



Independent School District 761
Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, February 23, 2026 5:30 PM

Charles S Crandall Center
Chambers
540 West Hills Circle
Owatonna, MN 55060

- I. Call to Order
Present: Elizabeth Hedlund, Timothy Jensen, Ron Kubicek, Jolayne Mohs, Mark Sebring, Andrea Van Gelder

Also present were Superintendent Champa and Student Representative Ayoub Farah.

Lori Weisenburger was absent.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Agenda
Motion by Jensen, second by Mohs that the agenda be approved as presented.
AYE Unanimous
Motion carried.
- IV. Mission Moment
Superintendent Champa recognized ExCEL Award Nominees Lowell Schultz and Ava Cox, Triple A Award Nominees Will Halverson and Lucy Jacobs, and Ayoub Farah who was selected as one of two Minnesota representatives for the United States Senate Youth Program.
- V. Public Forum
Holly Radtke, Amanda Miller, Stacy Kirsch, and Kesley Buchardt spoke about school nurses.
- VI. Item(s): General Information
VI.A. Enrollment Report
- VII. Item(s): For Discussion - No Action Required by the Board
VII.A. Board Forum
 - VII.A.1. School Board Committee Meeting Reports
 - VII.A.2. School Board Work Session Report
VII.B. Administrative Report
 - VII.B.1. State of the District
 - VII.B.2. American Indian Education (*Equity/High Quality Teaching & Learning*)
 - VII.B.3. Cadence of Accountability

- VIII. Consent Agenda: Board Action Requested
Motion by Mohs, second by Jensen that the Board approve the consent agenda.
Roll call vote: All voted in favor
Motion carried.
- VIII.A. Minutes from January 26, 2026 and February 9, 2026
- VIII.B. Disbursement Report
- VIII.C. Personnel Report
- IX. Item(s): Board Action Requested
- IX.A. Resolution Relating to General Obligation School Building Refunding Bonds, Series 2026A
Motion by Hedlund, second by Van Gelder that the Board approve the Resolution Relating to General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2026A; Authorizing the Issuance and Sale Thereof and Providing for Credit Enhancement with Respect Thereto as presented.
Roll call vote: All voted in favor
Motion carried.
- IX.B. Compensation and Benefits for Individual Non-Affiliated Employees
Motion by Kubicek, second by Jensen that the Board approve the 2025-2027 salary and benefits package and employee guideline changes for individual non-affiliated employees as presented, and authorize the Chair and Clerk to execute the individual agreements on behalf of the School Board.
AYE Unanimous
Motion carried.
- IX.C. Policy Revisions - *Second Reading/Consideration for Approval*
Motion by Jensen, second by Mohs that the Board approve the revisions to the policies as presented.
AYE Unanimous
Motion carried.
- IX.D. Gifts to the District
Motion by Van Gelder, second by Mohs that the Board approve the Resolution for Acceptance of Gifts as presented.
Roll call vote: All voted in favor
Motion carried.
- X. Adjournment
Motion by Sebring, second by Kubicek that the School Board meeting be adjourned.
AYE Unanimous
Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM.