

ULEN-HITTERDAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 2025
 6:00 PM IN THE BOARD ROOM

<u>Elected</u>	<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>	<u>Elected</u>	<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Term Exp.</u>
2025	__ Nick Theis	2029			
2025	__ Shelly Thordal	2029	2023	__ Donna Jacob	2027
2025	__ Nolan Braseth	2029	2023	__ Laura Tweten	2027
2023	__ Jennie Wibe-Bjerke	2027	2025	__ Troy Amundson	2027

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance

- II. Open Mic: (The Open Mic. segment is the agenda item that allows members of the public to address the Board on any issues they deem appropriate. Speaking time is limited to two minutes per person. It is requested by the Board that visitors refrain from addressing the Board during the Action Agenda unless invited to do so by the Board or Superintendent.)

- III. Special Reports: Ben Fuglie
 - A. Peterson Insurance

- IV. Good News: Avery Thompson
 - A. NDSU Choral Festival
 - B. MSUM Fall Festival Honor Choir
 - C. Section 6 Fall Festival Band at MSUM
 - D. FFA Rally Day

- V. Approval of Minutes

- VI. Approval of Claims and Liquid Transfers

- VII. Reports:
 - A. Special Ed/Title Program – Laura Tweten
 - B. ECFE/Community Ed – Shelly Thordal
 - C. Student & Minority Liaison – Troy Amundson, Shelly Thordal, Laura Tweten
 - D. Negotiations – Troy Amundson, Nolan Braseth, Laura Tweten
 - E. Meet & Confer – Nick Theis, Jennie Wibe-Bjerke, Laura Tweten
 - F. Technology/Vocational – Troy Amundson, Nolan Braseth, Donna Jacob
 - G. Marketing/Co-Curricular – Troy Amundson, Jennie Wibe-Bjerke, Nick Theis
 - H. Facilities/Finance/Personnel – Jennie Wibe-Bjerke, Nolan Braseth, Donna Jacob

- I. Food Service/Wellness – Troy Amundson, Nick Theis
- J. MSHSL – Jennie Wibe-Bjerke
- K. Worlds Best Workforce – Laura Tweten, Donna Jacob

VIII. Dean of Students Report: Avery Thompson

- A. Important Dates
- B. ILT Updates
- C. Early Dismissal: October 23rd

IX. AD Report: Ryan Pahl

- A. Fall Postseason Information & Dates
- B. Winter Season Preview
- C. Co-Pairing Committee Date

X. Superintendent Report: Dustin Flaten

- A. Testing Calendar & Curriculum Updates
- B. Updating Seniority List
- C. TAT/BIT and Teacher Evaluation Updates
- D. SRO Update

XI. Approval of Agenda

XII. Action Agenda:

- A. Recommendation to approve the hire of Kayla Wentz as head girls' softball coach for the 2026 season.
- B. Recommendation to approve the annual property and liability coverages as presented by Peterson Insurance services.
- C. Recommendation to approve the overnight stay for the Ulen-Hitterdal FFA Chapter National Convention Trip. (Enclosed)

XIII. Upcoming Meetings and Special Events: Regular School Board Meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 12th at 6pm.

XIV. Adjourn

2025 Ulen-Hitterdal FFA Chapter National Convention Trip

Who

Up to ten members of the Ulen-Hitterdal FFA Chapter who are in 9th-12th grade. Members must apply and be considered active and in good standing.

What

The annual National FFA Convention and Expo.

When

Leaving the Evening of Tuesday, October 28th. Returning the early morning of Sunday, November 2nd.

Where

Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Transportation

Region I FFA organizes group travel through chartered buses with Anderson Coach in Frazee. Between two and four buses travel together depending on the attendance.

Accommodations

Quality Inn, Indianapolis, IN. Students are assigned four to a room and may be grouped with other chapters to consolidate rooms.

Cost

\$460.00 per student for transportation and lodging through Region I FFA, with an additional \$90 to National FFA for registration. Additional costs include tours, these vary from \$25-\$45 per member.

The UH FFA Chapter will charge \$400 for a member to attend. However, there is a reimbursement application to receive \$200 back if the member completes certain requirements. Members will be responsible for their meal costs.

Supervision

Mrs. Jensen is the chaperone for this year's National Convention. One benefit of traveling as a region is that truly our students will be chaperoned by all Region I FFA Advisors, as we work together.

Benefits

The benefits of attending the National FFA Convention are numerous. Witnessing the success of other FFA members is a unique experience. I believe it is imperative that our members are able to see the advanced opportunities that are available to them in FFA and in Agriculture in general. The members will be able to network with other FFA members who are passionate and active in the FFA organization.

Ulen-Hitterdal students will have the opportunity to attend career exploratory and leadership development workshops. In addition, the Expo is packed with higher education and industry representatives. Students will also attend sessions with keynote speakers and motivational addresses from the National Officers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks for your support,

Mrs. Margo Jensen
Ulen-Hitterdal High School Special Education Teacher
Agricultural Education Alumni & Supporter
Ulen-Hitterdal FFA Co-Advisor