

# ZEELAND SCHOOL NEWS

## APRIL 2026

### From the Desk of the Superintendent

As we welcome the arrival of spring, there is a renewed sense of energy and optimism. The longer days and warmer weather bring opportunities for students to be active, engaged, and inspired. Our track season is now underway, and it is the last team that will don the Zeeland green and white, representing Zeeland with pride. I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to all who helped host the recent speech meet in Zeeland and wish the speech team the best as they finish their season. Events like these require significant time and coordination, and we are grateful to our staff, volunteers, and community members who have made it a success.

As we move into the final stretch of the school year, our focus remains on finishing strong. This is an important time for students to stay committed to their learning, demonstrate growth, and take pride in their accomplishments. We encourage all students to maintain good attendance, stay engaged in their coursework, and continue to support one another. A strong finish not only reflects the hard work put in throughout the year, but it also sets the tone for future success.

Finally, I want to express my deep appreciation to the surrounding area schools that have shown tremendous support for our students as they prepare for next year. Their willingness to welcome Zeeland students with open arms speaks volumes about the strength and collaboration within our region. While transitions can bring uncertainty, it is reassuring to know that our students will be supported and valued in their next chapter. Thank you to our families, staff, and community for your continued dedication to our students and to Zeeland Public School.

*Brandt Dick*  
Superintendent, Zeeland School District



### Music News

The Region VI Small Group Music Festival will take place on Saturday, April 11 at Marion. More information on performing times will be coming out later. Good luck to our performing students.

The Spring Concert will be on Thursday April 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. All students in grades 2-11 will be performing. Come be a part of our final concert.

The Ashley Spring Concert will be Monday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. Our students in grades 6-12 take part in Ashley's concerts.

State Class B Music Festival is on Saturday, May 2 in Bismarck for those students who earn a star rating at the regional festival.

## Notes from Mrs. Dockter



The Lions Club stopped by the school to talk about how they help people with vision impairments. Each student also received a free book.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a fun rainbow science experiment.



The elementary also made a homemade lava lamp!

# Zeeland High School

## 2025-2026 Academic Year

### Honor Roll – Quarter 3

#### A Honor Roll

3.6 to 4.0 GPA

##### Seniors

Joseph Keller

##### Juniors

Jaydan Mann

Anaiah Maravilla

##### Sophomores

Micah Levene

##### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Conrad Richards \*

\* denotes 4.0

#### B Honor Roll

3.00 to 3.59 GPA

##### Sophomores

Melody Kubat

##### Freshmen

Avery Richards

With the dissolution of the Zeeland Public School Viking Apparel and various items are available on the following site <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/VNqHWuJkUb>. You should see ZEELAND VIKING STORE 26. Apparel is stamped with the dates Zeeland Public School was in operation! Go check it out! Shop closes May 8.



Zeeland Public School  
Zeeland Board of Education  
March 9, 2026  
(Unofficial Minutes)

The regular board meeting was called to order by Vice President Meier at 7:00 p.m. board members present were Jen Meier, Neil Meidinger, Josh Rossow and Donavon Bender. Francis Meier was absent.

Others present were Kyle Anderson, Kim Dockter, Kristi Ebel and Jayden Streifel. Brandt Dick attended virtually.

Bender made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting, second Meidinger. All Aye.

Financial reports were presented. Rossow made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented and payment of the following claims, second Bender. BEK 104.99; City of Zeeland 83.91; CREA 1,768.55; Dakota Dust Tex 228.42; K. Dockter 51.80; DRN 360.00; Eckroth Music 47.75; Emmons Co Record 84.43;

Linton Public School 1,278.00; MDU 1,756.54; Professional Speech Therapists LLC 615.00; L. Wolf 52.03;

Zeeland Activity 144.87 and Zeeland Oil LLC 1,083.67; BCBS 3,920.74; MCARE 621.60 and

TFFR 6,834.32. All Aye.

**Supt. Report** – Discussed an issue that is being investigated.

**HS Lead Report** – Music concert March 10, 2026 at 7:30 at Zeeland. Students will travel to Ashley to practice on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> to prepare for Ashley’s concert that evening.

Track started.

Grades 7-12 will be attending Accalympics on March 17<sup>th</sup> at Linton.

**Elem Lead Report** – Pee Wee Wrestling started.

Elementary students will be participating in the PBS writing contest.

Schedules for state and MAP testing will be finished soon.

**Old Business** – RIF letters are signed and returned.

Bank has given the school an extension on the loan. With tax monies coming in things are going well.

**New Business** – Buses. Ashley has expressed interest in some of the buses and what our plan is. Discussion was held. Consensus of the board is to advertise in the paper in June for bids.

Discussed items in school and staff interest. Allow offers to be made.

Next meeting will be April 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

No further business Meidinger made a motion to adjourn, second Rossow and carried unanimously to approve.

Attest:

Joyce Scherr  
Business Manager

Jenifer Meier  
Vice President

