

# Minutes of Work Session

The Board of Directors  
Roseau Public School

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A work session of the Board of Directors of Roseau Public School was held Wednesday, May 6, 2026, in the school board meeting room at 4:30 PM.

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1. Call to Order at 4:32 PM
2. Roll Call
  1. Roll Call: Thor Didrikson, Neal Vatnsdal, Pete Kvien, Jodee Haugen, Heather Magnusson (arrived at 4:34), David Simmons
  2. Administration: Tom Jerome
3. Approval of Agenda
  1. A motion was made by Jodee Haugen, seconded by David Simmons and UC that, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education approve the agenda of the May 6, 2026 work session as presented/amended.
4. Work Session
  1. Meet and Confer (Member Magnusson arrived during Meet and Confer.)
  2. Cell Phones
  3. Review of \$500,000.00 Board Mandated Budget Reductions
  4. Board Requested Discussion on the concept of Four-Day School Week
5. Adjournment: 5:37 PM

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Jodee Haugen, Clerk

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Thor Didrikson, Chairman

Board directive to reduce \$500,000.00 in expenditures:

- Absorb Media Specialist position due to retirement.
- Absorb vacant custodial position.
- Absorb choir position that is vacant due to board offered early retirement incentive and fill with existing staff member.
- Absorb .5 FTE math teaching position that is vacant due to board offered early retirement incentive. District currently advertising for a .5 FTE math teaching position.
- Absorb paraprofessional positions due to retirement.
- Absorb 1 paraprofessional due to reassignment of an existing paraprofessional.
- Reduce work day for 2/3 of paraprofessional staff by 30 minutes a day (7%).
- Reduce supply budget by 15%.