Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, October 19, 2026 5:15 PM Central

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1515 11th Street
International Falls, Minnesota 56649

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Call to Order

1. Roll Call:
___ Jessica Crosby, Vice Board Chair
___ Dale Johnson, Director
___ Toni Korpi, Clerk
___ Tina Sather, Treasurer
___ Roxanne Skogstad-Ditsch, Director
___ JoAnn Smith, Board Chair

Non-Voting Members:
___ Beth Shermoen, Superintendent

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

1. Approve agenda as presented.
Motion by _____, second by _____. Motion carried / failed.

Open Forum

1. Presentation of the Minnesota's Permanent School Fund - Denise Dittrich, Government Relations, Minnesota School Board Association

2. Public Open Forum

Committee and Administrative Reports

1. Melissa Tate, Secondary Principal:

2. Lisa West, Elementary Principal:

3. Molly Larson, Community Education Director:

4. Timm Ringhofer, Activities Director:

5. Beth Shermoen, Superintendent:

6. Policy Committee:

7. Athletic Committee:

8. Legislative Committee:

Consent Agenda

Approve the Consent Agenda as presented.
Motion by _____, second by _____. Motion carried / failed.

1. Approve payroll in the amount of $499,218.83 for pay periods 10/2/26 and 10/16/26.

2. Approve current accounts payable due in the amount of $3,604,020.19.

3. Approve past meeting minutes for the regular school board meeting on 9/21/2026.

4. Approve the retirement of Kim McDonald, Intervention Teacher, effective December 31, 2026

5. Approve the hire of Kristi Benedict as .6 SLP position

6. Approve the hire of Quianna Ford as Assistant Girls Track & Field Coach, for the 2026-2027 season

7. Approve the hire of Ariana Zahradka as Knowledge Bowl Coach, for 2026-27 season

8. Approve the hire of Shawn Bowles as One Act Play Coach, for the 2026-2027 season

9. Approve the hire of Glen Marcotte as Unpaid Volunteer Girls Hockey Coach, for the 2026-2027 season

10. Approve the Backus Rental Contract for 2026-2027 for the Junior High Basketball games

11. Approval of FES Standards-Based Report Card Pilot Project

12. Approve the fundraising for the 6th Grade Class Trip; Scholastic Book Fair & Village Inn Pie's

13. Approve the additional Bronco Basketball fundraisers; Throw-4-dough during half time, 50/50 draw during varsity games

14. Approve the additional Bronco Swimming fundraisers; IRC Apparel for the Girls IRC swim meet in October, 50/50 Raffle Together (to raise money for Breast Cancer in October)

Action Items

1. Improving systems and structures to create a culture where all are welcome and supported.

1.a. Resolution Acceptance of Gifts and Donations.
Motion by _____, second by _____. Motion carried / failed.

1.b. Approve the ISD #361 International Falls Public School Statement of Work - Audit Services
Motion by _____, second by _____. Motion carried / failed.

2. Maintain our facilities to be welcoming, safe and efficient for use by students and the community.

2.a. Approve Form A & Form B Resolution for dollars from the MSHSL for the purchase of new AED's.
Motion by _____, second by _____ to adjourn meeting at _____ p.m.

Adjournment

1. Motion by _____, second by _____ to adjourn meeting at _____ p.m.
Motion carried / failed.