STUDENT LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

North Dakota Student Summit on Artificial Intelligence and Educational Technology

Agenda | November 16–17, 2026 | ND State Capitol, Bismarck

Purpose: Student senators will draft two complete bills, one on artificial intelligence and one on educational technology, that North Dakota legislators could, in theory, enact into statute. Four stakeholder groups (students, teachers, administrators, and parents) work together on each bill.

Monday, November 16

10:00 AM – 5:30 PM | Report by 9:40 AM

Time	Session	What happens	Where
9:40–10:00	**Arrival and check-in**	Report to the Senate Chambers. Parents/guardians sign students in. Find your committee seat.	Senate Chambers
10:00–10:10	**Welcome and opening**	Purpose of the summit, student affirmation, and introductions.	Senate Chambers
10:10–10:35	**Welcome: Governor Armstrong**	Remarks from Governor Armstrong, followed by a brief thank-you.	Senate Chambers
10:35–10:55	**Issue framing**	AI and educational technology in North Dakota schools: opportunities, risks, and why student voice matters.	Senate Chambers
10:55–11:20	**Legislative orientation**	How a bill is built and how it moves. Rules of decorum.	Senate Chambers
11:20–11:30	**Drafting charge**	What a complete bill needs, which section each subcommittee drafts, and room assignments.	Senate Chambers
11:30–11:40	Move to committee rooms		—
11:40–12:15	**Committee session 1: Organize**	Elect a chair and reporter. Share prep work. Set priorities.	Committee rooms
12:15–1:00	**Lunch**	Students may purchase lunch at the Capitol Café (Ground Floor).	Capitol Café
1:00–2:00	**Committee session 2: Hearing**	Share stakeholder findings. Decide what your section of the bill must cover and rank the issues.	Committee rooms
2:00–2:10	Break		
2:10–3:20	**Committee session 3: Draft and vote**	Write your section in exact bill language. Debate it. Vote. Finalize the committee report.	Committee rooms
3:20–3:40	**Committee reports**	Each chair gives a one-minute report to the full Senate.	Senate Chambers
3:40–4:55	**Executive conference committees and caucuses**	Chairs assemble the four sections into one complete bill per topic. All other senators caucus, review proposals, and prepare floor remarks.	Conference and committee rooms
4:55–5:15	**Wrap-up**	Preview of Tuesday and reminders.	Senate Chambers
5:15–5:30	Sign-out and dismissal	Parents/guardians sign students out.	Senate Chambers

Tuesday, November 17

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Arrive by 8:40 AM

Time	Session	What happens	Where
8:40–9:00	**Arrival and check-in**	Parents/guardians sign students in. Take your seat in the Senate Chambers.	Senate Chambers
9:00–9:15	**Welcome: Lt. Governor Strinden**	Welcome remarks from Lieutenant Governor Strinden.	Senate Chambers
9:15–9:30	**Bill read & logistics**	Full read of both bill drafts and a run through of logistics for today's session.	Senate Chambers
9:30—10:30	**Subcommittee caucuses**	Committees prepare bill amendments	Committee rooms
10:30—12:30	**Vote: Amendments**	Committees will present and vote on bill amendments.	Senate Chambers
12:30—1:00	**Lunch & remarks prep**	Working lunch; eat and prepare for remarks on the floor.	Committee rooms
1:00—2:00	**AI Bill: Discussion & voting**	All senators will have the opportunity to provide one minute of remarks on the AI bill. Then, a roll-call vote will be held on the adoption of the amended AI bill.	Senate Chambers
2:00—3:00	**EdTech Bill: Discussion & voting**	All senators will have the opportunity to provide one minute of remarks on the EdTech bill. Then, a roll-call vote will be held on the adoption of the amended EdTech bill.	Senate Chambers
3:00	Sign-out and dismissal	Parents/guardians sign students out.	Senate Chambers

Good to know

- **Meals:** Lunch is available at the Capitol Café (Ground Floor; cash, credit, debit). Dinner Monday is on your own. Reimbursement forms will be at the sign-out table.
- **Sign-in/out:** Required both days by a parent/guardian, school official, or authorized adult (students 18+ may sign themselves).
- **Bring:** Prep card and notes, notebook and pen, charged laptop or tablet and charger, water bottle. Business-casual attire.
- **Questions:** Jacob Anderson (jacobanderson@nd.gov), Gwyn Marback (gkmarback@nd.gov), Jill Schwab (jillschwab@nd.gov). Times may adjust slightly.