

Approved Minutes  
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION  
Albany Area Schools – ISD #745  
District Office Board Room  
July 28, 2021

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Winkels at 6 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Winkels, Pennie, Carbajal, Kreuzer, Hansen, Sands

Absent: Sand

3. West Central Education District Joint Powers Agreement Review

WCED is comprised of four district members; Albany, Melrose, Paynesville and Sauk Centre. They recently made amendments to the JPA that will be reviewed and approved by each district's board, including the addition or withdrawal of members, scope of services and clarified billing processes.

4. Return to School Plans

Over 200 children in attendance for summer school and the first few days have gone very well. The board reviewed the Albany Summer COVID-19 Preparedness plan. There was an in-depth discussion of the return to school and the newly released "Best Practice Recommendations" from the Minnesota Department of Health.

5. School District Facilities

Pat Overam from ICS provided an overview and funding options for installing HVAC and boilers. The board discussed the elementary space issues and a proposed site that may be a solution. Pat reviewed his research with the board and presented funding options for the elementary space solution at this possible new site.

6. Adjournment

Agenda completed at 7:37pm.

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Lynn Pennie, Clerk