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Notice of 81st ANNUAL MEETING

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Annual Meeting** of the members of Central Dakota Frontier Cooperative of Napoleon with locations in Napoleon, Wishek, Hazleton, New Salem, Steele, South Heart, Hettinger, Regent, Turtle Lake, Kensal, Flasher, Beulah & Halliday will be held

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

12:00 p.m. Lunch • Meeting to follow
at the **LEGION HALL** in Napoleon
Presentation of FYE January 2026 cooperative results

During the Annual Meeting

Election of Directors

Informational Meetings:

New Salem – Thursday 3/26 • 10 am CT
Turtle Lake – Thursday 3/26 • 2 pm CT
Regent – Friday 3/27 • 10 am MT
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Dated: February 24, 2026 SIGNED: Ben Kleppe, Secretary



BLC's St. Patrick's Day

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The Underwood Ambulance District and Underwood Fire District will hold meetings on March 11, 2026, 7:00 pm at the Fire/Amb Building, 208 Grant Ave. Purpose of the meeting is to elect a vacant Ambulance District and Fire District board member positions and preliminary budget hearings. Debby Swanson, Secretary/Treasurer
(03-02-26, 03-09-26)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Weekly

EVERY TUESDAY
THE COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD THRIFT STORE is open every Tuesday 1 - 5 pm. 208 Lincoln Ave. Underwood, ND

Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Garrison Hospital cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

EVERY THURSDAY
AA MEETING, Turtle Lake Methodist Church on Thursday evenings at 7 pm.
COMMUNITY CLOTHING SHARE-EXCHANGE at 221

EVERY FRIDAY
CELEBRATE RECOVERY, New Life Church: 519 Borchardt Ave., Underwood, ND 58576, 6:30pm starting in March, Contact: 701-707-9852

MARCH 7
COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD, 208 Lincoln Ave food distribution from 10 a.m. to noon. McLean County residents in need are welcome. No referrals or pre-registration required.

Building, social 5 p.m., potluck dinner at 6 p.m. with meeting after. Dessert and entertainment in recognition of the 107th birthday. New members are always welcome!

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION, Garrison Elementary, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

WASHBURN LIFE MEETING at noon at the Washburn City Hall.

MARCH 8
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, First Congregational Church, 7- 8 p.m.

ELEMENTARY FELLOWSHIP, First Congregational Church, 3:30 p.m.

MARCH 9
JOIN WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY at 10:30 a.m. for story time Puppy Tales with Ichabod.

MARCH 11
STORY TIME, Max Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 11- 5 p.m.

MAX LIBRARY STORYTIME, Max Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

STORY TIME, Garrison Public Library, 11:15 a.m.

QUILTING, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1 p.m.

MARCH 12
WASHBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT meeting at 10 a.m. at the City Hall.

GARRISON CITY COUNCIL, Garrison City Hall, 7 p.m.

MARCH 16
UNDERWOOD CITY COMMISSION MEETING at 6 p.m. at the City Hall.

MAX CITY COUNCIL, Max City Hall, 7 p.m.

MARCH 10
WASHBURN AMERICAN LEGION VICTOR B. WALLIN POST 12 & AUXILIARY will meet at the Memorial

MARCH 17
WILTON RURAL AMBULANCE MEETING at 6 p.m. at the Wilton Ambulance Base, 117 Dakota Avenue.

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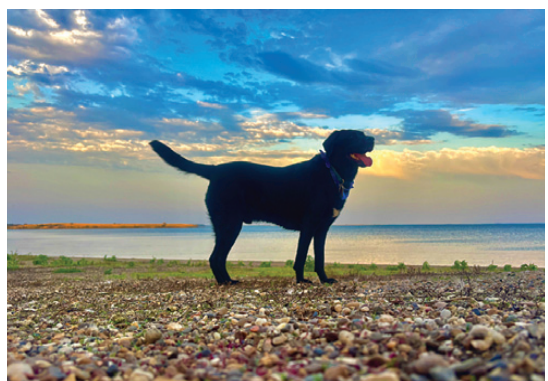
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Position Type: Full-Time | Contracted Teaching Position

Start Date: August 2026

Position Summary

Washburn Public Schools is seeking a student-centered educator to serve as a Title I Teacher with preference given to someone who has or would be willing to become English Learner (EL) Services Credentialed. This position provides targeted academic intervention and English language development instruction to students needing additional support to meet grade-level standards.

The successful candidate will collaborate closely with classroom teachers, families, and administration to ensure equitable access to learning and academic success for all students.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

Title I Services

- Provide small-group and individualized instruction in reading and math
- Use assessment data to design and adjust interventions
- Progress monitor students and maintain accurate records
- Collaborate with classroom teachers to align instruction
- Participate in MTSS/RTI team meetings
- Support parent communication and family engagement

English Learner (EL) Services (if applicable)

- Provide English language development instruction (speaking, listening, reading, writing)
- Develop and monitor Individual Language Plans (ILPs)
- Assist classroom teachers with instructional accommodations
- Administer and support language proficiency assessments
- Ensure compliance with state and federal EL program requirements

Additional Responsibilities

- Participate in professional learning communities and school improvement efforts
- Maintain documentation required for federal programs
- Support positive relationships with students and families
- Other duties as assigned by administration

Qualifications

- North Dakota teaching license (required)
- EL endorsement or willingness to obtain (preferred)
- Background in reading instruction/intervention preferred
- Knowledge of MTSS/RTI and data-driven instruction
- Strong collaboration and communication skills

Compensation & Benefits

- Salary based on district negotiated agreement
- Full North Dakota teacher benefits package
- Professional development support
- Support for obtaining EL credential if needed

Position Details:

- Full-time, certified teaching position
- Competitive salary and benefits per district contract
- DOE: \$49,357.00-\$74,757.00
- Supportive school and community environment

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit:

- Completed application
- Resume
- Copy of teaching license
- Transcripts
- Letters of recommendation (as required by district)
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The hours per week the individual works is negotiable, minimum of 24 hours per week. The individual may be asked to mow lawn. A driver's license is mandatory, and the applicant needs to be 16 years old or older.

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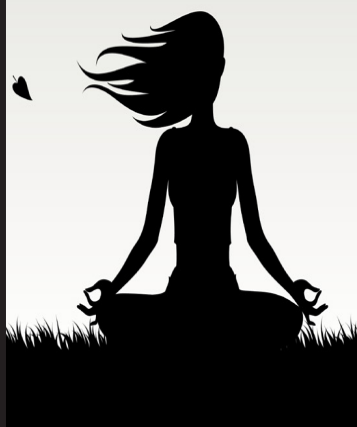
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