BROOKLYN CENTER community schools uniting communities eliminating barriers Brooklyn Center Schools District #286	**School Board** **Regular Meeting**	**August 10, 2026** **6:30 PM** **Brooklyn Center District #286** **6500 Humboldt Avenue North** **Brooklyn Center, MN 55430**

School Board Members:	Amy Bailey, Ruthie Dallas, Cheryl Jechorek, Jeff Palm, John Solomon, and Ben Woksonsommers

Agenda

1. **Call to Order: Chair**

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Introductions

C. Statement of Mission

Our mission is to become a justice-centered school community who fuels the unique genius of each student.

D. Land Acknowledgement

Brooklyn Center Community Schools acknowledges that we occupy the unceded ancestral and contemporary lands of the Dakota (Dah-koh-tah) people. We also recognize the Anishinaabeg/Ojibwe (Ah-nee-shah-nah-bayg / Oh-jib-way) whose lands were colonized by the United States and are currently occupied by the State of Minnesota. Our community sits upriver from Bdoté (Buh-doh-tay), the place where two rivers meet and most importantly, the center of Dakota (Dah-koh-tah) spirituality and history. We commit to the work of being a justice-centered school community. Together, we will work to decolonize our minds and spaces, and to be good stewards to Mni Sota Makoce (Mini Soh-tah Mah-koh-chay) and good relatives to each other.

2. **Approve Agenda for Regular Business Meeting**
3. **Approve Minutes**
4. **Open Forum: See procedures that apply to the public comment at Brooklyn Center Schools regular board meetings on the back of the request card. The request card available at the sign-in table.**

A. Public Comment Related to School Board Renewal of Expiring Operating Referendum Authority

5. **Monthly Financial Update**
6. **Presentations**

A. Strategic Plan Board Preview by Dr. Carly Baker

7. **Consent Agenda**

A. Personnel, Non Resident Students and Donations

8. **Approval of the Consent Agenda**
9. **Discussion Items**
10. **Action Items**

A. Approve Resolution of School Board Member General Election on November 3, 2026

B. Resolution Authorizing the Renewal of an Expiring Referendum Revenue Authorization

C. Approve BCS Overnight Field Trip to Camp Ihduhapi in Loretto, MN

D. Approve Settlement for Workplace Injury Claim

E. Approve Non-Substantive Review/Revision — (Policy review/revisions where revisions do not change the substance of the policy:

1. Policy 402 - Disability Nondiscrimination Policy (MSBA revisions)

2. Policy 423 - Employee-Student Relationships (2026 legislative updates)
3. Policy 521 - Student Disability Nondiscrimination (MSBA revisions)
4. Policy 624 - Online Instruction (MSBA revisions)

11. **Reports/Information**
A. Student School Board Representative Report
B. School Board Member Reports
C. Superintendent Report
D. **Leadership Reports**
1. Director of Human Resources - Tammy Albers
2. Director of Data and Accountability - Michelle Ford
3. Director of Special Services - Deirdra Yarbro
4. Director of Community Engagement - Seth Ryan
5. Director of Educational Equity - Josh Fraser
6. Director of Curriculum and Instruction - Jena Carlson
7. Director of Operations - Guttu Meleka
8. Communications Coordinator - Olivia Doeden
9. Principal, Brooklyn Center Secondary - Arslan Aziz
10. Principal, Brooklyn Center Elementary - Michael Miller
11. Principal, Alternative Programs- Keisha Davis
12. Principal on Special Assignment- John Huber
12. **Upcoming Events**
13. **Next Meeting**
14. **Adjournment**