

School Board Work Study Session
Monday, March 2, 2026 5:30 PM

Centennial ISD 12
4707 North Road
Circle Pines, MN 55014

Minutes

1. Call to Order
Chair Knisely called the Work Study Session to order at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room.
2. Roll Call
The following members were present: Knisely, ex-officio Holmberg, Johnson, Schwinn, Hansen, Linser, Murphy. The following members were absent: None.
3. Presentation - High School LEAP Changes
Principal Breuning presented upcoming changes to the current Advisory/LEAP schedule. On March 16 the high school will begin transitioning to one Advisory period per week and eliminate LEAP passing time. Next school year Cougar Connect and Senior Seminar will be implemented. The presentation is included in board packets.
4. Presentation – Middle School Student Success
Principal Stevens, Assistant Principals Krueger and Smalley gave a presentation on Connections and FLEX for the 2026-2027 school. The presentation is included in board packets.
5. Cyber Security
We are in the process of negotiating a three-year agreement with Arctic Wolf which we are procuring through Cooperative Purchasing. The Board will be asked to approve the agreement at the March 16 board meeting.
6. Budget Adjustments
Executive Director Chaffey presented the list of proposed budget adjustments for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Executive Director Melde explained the three phases of the staffing process. Budget Adjustment conversations will continue through the month of April.
7. Long Range Plan Update
Superintendent Holmberg, Executive Director Chaffey along with Brent Jones and Ellie Gilliam from Nexus gave a Long Range Planning Presentation. The presentation is included in board packets.
8. Adjourn at 7:54 p.m.

Craig Johnson, School Board Clerk