

North Dakota High School Activities Association  
General Assembly Meeting  
Monday March 30, 2026 – 11:00 am CDT  
Fargo Holiday Inn, Dakota Hall

NDHSAA President Patti Aanenson called the meeting to order at 10:58 am CDT.

Aanenson declared quorum.

Aanenson made remarks to the Assembly.

Aanenson introduced the members of the NDHSAA Board of Directors and staff that were present and recognized former Board members in attendance.

Aanenson presented the minutes from April 2025 for approval of the assembly.

Motion by Brad Foss to approve the April 2025 minutes.

Seconded by Michael Sorlie.

Motion carried unanimously.

The NDHSAA Board of Directors proposed the following addition to Article XIV, Section IX of the NDHSAA Constitution:

**c. A student who has previously transferred from one high school to another high school may re-transfer to their original high school of eligibility and be immediately fully (varsity) eligible if the re-transfer is made at the beginning of the school year. This provision may be exercised one-time per student during grades 9-12. (March 2026)**

Motion by Jon Kohler, Athletic Director, Hettinger, to place the proposed by-law amendment to Article XIV, Section IX of the NDHSAA Constitution on the floor.

Seconded by Dave Zittleman, District Athletic Director, Bismarck Public Schools.

Motion carried unanimously.

Fetsch moved into a roll call vote for the proposed by-law amendment.

Proposal passed 91 yes to 12 no.

Farmers Union Insurance and NDHSAA Distinguished Student Brynn Hanson addressed the Assembly.

Patti Aanenson (Athletic Director, Larimore) presented the Class B Northeast Board of Directors nominees:

- Kevin Beaudoin, Superintendent/Principal, Hatton High School
- Aaron Schramm, Principal, Park River Area High School
- Motion by Ethen Askvig, Athletic Director, Langdon Area High School, to nominate Randy Loing, Principal and Athletic Director, Rolla High School. Seconded by Jason Wiberg, Athletic Director, Devils Lake High School.

Matt Bakke, Assistant Superintendent, Grand Forks Public Schools, presented the Class A East nominees:

- Dr. Kris Arason, Principal, Grand Forks Red River
- Dr. David Woods, Athletic Director, Wahpeton

Dr. Shane Martin (Superintendent/Athletic Director, Turtle Mountain Community High School) presented nominees for the Native American At-Large Board of Directors seat:

- Kent Dennis, Superintendent/Athletic Director, Minnewauken High School
- Rick Smith, Athletic Director, Four Winds High School

Motion by Nick Walker to approve the 2026 Ballot.

Seconded by Chad Berger.

Motion carried unanimously.

NDHSAA Executive Director Matt Fetsch presented his report to the Assembly.

The 2025-26 NDHSAA General Assembly adjourned at 11:53 am CDT.