

Work Session

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 5:30 PM

Fridley Community Center, 6085 7th Street NE, Fridley, MN 55432

A. **Signing Required Documents**

Presenter: Dr. Brenda Lewis

B. **AVID Presentation**

Presenter: Academic & Innovation Team

C. **Organizational Meeting**

D. **PUBLIC FORUM**

Presenter: Board Chair

July 2026		August 2026		September 2026		October 2026		November 2026		December 2026		January 2027		February 2027		March 2027		April 2026		May 2027		June 2027	
1 W		1 SA		1 TU	First Day of School	1 TH		1 SU		1 TU	School Board Work Session	1 F	No School - Winter Break	1 M		1 M		1 TH		1 SA		1 TU	
2 TH		2 SU		2 W		2 F		2 M		2 W		2 SA		2 TU	School Board Work Session	2 TU		2 F		2 SU		2 W	
3 F	District Holiday	3 M		3 TH		3 SA		3 TU	No School - Staff Development	3 TH		3 SU		3 W		3 W		3 SA		3 M		3 TH	
4 SA		4 TU		4 F		4 SU		4 W		4 F		4 M		4 TH		4 TH		4 SU		4 TU		4 F	
5 SU		5 W		5 SA		5 M		5 TH		5 SA		5 TU		5 F		5 F		5 M		5 W		5 SA	
6 M		6 TH		6 SU		6 TU	School Board Work Session	6 F		6 SU		6 W		6 SA		6 SA		6 TU	School Board Work Session	6 TH		6 SU	
7 TU		7 F		7 M	No School - District Holiday	7 W		7 SA		7 M		7 TH		7 SU		7 SU		7 W		7 F	No School - Staff Development	7 M	
8 W		8 SA		8 TU		8 TH		8 SU		8 TU		8 F		8 M		8 M	No School - Spring Break	8 TH		8 SA		8 TU	
9 TH		9 SU		9 W		9 F		9 M		9 W		9 SA		9 TU		9 TU	No School - Spring Break	9 F	No School - Planning/Evaluation	9 SU		9 W	Last Day of School
10 F		10 M		10 TH		10 SA		10 TU		10 TH		10 SU		10 W		10 W	No School - Spring Break	10 SA		10 M		10 TH	No School - Staff Development
11 SA		11 TU		11 F		11 SU		11 W		11 F		11 M		11 TH		11 TH	No School - Spring Break	11 SU		11 TU		11 F	No School - Planning/Evaluation
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13 M		13 TH		13 SU		13 TU		13 F	No School - Planning/Evaluation	13 SU		13 W		13 SA		13 SA		13 TU		13 TH		13 SU	
14 TU		14 F		14 M	No School - Conferences	14 W		14 SA		14 M		14 TH		14 SU		14 SU		14 W		14 F		14 M	
15 W		15 SA		15 TU	School Board Meeting	15 TH	No School - MEA	15 SU		15 TU	School Board Meeting	15 F		15 M	No School - District Holiday	15 M		15 TH		15 SA		15 TU	School Board Meeting
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School Board Organization

School Board Officers	2026	2027
Chair	Karnopp	
Vice-Chair	Auna	
Treasurer	Jones	
Clerk	Starck	
Director	Schreiner	
Director	Meisner	

School Board Representatives	Meetings per Year	2026	2027
<p>AMSD (Association of Metropolitan School Districts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mission of AMSD is to advocate for state education policy that enables metropolitan school districts to improve student learning Membership includes representation by the Superintendent and one School Board Member from each school district on the AMSD Board of Directors 	Board of Directors - 10 monthly meetings	<p>Karnopp</p> <p>Keeler - alternate</p>	Alternate -
Community Ed Advisory Council	5 meetings/year - Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May	Auna	
District Advisory Council (Special Education, Title, Indian Education)	4 meetings/year	Jones	
Fridley Schools Foundation	Trustee - 4 meetings/year	<p>Karnopp</p> <p>(FSF bylaws state Board Chair or designee)</p>	
<p>MSBA (Minnesota School Boards Association) Legislative Representative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mission of MSBA is to support, promote and enhance the work of public school boards and public education. The membership provides Minnesota school districts with services designed for School Board members and with 	<p>MSBA Legislative Committee - contact for MSBA to get information to the full board</p> <p>Serves as an MSBA legislative delegate. Delegate Convention 1.5</p>	Jones	

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model policies.	days/year		
MSHSL (Minnesota State High School League) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Advisory Committee 	No set meetings	Karnopp	
NE Metro 916 (Northeast Metro School District 916) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NE Metro 916 is an intermediate school district offering specialized and shared programming that includes career and technical education, special education services, area learning centers and care and treatment. 	11 monthly meetings/year - Aug-June; plus approximately 4 work sessions/year as needed	Jones	
NWSISD (Northwest Suburban Integration School District) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NWSISD is a Magnet Schools of Choice integration district with seven member districts. 	Joint Powers Board Meeting every other month from September through June	Starck Auna - alternate	
SAFF (Schools Advocating for Fair Funding) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schools Advocating for Fair Funding (SAFF) is an association of Minnesota school districts from around the state working together to ensure all students receive a high-quality education no matter their zip code. 	5 meetings/year - Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, May	Auna Starck - alternate	

Annual School Board Authorizations

1. SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

1) Official Newspaper for 2026-27

a) Current and recommended designation is the Life News: Blaine/Spring Lake Park / Columbia Heights / Fridley edition

2. FINANCE AND BUSINESS

1) Official Depositories for 2026-27

a) Current and recommended depositories are: Associated Bank, PMA Financial, and Minnesota Trust

2) Approved attorney firms for legal services as needed

3) Authorization for the treasurer to pay contracted salaries of school personnel upon the order of the district chair and clerk

- 4) Authorization for the treasurer to pay all special payroll wages upon the order of the district chair and clerk
- 5) Authorization for the treasurer to invest any temporary surplus funds in treasury notes, treasury bills, certificates of deposit or other securities authorized by Minnesota statutes
- 6) Authorization for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to use facsimile signatures of district officials for checks and orders
- 7) Authorization for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to utilize electronic transfer of investments and payments
- 8) Authorization for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to lease, purchase, and contract for goods and services within the budget as approved by the School Board
- 9) School district organizational memberships for 2026-27