

**Ulen-Hitterdal ISD #914
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
School Board Room**

Board Members Present: Theis, Thordal, Braseth, Wibe-Bjerke, Tweten

Absent: Jacob, Amundson

Others Present: Dustin Flaten, Avery Thompson, Ryan Pahl, Rob Anderson

Chairperson Wibe-Bjerke called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Good News:

The new Dean of Students, Avery Thompson, was introduced. Recognition was given to summer staff, which includes custodians, credit recovery, summer recreation and childcare staff, for doing an amazing job.

Braseth/Tweten/5-0 to approve the minutes of the 6/11/2025 Regular School Board Meeting.

Braseth/Theis/5-0 to approve claims and liquid asset transfers as presented.

Reports:

Special Ed/Title Programs: Tweten

Negotiations: Braseth

Dean of Students Report:

Credit recovery is 99% complete at this time. There will be a speaker at the Hawley school during teacher workshop. The elementary and high school schedules will be official next week.

A.D. Report:

An all sports meeting will be held on 8/11 at 7:00 p.m. at Ulen-Hitterdal. Football has a bye week the first week of school.

Superintendent's Report:

Dustin Flaten gave the board a construction project update. The board was given a legislative recap. A presentation of LTFM Revenues and Expenditures was shown to the board. The excess levy renewal will be acted on at the August meeting.

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Thordal/Braseth/5-0 to approve the agenda with 2 subtractions and 1 addition.

Action Agenda:

Tweten/Thordal/5-0 to approve the Cass-Clay Creamery bid through Moorhead Area Public Schools for the 2025-2026 school year.

Braseth/Thordal/5-0 to approve the contract with Interquest Detection Canines for the 2025-2026 school year.

Braseth/Tweten/By roll call vote, yes votes-5, no votes-0, to approve the Resolution Adopting Independent School District No. 914 FY 27 Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Ten-Year Plan.

Thordal/Tweten/5-0 to hire Emma Aranda as the long-term substitute for preschool for the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.

Braseth/Thordal/5-0 to hire Richard Wenschlag as the 2025-2026 Ag Teacher as a community expert at Lane BA, Step 10.

Theis/Braseth/5-0 to hire Jodi Flaten as Head Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.

Thordal/Theis/5-0 to approve the replacement of the 34 existing bay light fixtures with 34 high output LED fixtures in the gymnasium.

Tweten/Thordal/5-0 to hire Colton Bakkila as Jr. Varsity Girls Basketball Coach.

Upcoming Meetings and Special Events:

Board Workshop-Monday, July 21, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular School Board Meeting-Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Laura Tweten, Board Clerk

Joy Green, Board Secretary