DETROIT LAKES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AGENDA
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 - 1:00 PM
District Office, 702 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

The mission of Detroit Lakes Public schools is to ensure consistent expectations, opportunities, meaningful support, and strong relationships so that every student develops the skills, confidence, and connections needed to thrive beyond graduation.

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I. **CALL TO ORDER**
Presenter: Steffl, Board Chair
A. Strategic Plan

II. **ROLL CALL**
Presenter: Steffl, Board Chair

III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Presenter: Steffl, Board Chair

IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Presenter: Steffl, Board Chair
A. Agenda Approval
Approval of the Agenda for the October 6, 2026 Special School Board Meeting as presented.

V. **ACTION ITEMS**
Action items receive individual attention because of the nature of the issues, the need to discuss or review the information prior to taking action, or the specific kind of action required for the item.
A. Motion to close the meeting due to attorney-client privilege to discuss the pending lawsuit L.S. vs DLPS.
B. Motion to reopen the meeting.

VI. **MEETING ADJOURNED**
Presenter: Steffl, Board Chair

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VISION

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MISSION

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I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America,
and to the Republic
for which it stands,
one Nation under God,
indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice
for all.

