

Kenyon-Wanamingo Schools – ISD 2172
School Board Meeting Minutes – August 24, 2026

I. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Craig called the meeting of the Kenyon-Wanamingo Board of Education to order at 6:09 p.m. in Room E149 in Kenyon. Members present: Tonya Craig, Erica Aronson, Debb Paquin, James Jarvis, Madilyn Lurken, Marilyn Syverson-Remote, and ex-officio member Superintendent Pat Heiderscheit. Absent: AJ Lindell

II. Approve Agenda

Motion to add action Item F-CERP Plan and approve agenda. M/S/C Craig/Aronson, 6-0.

III. Public Comment

Public Comment was received.

IV. Approve Minutes

Motion to approve minutes from July 27, 2026. M/S/C Paquin/Aronson, 6-0.

V. Personnel Report

Motion to approve personnel report. M/S/C Aronson/Jarvis, 6-0.

Resignation/Retirement

Rich Kincaid, resignation from National Honor Society effective August 11, 2026

Paul Clauson, Director of Buildings, Grounds and Technology, resignation effective August 27, 2026

Corey Douville, Paraprofessional – Special Education, resignation effective August 11, 2026

Jim Hill, Outdoor Maintenance – Substitute, resignation effective 8/28/2026

Peggy Burow, Paraprofessional - Special Education, resignation effective 8/18/2026

Appointments

Elizabeth Burt, Paraprofessional-Title I, Class 1, Step 1; 31.25 hrs/wk, effective for the 2026-2027 school year

Tiffany Trosin, Paraprofessional-Special Ed, Class 1, Step 1; 31.25hrs/wk, effective for the 2026-2027 school year

Change in Employment

Alec Drieslein, HS Math Teacher, lane change from BA+10 to BA+20 effective for the 2026-2027 school year

Brandi Kylo, change from Paraprofessional-Special Ed to Title I effective for the 2026-2027 school year

Nicole Eggert, change from Paraprofessional-Special Ed to Title I effective for the 2026-2027 school year

VI. Items for Discussion

A. Closed Meeting Recap

Pursuant to MN Statutes 13D.05 subdivision 3(b), the meeting was closed to the public on July 27th for a superintendent evaluation. The public meeting was closed at 6:48 p.m. and all members of the board were present. Lindell exited the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Board members provided feedback on the past several months of Mr. Heiderscheit's performance and Mr. Heiderscheit was also able to share feedback on goals he will be working on. The board thanked Mr. Heiderscheit for the excellent work this past evaluation period and look forward to the future school year. The closed session adjourned at 7:27 p.m. and public meeting reopened and then adjourned.

VII. Items for Individual Action

A. Fee Schedule 2026-2027

Motion to approve the fee schedule for 2026-2027. M/S/C Craig/Paquin, 6-0.

B. Superintendent Contract 2026-2028

Motion to approve Superintendent Contract 2026-2028. M/S/C Jarvis/Aronson, 6-0

C. Student Handbooks 2026-2027

Motion to approve student handbooks 2026-2027. M/S/C Aronson/Craig, 6-0.

D. Revised Policies – Single Reading

Motion to approve Revised Policies 208, 402, 423, 509, 521. M/S/C Lurken/Paquin, 6-0.

E. Acceptance of Donations

Member Paquin introduced and moved the adoption of, Member Jarvis seconded, and the board approved upon roll call vote, 6-0, the resolution of donations accepted with gratitude as follows:

Amount/Value of Item	Donor
6 Volleyballs, 6 Basketballs, 6 Footballs, 9 Kickballs, 4 Soccer balls	Culvers of Rochester (55 th Street)
\$71 for Robotics program	American Legion Post #43, Faribault
\$550 for Robotics Team, 3D Printer	American Legion Post #43, Faribault
\$1000 for Robotics Team Sponsorship	Kenyon Fireman's Relief Association
\$3000 for Robotics Team Sponsorship	Gene Haas Foundation
\$250 for FFA Dairy Judging Team Trip to PA	Goodhue County Farm Bureau
\$1000 for FFA Dairy Judging Team Trip to PA	Wanamingo Fireman's Relief Association
\$500 for FFA Dairy Judging Team Trip to PA	Compeer Financial
\$17,405 for Playground and Fencing Improvements	SSB of Kenyon-Pete Ellingson Memorial

F. CERP Plan

Motion to approve the CERP Plan-Cardiac Emergency Response Plan. M/S/C Aronson/Craig, 6-0.

VIII. Administrative Reports

A. Administrative and Finance reports were given

IX. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. M/S/C Jarvis/Aronson, 6-0.

Debb Paquin, School Board Clerk