timely notice from the school.

Again, thank you for your inquiry. Please continue to contact me at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,  
Brandt Dick, Superintendent

Teacher Name	Current Position (Grade Level/Subject)	Bachelor's Degree Major and/or Major Equivalency	Other Certifications	Graduate Degree or Special Credential or Endorsement	Meets State Qualification and Licensing Criteria	Years of Teaching Experience
Brandt Dick	Superintendent Services	Math Education/Bible	Elementary and Secondary Principal, Superintendent Credential	Masters in Teaching Mathematics	Yes	31
Trudy Fraase Wolf	PK-12 Music/ PK-12 Library	Music Education	Library Specialist/ Elementary Principal/ Secondary Principal/Superintendent	Masters: Music Performance/ Music Education/ Educational Admin.	Yes	33
Kyle Anderson	Grade 4 JH Computer	Elementary Ed. K-8			Yes	20
Lorie Bender	Tech Support	Business Ed	Computer Science Credential	Masters in Business and Vocational Education	Yes	25
Jacob Cline	7-12 Social Studies PK-12 Phy Ed Special Ed	Social Studies/Social Science Elementary Education 1-8	Phy Ed.		Yes	10
Landy Gayanilo	7-12 English	Secondary Education: English		Educational Leadership	Yes	14
Mary Chloe Maravilla	5-12 Science FACS	General Science		Education in Science	Yes	17
Yvonne Englehart	Counselor	Social Studies/ Phy Ed	Counseling/ Elementary Principal/ Secondary Principal		Yes	34
Jaydan Streifel	High School Lead 6-12 Math	Math			Yes	11
Kimberly Dockter	Kindergarten/ Reading Interventionist Elementary Lead	Elementary Education	Early Childhood/Substitute Teacher/Paraprofessional		Yes	4

## Music News

January 9 is the HS All-State Band, Choir and Orchestra auditions live in Bismarck. Good luck to all our high school students trying out for these groups.

Congratulations to James! He has been accepted into the ND JH/Middle School All-State Choir, which is open to students in grades 7-9. Avery was named 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate and will be called up should at least two other bass singers not be able to attend. The JH/Middle School All-State Choir will take place in Grand Forks February 6-7.

Also taking place February 6-7 in Grand Forks is the NDACDA Men's HS/Collegiate Choir. Students attend by director nomination. Jaydan and Micah will be representing Zeeland in this choir.

### From Mrs. Dockter

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed a little time off!

Reminder: As the weather continues to get colder, please help ensure your child is dressed warmly for their morning bus ride to school. Bus rides can feel chilly, especially on cold mornings. Thank you for your support in helping our students stay comfortable and safe.



The elementary students had lots of fun exploring the exciting reaction between Pop Rocks and soda.

***Zeeland School would like to express a BIG Thank You to the Zeeland Lions Club for the Christmas bags they donated to the school for our students. We very much appreciate you thinking of us!!***

## Christmas Party Fun!





# 2025 Christmas Concert



# January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 GBB @ Center- Starion 4:40
4	5 GBB vs EKM @ Edgeley 6:00  School Resumes	6 BBB @ Kidder Co. 6:00  JHEBB @ Kidder Co. 4:00	7	8 JHEBB vs South Border @ Wishek @ 4:00  GWR @ Mandan	9 BBB @ Shiloh 4:30 BWR @ Central Cass Tour- ney GWR @ Bismarck Civic Center JHEBB VS EKM @ Kalm 4:30	10 BWR @ Central Cass Tourney GWR @ Bismarck Civic Center BB @ White Shield JV Boys 1:00 follow by Girls Varsity then Boys Varsity
11	12 BBB vs Leola- Frederick 5:00  GBB vs Kidder Co. 6:00	13 GBB vs Linton 6:00	14	15 JHEBB vs North Central 4:30	16 BB Double Header @ LaMoure 4:00  GWR @ Gettysburg Tourney	17 BWR @ Gettys- burg Tourney
18	19 NO School— Pro- fessional Development	20 JHEBB vs Napoleon 4:00  BBB vs Napoleon 6:00	21	22 GBB vs Ellendale 6:00 BBB VS SB @ Ashley 6:00 JHEBB VS SB @ home 5 BWR vs Oaks @ Wishek 6 GWR Quad @ Lisbon	23 GBB @ Medina 6:00	24 BBB vs Herreid- Selby 6:00  BWR @ Kildeer Tour- ney
25	26 JHEBB @ Herreid 4:30  BB @ Hoven Girls @6:00, followed by JV Boys	27 JHEBB @ Napoleon 4:30	28	29 BB Doubleheader @ Wakpala 4:00  BWR & GWR Trian- gular @ Ashley 5:00	30 BB Doubleheader Vs North Central @ Eureka 4:00  BWR @ Ellendale 5:30	31 BBB vs Ellendale 3:00  GWR @ Central Cass Tourney

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 French Toast Sausage patties Eggs Fruit Vegetables	6 Oriental Chicken Noodles Black Beans Fruit Vegetables	7 Cheeseburger Slid- ers Potato Fruit Vegetable	8 Chicken Wild Rice Soup Sandwiches Vegetable	9 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Beans Vegetables	10
11	12 Chicken Fajitas Pasta Salad Black Beans Fruit Vegetables	13 Taco Tuesday Vegetables	14 Beef Stroganoff Pasta Bread Vegetables	15 Pulled Pork Sand- wiches French Fries Vegetables	16 Knephla Sauerkraut Hot Dogs	17
18	19 No School— Professional Develop- ment	20 BBQ Rice Fruit Vegetable	21 Chicken Strips Hash Brown Patty Vegetable	22 Hamburger Rice Fruit Vegetables	23 Chicken Alfredo Vegetables	24
25	26 Grilled Cheese Soup Vegetable	27 Breakfast Burritos	28 Sausage and Dumplings Fruit Vegetable	29 Indian Taco's Vegetables	30 Subs Vegetables	31