

**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
HIGHMORE-HARROLD SCHOOL DISTRICT 34-2
July 7, 2021**

The Highmore-Harrold School Board of Education met in special session on July 7, 2021 in the Business Classroom at 7:30 pm. Members Present: President - Paula Haiwick, Vice President - Amy Hoffman, Paul Knox, Jennifer Semmler, Jim Stephenson. Members Absent: Rod Domke, Kristi Effling. Others Present: Superintendent/7-12 Principal - Quinton Cermak, Business Manager - Jennifer Farstveet, Derek McCloud, Jim Frost, Mary Ann Morford, Patty Zeigler, Rhonda Myers, Travis Slockish, Terry Spilde, Paula Spilde, Tonja Jessen, Matt Zilverberg, Jared McCloud, Paige McCloud, Austin McCloud and Abbie McCloud.

President Haiwick called the meeting to order and established a quorum at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Stephenson and seconded by Knox to enter executive session for Student Matters SDCL 1-25-2(2) at 7:32 p.m. The motion passed.

President Haiwick declared the board out of executive session at 7:51 p.m.

Motion by Semmler and seconded by Hoffman to recess and reconvene in the school gym at 8:00 p.m. The motion passed.

At this time the board moved into a public meeting regarding the school bus routes.

Superintendent Cermak reviewed the following handout that was provided for everyone in attendance and then he opened the floor for questions and/or concerns regarding the proposed changes to the bus routes.

2020-2021 Highmore-Harrold School District Bus Expenditures

2020-21 Activity and Athletic Busing	\$30,517.14
2020 Football Bus, HH	\$2,559.18 (Includes both practice bus and game buses)

2020-2021 Bus Route Expenditures

Routes	North Route	South Route	West (Harrold) Route
Total Route Cost	\$43,108	\$66,320	\$45,595
Avg. Daily Riders*	10.1/6.2	13.5/6.5	20.3/16
Avg. Cost/Rider*	\$4,268.12/\$6,952.90	\$4,912.59/\$10,203.08	\$2,246.06/\$2,849.69

*Combined riders AM and PM/average student and average student cost.

Total: \$155,023

2021-2022 Projections

Projected K-12 Enrollment	211
Projected per student General Fund Revenue	\$7,711
Projected State Aid	\$41,605
Projected per student State Aid	\$197

2021-2022 Proposed Route Costs (The proposed routes include all current stops between Highmore and these locations)

Route	Mileage Change	2020-2021 Avg. mileage rate	Projected Yearly Cost (167 days)
North-Polo Corner	104 miles to 72/day	\$2.48/mile	\$29,820
West-Harrold Post Office	110 miles to 62/day	\$2.48/mile	\$25,678
South-Mac's Corner	160 miles to 74/day	\$2.48/mile	\$30,648
Total	374 miles to 208/day		\$86,146

2021-2022 Cost difference based on size of route bus: No difference.

2021-2022 Proposed Route Patron Mileage Costs

North	\$539
West	\$2,000
South	\$9,423
Total	\$11,962

2021-2022 Proposed Route Savings:

North	\$12,749
West	\$17,917
South	\$26,249
Total	\$56,915

The school board will make their final decision regarding the proposed bus route changes at the next Regular Meeting on Monday, July 12th, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Business Classroom.

Superintendent Cermak reminded everyone in attendance that they are welcome to attend the open meeting to hear what the board decides.

Motion by Semmler and seconded by Knox to Adjourn at 8:51 p.m. The motion passed.

_____ Jennifer Farstveet, Business Manager

_____ Paula Haiwick, Board President