

School Board Minutes
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 191
August 27, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Chair Alt at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at Diamondhead Education Center, 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN, 55337.

Call to Order

Directors Anderson, Werb, Chester, Mikkelsen, Sachse, Hume and Chair Alt were present. Superintendent Dr. Latanya Daniels, administrators, staff and members of the public were also present.

Attendance

Chair Alt welcomed the audience and asked Director Sachse to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Chester, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Agenda

Received a Community Services Early Childhood Program Report from Kaitlin Cantolla, early childhood supervisor and Jason Sellars, director of community services.

Reports
Early Childhood Program

Board members provided updates on their respective committee and board assignment activities: Director Mikkelsen reported for the Policy Review Committee, Director Werb shared insights on the Burnsville Festival and Firemuster, Director Hume updated the board on the Association for Metropolitan School Districts meeting, and Director Sachse gave a Chamber of Commerce update.

Board Committee and Assignment Reports

Moved by Werb, seconded by Hume, to approve the consent agenda:

Consent Agenda

-Approve minutes of the regular board meeting on August 13, 2026.

Minutes

-Approve personnel recommendations for Ada Lazarchic,

Personnel

Ahmed Nour, Aida Aly, Amber Swanson, Amber Weltzin, AmyNha Nguyen Austin Willette, Bonnie Laabs, Caleb Hubbard, Caleb Vasquez-Stading, Cody Hofmann, Danielle Schiltz, Elizabeth Williams, Emily Barstad, Emma Gabbert, , Faviola Cid, Grant Hertle, Hodan Ibrahim, Jay Fuller, Jerome McRoy, Jessica Mack-Hafermann, Julie Nelson, Katelyn Augustin, Katelyn Hockemeyer, Kristen Cabell, Kristine Ohlson, Kyle Browning, Kylie Lienke, Lauren Fairlie, Margaret Goodwin, Mary Quin Cerjance, Michael Agostinelli, Mindy Richmond, Rhea Moen, Ryan Neppl, Savannah Ulliyott, Spencer Eklund, Theodore Gunderson, Timothy Lyne, Umelkayr Samatar, Whitnee Voz, Alicia Vonderharr, Katie Vallez, Robert Paetzold, Saikou Jawla, Sarah Vodnick, Siri Mehring, Steven McGee, Vincent Varpness, Mary Chouanard, Kristin Bodin, Aaron Berg, Alexandra Brooks, Allison Mode, Allison Sloneker, Amal Osman, Andrea Peterson, Angela Henle, Barbara Gierada, Brittany Bruns, Caleb Hubbard, Ella Humphrey, Erasmo Martinez, Greg Lystad, Jane Phillips, Jarett Mosoti, Jeffery Cain, Jeffery Schwenn, Jordan LaMotte, Jordan Petrick, Kamala Niffenegger, Kelly Nelson-Cichosz, Kelly Poole, Kevin Grahman, Madison Carter, Melissa Isaacson, Miles Kessler, Misbah Hirani, Nathaniel Grenke, Nicholas Larson, Nichole Frakes, O-Dan Zogaa, Sarah Parker, David

Recommendations

Jimenez, Dennis Benitez Perdomo, Kirstin Webb, Lisa Lake, Staci Miller, Tia Owens, Barbara Cermak, Darla Teal, Elsa Robles, Munis Nasriddinova, Yanira Delgado, Adnan Abdullahi, Angel Billingsley, Coudjo Amegbleame, Emma Gabbert, Jorae DuPont, Jose Veliz, Juana Ruiz, Julie Knudsen, Kendra Vogt, Kevin Graham, Laura Hermansen, Madison Thornton, Megan Kruse, Miles Kessler, Nasteexo Osman, Nathaniel Grenke, LuAnn Neisen, Mary Lemire, Terri Lynn Painter. - Approve May payroll checks in the net amount of \$4,778,171.46, May claims to date, wire transfers and adjustments totaling \$12,898,105.80. Also, that the Board accepts May receipts of \$27,969,088.29 and investments for the General Fund and OPEB of \$108,760,452.81 as of May 31, 2026. -Accepts the Budget Analysis for the month ending May 31, 2026. - Receive a Report about the Listening Session held on August 13, 2026. - Approve, on a First and Final Reading, Non-substantive Changes to Policy 402: <i>Disability Nondiscrimination</i> and Policy 521: <i>Student Disability Nondiscrimination</i> - Approve, on a First and Final Reading, No Changes to Policies: 412: <i>Expense Reimbursement for Travel</i>, 413: <i>Harassment and Violence</i>, and 495: <i>Staff Recognition</i>, Policy Regulation 412R: <i>Expense Reimbursement for Travel</i> and Policy 206: <i>Public Participation in School Board Meetings/Complaints about Persons at School Board Meetings/Data Privacy Considerations</i>. - Approve Income contracts with Inver Hills Community College for Burnsville High School Course by Contract, Burnsville High School In College and Virtual Academy In College programs. -Approve Income contracts with Dakota County Technical College for High School Course by Contract and Burnsville High School In College programs. -Approve Concurrent Enrollment Contract for Minneapolis College. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).	Checks, Receipt, Claims and Investments
Moved by Chester, seconded by Anderson, to grant Initial Field Trip Approval for band trip to Norway. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).	Budget Analysis Listening Session
Moved by Hume, seconded by Sachse, to approve the Casual Wage Scale. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).	Policies 402, 521, 412, 413, 495, 412R, 206
Moved by Mikkelsen, seconded by Hume, to approve, on a First Reading Basis, Changes to Policies 423: <i>Employee-Student Relationships</i>, 709: <i>Student Transportation Safety Policy</i>, 722: <i>Public Data Requests</i>. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).	Income Contracts with Inver Hills, DCTC and Minneapolis College
Moved by Anderson, seconded by Werb, to approve, on a First Reading Basis, Changes to Policies: 634: <i>Internet and Technology Acceptable Use and Safety Policy</i>, 507.5: <i>School Resource Officers</i>, 613: <i>Graduation Requirement</i>, and 621: <i>Literacy and the READ Act</i>. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).	Band Trip to Norway
Moved by Hume, seconded by Sachse, to approve, on a First Reading Basis, Changes to Policy Regulation 206R: <i>Listening Session Guidelines</i>.	Casual Wage Scale
	Policies 423, 709, and 722
	Policies 634, 507.5, 613, and 621
	Policy 206R

The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Moved by Chester, seconded by Hume, to adopt a Resolution to Accept Donations. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried 7,0 with Alt, Hume, Mikkelsen, Anderson, Sachse, Werb, and Chester voting in favor and none against.

Donation
Resolution

Moved by Hume, seconded by Anderson, to approve, on a First and Final Reading, Guidelines for Sharing School Board Meetings. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Guidelines for
Sharing School
Board Meetings

Moved by Mikkelsen, seconded by Werb, to approve the Board Planning Document for 2026-2027 School Year. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Board Planning
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Having no further agenda items, Chair Alt adjourned the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Adjourn

/s/

September 10, 2026

Rachael Mikkelsen, Board Clerk

Date Approved