

Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 6:30 PM Central

District Services Center
709 Portia Johnson Dr.
Duluth, MN 55811

Henry Banks: Present
Kelly Durick Eder: Present
Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Present
Jill Lofald: Present
Sarah Mikesell: Present
Amber Sadowski: Present
Stephanie Williams: Present
Present: 7.

Chair Durick Eder left at 7:40 p.m. and returned at 7:42 p.m.

1. Call to Order
at 6:32 p.m.

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of the Agenda

Move to Approve the Agenda. This motion, made by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp and seconded by Henry Banks, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

5. School and Community Recognition
None

6. Report of the Superintendent

6.A. Reports from Student School Board Representatives
None

6.B. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Magas presented the Superintendent's Report. Topics included:

Moody's Rating Update

Referendum

Duluth Leadership Team Update

Summer Planning

AASA National Research Initiative

Other

6.C. Schedule of Meetings and Events

7. Report of Standing Committees

7.A. Committee of the Whole

7.A.1) Monthly Committee of the Whole (*August 6, 2026*)

Assistant Superintendent Bonds presented the Monthly Committee of the Whole report.

7.B. Human Resources/Business Services Committee (*August 10, 2026*)

Member Sadowski presented the Human Resources/Business Services Committee report.

7.C. Policy Committee (*August 13, 2026*)

Member Loeffler-Kemp presented the Policy Committee report.

8. General Board Committee Updates

9. Consent Agenda

Move to Approve the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Amber Sadowski and seconded by Jill Lofald, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

10. Resolutions from Committee Reports

10.A. B-8-26-4181 - Resolution Approving Conveyance to the City of Duluth

Move to Approve Resolution B-8-26-4181 Resolution Approving Conveyance to the City of Duluth. This motion, made by Jill Lofald and seconded by Stephanie Williams, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

10.B. B-8-26-4182 - Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools

Move to Approve Resolution B-8-26-4182 Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools. This motion, made by Sarah Mikesell and seconded by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11. Special Resolutions and Action Items

11.A. E-8-26-4183 Designation of Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for Head Start

Move to Approve Resolution E-8-26-4183 Designation of Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for Head Start. This motion, made by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp and seconded by Henry Banks, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11.B. SP-8-26-4184 School Board Member Attendance at MSBA Learning to Lead Workshop Series and Officers' Workshop

Move to Approve Resolution SP-8-26-4184 School Board Member Attendance at MSBA Learning to Lead Workshop Series and Officers' Workshop. This motion, made by Amber Sadowski and seconded by Stephanie Williams, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11.C. Approval of Individual Contract for Community Education Director

Move to Approve the Individual Contract for the Community Education Director. Discussion was had. This motion, made by Stephanie Williams and seconded by Amber Sadowski, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11.D. Approval of Achievement and Integration Plan and Budget

Move to Approve the Achievement and Integration Plan and Budget. This motion, made by Kelly Durick Eder and seconded by Sarah Mikesell, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

12. Questions / Other

13. Adjournment

Move to Adjourn at 8:05 p.m. This motion, made by Stephanie Williams and seconded by Amber Sadowski, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0