

DRAFT Independent School District #256
Red Wing, MN 55066

1. Introduction:

1.1 Call to Order:

The Red Wing School Board held a Regular Board meeting on August 25, 2026. Board members present were Riester, Tift, Anderson, Bryant, Bjornstad and Schoenfelder. Board member Koenig was absent. Superintendent Bob Jaszczak and staff were in attendance. Chair Riester called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m.

1.2 Agenda

Motion made by Bryant seconded by Anderson to approve the meeting agenda as presented. After roll call vote, motion carried 6-0.

Aye: Bjornstad, Schoenfelder, Tift, Bryant, Anderson and Riester

Nay: None

2. Communications:

2.1 Vision Statement

A copy of the Vision Statement was provided.

2.2 Public Comment

No Public Comment was received.

2.3 Recognitions and Upcoming Events

Multiple recognitions and events were presented.

2.4 Administrative Reports

Administrative reports were received.

2.5 Committee Updates

The School Board Committee Liaisons provided an update of current discussions.

3. Consent Agenda and Donations/Grants:

3.1 Consent Agenda

1. Board minutes for the Regular Meeting, July 21, 2026
Workshop, August 10, 2026

2. Claims & Accounts **Red Wing Public Schools ISD 256**
Detail Payment Register By Check
Fund Summary

Fund	Description	Total
01	General	\$3,179,122.42
02	Food Service	\$38,268.88
04	Community Service	\$46,176.84
06	Construction	\$199,500.00
07	Debt Redemption	\$203,884.39
08	Trust	\$20,648.90
18	Custodial	\$13,592.76
21	Student Activities	\$354.00
22	Clinic	\$9,420.00
45	OPEB Irrevocable Trust	\$19,121.15
50	Student Activities	\$300.00
60	RWHS Winger Sports Support	\$17,575.46
Report Total		\$3,747,964.80

Monthly Board Report Payroll Listings

7/31/26	June Hours	\$ 1,159.05
7/31/26	Regular Payroll	\$ 250,429.95
7/31/26	June Hours	\$ 6,816.00
7/31/26	Summer Payoffs	\$ 351,160.69
8/11/26	RWESPA Retro	\$ 76,583.44
8/14/26	Summer Payoffs	\$ 351,144.93
8/14/26	June Hours	\$ 5,048.86
8/14/26	Regular Payroll	\$ 244,088.16
Total Payrolls		\$ 1,286,431.08

3. New Hires/Reassignments (*Tentative start dates*)

Ijeoma Ekpelibe, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/24/2026
Mackenzie Noll, Principal Secretary BES, effective 08/03/2026
Bailey Cannon, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/24/2026
Nathan Stout, Director of Technology & Innovation, effective 07/27/2026
Brandon Pashina, Earth Science, effective 08/17/2026
Antonella Lepore, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/24/2026
Dan Monaghan, Boys & Girls Dive Coach, effective 08/17/2026
Kaj Fjelstad, Special Education Teacher, effective 08/17/2026
Benjie Curada, Special Education Teacher, effective 08/17/2026
Abbie Waage, MS Yearbook, effective 08/24/2026
Larry Warrington, IT Systems Administrator, effective 08/17/2026
Gretchen Forbes, MS Volleyball Coach, effective 08/17/2026
Kayla Kirchner, Nutrition Services Assistant, effective 08/20/2026
Amanda Bishop, Special Education Teacher, effective 08/17/2026
Joni Gorman, Substitute Building Nurse, effective 08/05/2026
Travis Simonson, District Maintenance Worker, effective 08/10/2026
Kandace Kirchner, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 09/01/2026
Allison Lincoln, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/24/2026
Lauren Boroughs, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/24/2026
Genessis Ortiz, Nutrition Services Assistant, effective 08/20/2026
Ashley Brown, Preschool Readiness Teacher, effective 08/17/2026
Janie Farrar, Middle School Volleyball Coach, effective 08/17/2026
Scott Boldt, TBMS Head Custodian, effective 08/24/2026
Nicholas Richmond, Digital Literacy Teacher, effective 08/24/2026
Madison Odziemski, Grade 6 Social Studies, effective 08/24/2026
Sierra Huff, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/24/2026
Jessica Thompson, Nutrition Services, effective 08/20/2026
Kimberly Gary, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/24/2026
Anna Kohrs, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/24/2026
Nicky Larson, Assistant Principal BES, effective 08/26/2026

4. Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

Angela Strusz, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 09/28/2026
Keenan Humphrey, American Indian Education Program Director, effective 07/21/2026
Ligia Haapasaari, Attendance Secretary, effective 07/24/2026
Jennifer Garcia Fernandez, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 07/27/2026
Noah Bone, 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher, effective 07/27/2026

Cassandra Vancura, Early Childhood Teacher, effective 07/27/2026
Sandy Fernandez-Mejia, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 07/27/2026
Jacqueline Jech, Short Call Emergency Substitute, effective 08/04/2026
John Stalter, Special Education Paraprofessional, effective 08/07/2026
Jordan Flynn, Student Support Coordinator, effective 08/12/2026
Nancy Singer, Gr 7 Teacher, Never Started-Resigned 8/14/2026
Cameryn McQuery, Grade 2 Teacher, effective 08/18/2026

5. Driver Education Behind the Wheel Instructors
Behind the Wheel: \$31/hr & Classroom Instruction: \$40/hr

6. 2026-27 Fall Coaches

Motion made by Bjornstad seconded by Schoenfelder to approve the consent agenda as presented. After roll call vote, motion carried 6-0.

Aye: Anderson, Bjornstad, Schoenfelder, Tift, Bryant and Riester

Nay: None

3.2 Resolution Accepting Donations

Motion made by Bryant seconded by Tift to approve the Resolution Accepting Donations as presented. After roll call vote, motion carried 6-0.

Aye: Schoenfelder, Tift, Bjornstad, Bryant, Anderson and Riester

Nay: None

4. Superintendent Report

4.1 Finance Report

Bob Jaszczak, Superintendent and Chris Muhvich, Director of Finance & Operations provided a finance update.

4.2 Superintendent Report

Superintendent Jaszczak provided the board with his comments on the board meeting agenda items as well as other items of interest.

5. Business Items:

5.1 Discussion of Commissioner's Review and Comment on Proposed Referendum

The board discussed the Commissioner's Review and Comment on the Proposed Referendum. Included in the board packet was a copy of the Commissioner's Statement which will be published in the Republican Eagle after August 25th and before September 16th. The dates of the Public Meetings are September 22 at the High School and October 6 at Sunnyside Elementary.

5.2 Notice of Intent

Superintendent Jaszczak submitted an official notice of intent to negotiate a subsequent Contract with the district.

5.3 MSBA Legislative Resolution Topics

The board discussed possible topics to include in the 2026 Proposed Legislation Resolution.

A final resolution will be brought to the board at the September 22, 2026 Regular Board meeting for approval.

5.4 Superintendent Mileage Reimbursement

Motion made by Tift seconded by Bryant to approve the Superintendent mileage reimbursement MOU. After roll call vote, motion carried 6-0.

Aye: Bryant, Anderson, Bjornstad, Schoenfelder, Tift and Riester

Nay: None

5.5 Cardiac Emergency Response Plan

School Boards are required to conduct an annual review and evaluation of the CERP, Cardiac Emergency Response Plan. (Minnesota Statutes 2025, section 121A.241, subdivision 2(6).) The board reviewed the plan for the 2026-27 School Year.

5.6 Public Summary of Superintendent Mid-Year Evaluation

Motion made by Bryant seconded by Bjornstad to approve the Public Summary of the Superintendent Mid-Year Evaluation. After roll call vote, motion carried 6-0.

Aye: Bjornstad, Schoenfelder, Tift, Bryant, Anderson and Riester

Nay: None

6. Upcoming Meetings and Adjournment

6.1 Upcoming Meetings and Future Topics

Information was shared about upcoming meetings and topics.

6.2 Adjournment

Motion made by Bryant and seconded by Bjornstad to adjourn the meeting at 5:28p.m.

Official Minutes approved on September 22, 2026.

Jennifer Tift
School Board Clerk