

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, School District #363 was held at the Northome School on Wednesday, August 19th, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Brian Dreher at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call by Clerk Malisa Schue:

Brian Dreher, Chairperson
Emily Lindley, Treasurer
Malisa Schue, Clerk
Jake Hasbargen

Vickie Hasbargen, Vice Chairperson
~~Scott Mai~~
Tara Lere, Superintendent

Pledge of Allegiance

Moved by Jake Hasbargen, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve the addendum items – Approve Bid/Sale Process for the District's 2010 Chevy Suburban, Approve Hiring of Long-Term 7-12 Mathematics Substitute Teacher and District-Wide Substitute Teacher Michel Lopez-Backstrom and Approve Hiring of 7-12 Social Studies Teacher Terry Kreps.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve the minutes, as presented, of the work session of July 15th, 2026 and regular meeting of July 15th, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Recognition of Visitors / Public Comments: Misty Cline, Tonya Robson, Emilie Duffney, Alissa Carlson

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve the District payment of: \$174,959.10 for Accounts Payable invoices and \$1,313.65 for Extra Payroll on 7/30/26 and \$855.75 for Extra Payroll on 8/14/26, as presented, for the month. Motion carried unanimously.

Check	Vendor	Amount
	BANK OF MONTREAL	\$496.08
	CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	\$6,776.30
93106	ACELLUS LEARNING SERVICES	\$948.00
93107	BEAR COUNTRY CHRONICLES	\$315.00
93108	CHERRY HILL MEDIA, INC	\$300.00
93109	CM2 SUPPLY	\$31.79
93110	DREHER, AMANDA	\$88.50
93111	FISHER PETROLEUM	\$11,107.99
93112	INFINITY ONLINE	\$1,500.00
93113	KELLIHER SCHOOL	\$99,831.67
93114	KNUTSON, FLYNN & DEANS, INC	\$2,900.00
93115	KOOTASCA COMMUNITY ACTION, INC	\$4,050.00
93116	MAGGERT TRANSPORTATION INC.	\$8,063.82
93117	MARCO, INC	\$990.46
93118	MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION HOLDINGS, INC	\$5,457.78
93119	MINNESOTA DEPT. OF EMPLOYMENT & ECON. DEVELOP	\$10,489.16
93120	NORTH ITASCA ELECTRIC COOP.	\$6,614.44
93121	NORTHOME RENTAL & HDWR, INC	\$1,014.89
93122	NORTHOME SCHOOL ACTIVITY	\$5.14
93123	NORTHOME, CITY OF	\$362.30
93124	NORTHWEST SERVICE COOP.	\$1,200.00
93125	PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS	\$260.98
93126	PERFORMANCE OFFICE PAPERS	\$2,274.80
93127	PETERSON SHEET METAL, INC.	\$1,130.00
93128	SOUTHWEST WEST CENTRAL SERVICE COOP	\$8,750.00
	Total	\$174,959.10

Extra Payroll Paid: July 30, 2026

Adegun, Nikki	Interviews	\$29.15
Dreher, Brian	Work Session & Board Meeting	\$170.00
Hasbargen, Jake	Work Session, Board Meeting & Mileage Reimbursement	\$262.00
Hasbargen, Vickie	Work Session & Board Meeting	\$150.00
Lindley, Emily	Work Session & Board Meeting	\$170.00
O'Loughlin, Breanna	Sub Summer School Teacher	\$62.50
Robson, Tonya	Interviews & Summer School Extra Time	\$280.00
Schue, Malisa	Work Session & Board Meeting	<u>\$190.00</u>
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Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve 2026 Legislative Session Model Policy Changes. Motion carried with a 4-1 vote.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve Hiring of Indus Community Education Coordinator Abrianna Hasbargen. Jake Hasbargen abstained from the vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to approve the Consent Agenda to include approve Hiring of Northome Community Education Coordinator Tonya Robson, Recall of 9 and 10 Month Employees, Revised 2026-28 Principal Contract, Fall Coaching Contracts, Hiring of Online World Language Teacher Corrine Cochrane, Hiring of Special Education Paraeducator Angela Stradtman, Hiring of Special Education Paraeducator Stephanie Albrecht, Hiring of Special Education Paraeducator Danette Gieser and 2026-28 MSEA Classified Contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to approve 2026-27 Minnesota North College Income Contract for PSEO by Contract. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve 2026-27 Minnesota State Colleges & Universities Bemidji State University and Northome High School Concurrent Enrollment Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to approve 2026-27 Foster Care Transportation Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve 2026-27 Gate Fees for Sporting Events. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve Substitute Wages and Meal Prices 2026-27. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to approve Reveal Math Curriculum. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve District's eLearning Plan for School Year 2026-27. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve 2026-27 Athletic Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve 2026-27 Coaches Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve 2026-27 Para Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to approve 2026-27 Staff Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Vickie Hasbargen to approve 2026-27 Student Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve New District Policies 541, 620.5, 721, 722 and 915 (First Reading). Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve Revisions to District Policies 418, 430, and 434 (First Reading). Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Vickie Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve Revisions to District Policies 510, 512, 524, 530, 533, and 533F (First Reading). Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Jake Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve Revision to District Policy 602 (First Reading). Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Jake Hasbargen, seconded by Emily Lindley to approve Bid/Sale Process for the District's 2010 Chevy Suburban. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Malisa Schue, seconded by Jake Hasbargen to approve Hiring of Long-Term 7-12 Mathematics Substitute Teacher and District-Wide Substitute Teacher Michel Lopez-Backstrom. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Emily Lindley, seconded by Malisa Schue to approve Hiring of 7-12 Social Studies Teacher Terry Kreps. Motion carried unanimously.

Principal Report: August Reflection: The past month, since my start date, I have met several staff, participated in the Koochiching County Fair, interviewed potential staff, began the creation of the Northome HUB, created the weekly update templates for September through December, completed FastBridge data for MDE, went to the Law conference, went to a two-day training for MESPA, met with mentors, and so much more. Northome School is a wonderful school and I have enjoyed getting to know the community.

Updates:

●Northome School

- Participated Koochiching County Fair by being in the parade
- Thanks to Brian for driving the bus, Shawn for letting us park in the grocery store parking lot during the parade, Marti and her daughter Brooke for giving candy to the children (and adults).
- Several staff members have helped with interviewing potential candidates for open positions
- Accepted Positions: three new paraprofessionals

●Elementary

- Positions still open: K-12 music

●High School

- Accepted Positions: Online Spanish teacher
- Offered Positions: Indigenous Studies Coordinator
- Positions still open: K-12 music, 7-12 social studies, 7-12 Ag/Industrial
- Tech, math sub, district-wide sub
- Athletics
- Football and Volleyball starts on August 17, 2026.

Upcoming Events

- In-Service Week starts August 24, 2026 for Teachers and everyone else on August 25, 2026.

School Board Report: Indus scholarship committee needs to meet again.

Superintendent's Report:

The next regular monthly board meeting will be held on September 16th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at Northome School and the next work session will be held on September 16th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Moved by Jake Hasbargen, seconded by Malisa Schue to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Brian Dreher, Chairperson

Malisa Schue, Clerk

Emily Lindley, Treasurer