

Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 21, 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.

1. Call to Order

Call to order at 6:33 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
Topics Include:
Balanced Use of Technology
Potential Referendum
First Street Building Naming
Summer Planning
Other

6.C. Schedule of Meetings and Events

7. Resolutions from Committee Reports

7.A. B-7-26-4174 - FY28 Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM) Ten-Year Plan

Move to Approve Resolution B-7-26-4174 FY28 Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM) Ten-Year Plan. This motion, made by Amber Sadowski 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

Discussion was had.

7.B. B-7-26-4175 - Resolution Regarding the Issuance of General Obligation Capital Appreciation Facilities Maintenance Bonds, Series 2027A

Move to Approve Resolution B-7-26-4175 Regarding the Issuance of General Obligation Capital Appreciation Facilities Maintenance Bonds, Series 2027A. This motion, made by Kelly Durick Eder and seconded by Jill Lofald, Passed.

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Discussion was had.

7.C. B-7-26-4176 - FY27 Commercial Insurance Renewal

Move to Approve Resolution B-7-26-4176 FY27 Commercial Insurance Renewal. This motion, made by Jill Lofald 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

Discussion was had.

7.D. B-7-26-4177 - Resolution Relating to the Naming of a New School Facility

Move to Approve Resolution B-7-26-4177 Relating to the Naming of a New School Facility. This motion, made by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp 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

Discussion was had.

7.E. B-7-26-4178 - Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools

Move to Approve Resolution B-7-26-4178 Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools. This motion, made by Henry Banks 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

Discussion was had.

7.F. B-7-26-4179 - Authorized Bank Account Signer

Move to Approve Resolution B-7-26-4179 Authorized Bank Account Signer. This motion, made by Stephanie Williams 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

8. Report of Standing Committees

8.A. Committee of the Whole

8.A.1) Monthly Committee of the Whole (*No July meeting*)

8.B. Human Resources/Business Services Committee (*July 13, 2026*)

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

8.C. Policy Committee (*No July Meeting*)

9. General Board Committee Updates

Member Mikesell gave an update on the Inter-Governmental meeting.

10. Consent Agenda

Move to Approve the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp 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. Special Resolutions and Action Items

11.A. Approval of Head Start Key Hire/Director Candidate

Move to Approve the Head Start Key Hire/Director Candidate Julie Midas. This motion, made by Kelly Durick Eder 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
Discussion was had.

12. Questions / Other

13. Adjournment

Move to Adjourn at 7:45 p.m. This motion, made by Sarah Mikesell 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