



**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
2025 OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
Small School Board of Education Representative
TERM: JULY 1, 2025 TO JUNE 30, 2030**

Small School Group Board of Education Representative- To be filled by a **School Board Member** within the Small School Group.

This position is currently held by Marty Weismantel of the Groton Area School District. The Small School Board of Education Representative may be a school board member from any SDHSAA member school with a 23-24 ADM from Douglas (565.18) to Elk Mountain (0.0). This position must be filled by a school board member. **Any member school may nominate a person for this position and all member schools have the opportunity to vote.** Lyman, Todd County, and Frederick are ineligible as they already have members on the Board of Directors. The person elected will serve a **five-year term** on the SDHSAA Board of Directors and is unable to run for re-election in the Small School Board of Education slot.

You may vote for one candidate.

The deadline for the return of this ballot is **May 31, 2025**.

☒ **Billy Clanton, Harding County School District**

Brookings School District
Name of Member School

5/12/25
Date

Signature (Superintendent or Principal)

Signature (School Board President)

Unless there are TWO signatures, this ballot will be unacceptable and declared void.

Billy Clanton, Harding County School District-

Hello, my name is Billy Clanton, I was born and raised in Harding County and graduated from Harding County High School in 2004. I went on to Chadron State College and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Range Management in 2009. My wife Andrea and I own and operate a commercial cattle ranch 20 miles south of Buffalo, South Dakota. We have four children Trevor, Harper, Burke, and Lucy. I have served on the Harding County School Board since 2022 and I am the current president of the board. Prior to my time on the school board, I served as president of the Harding County Chamber of Commerce, was a graduate of South Dakota Ag and Rural Leadership and I am a founding member and current president of the Harding County Community Foundation.

I ran for the SDHSAA board because I believe schools and school sponsored activities are the linchpin to communities throughout South Dakota. I have long admired the work that SDHSAA has done for high school students across the state, and my fondest memories growing up revolve around participating in their sponsored activities. I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the board and I will be proud to represent such a great organization.