



MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 @ 7:15 am | Conference Room #103

+ Mission: A community in continuous pursuit of excellence.

+ Vision: A partnership of staff, family, and community promoting lifelong learning in an everchanging world.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

____ Jon Buysse, Director

____ Ryan Runia, Treasurer

____ Emily Coequyt, Director

____ Tom Skorczewski, Director

____ Martin Hennen, Clerk

____ Abby Thostenson, Chair

____ Julie Mead, Vice-Chair

AGENDA – SPECIAL MEETING

1. Call to OrderChair, Abby Thostenson
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of the Meeting Agenda M/S/V
5. Approval of a Resolution Canvassing Returns and Votes of a
School District Special Election Held on February 11, 2025.....M/S/V-RC
6. Adjournment..... M/S/V

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414
(MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS), MINNESOTA**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 414, (Minnesota Public Schools), Minnesota, was held on the 19th day of February, 2025, at 7:15 a.m.

The following Board Members were present:_____.

and the following were absent: _____.

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
HELD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2025**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 414 (Minnesota Public Schools), as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the special election of the voters of this district held on February 11, 2025, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Case, a total of 870 voters of the district voted at said election on the question of the Approval of School Building Bonds (Question 1), of which 428 voted in favor, and 442 voted against the same.

3. Question 1, having not received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have failed.

4. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Case, a total of 869 voters of the district voted at said election on the question of the Approval of School Building Bonds (Question 2), of which 375 voted in favor, and 494 voted against the same. The passage of Question 2 is contingent upon the passage of Question 1.

5. Question 2, having not received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have failed.

6. The school district clerk is hereby directed to certify the results of the special election to the County Auditors of Lincoln County, Lyon County and Yellow Medicine County.

7. The school district clerk is further directed to notify the Commissioner of Education of the results of the special election and to provide the certified vote totals for the ballot question in written form within 15 days after the results of the election have been certified by the School Board.

(Attach Abstract and Return of Votes Cast)

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414 (MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
SPECIAL ELECTION
FEBRUARY 2025**

[ATTACHED]

ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
FOR SPECIAL ELECTION
NOT HELD ON DAY OF STATEWIDE
ELECTION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414
(MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS), MINNEOTA, STATE
OF MINNESOTA

ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES
CAST SPECIAL ELECTION
February 11, 2025

Registration Statistics

Number of persons registered at 7 a.m.	*1.	<u>1619</u>	
Number of new registrants on Election Day	*2.	<u>28</u>	

Ballots delivered to the precinct

Ballots delivered as certified by the clerk	3.	<u>1452</u>	
Ballot count adjustments from incident log (+/-)	4.	<u>0</u>	
Number of unofficial ballots made	5.	<u>0</u>	
Number of absentee ballots delivered	6.	<u>148</u>	

Total number of ballots delivered to precinct (3+4+5+6 = A)	A		1600
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Ballots not in the ballot box

Number of spoiled ballots	*7.	<u>4</u>	
Number of originals for which duplicates made	*8.	<u>0</u>	
Number of rejected absentees	*9.	<u>11</u>	
Number of unused ballots	10.	<u>715</u>	

Total number of ballots not in the ballot box (7+8+9+10 = B)	B		730
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Ballots cast in the ballot box

Number of signatures on roster (preregistered + EDR)	*11.	<u>722</u>	
Number of accepted regular, military and overseas absentee ballots	*12.	<u>148</u>	
Number of accepted federal only absentee ballots	*13.	<u>0</u>	
Number of accepted presidential only absentee ballots	*14.	<u>0</u>	

Total number of ballots in the ballot box (= persons voting) (11+12+13+14 = C)	C		870
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Ballots returned to Auditor/Clerk

Ballots returned from the precinct (B + C = D)	D		1600
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Difference for auditor/clerk notation on delivery record (A – D = E)	E		0
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** are entered into ERS stats*

SUMMARY OF ELECTION TOTALS

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION #1
PROPOSITION OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS
NEW AUTHORIZATION

Yes	<u>428</u>
No	<u>442</u>
Completely Blank Ballots	<u>0</u>
Completely Defective Ballots	<u>0</u>

TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS QUESTION	<u>870</u>
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SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION #2
PROPOSITION OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS
NEW AUTHORIZATION

Yes	<u>375</u>
No	<u>494</u>
Completely Blank Ballots	<u>0</u>
Completely Defective Ballots	<u>0</u>

TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS QUESTION	<u>869</u>
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE AS TO ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF LYON)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Independent School District No. 414 (Minneota Public Schools), State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached copy of the Abstract and Return of Votes Cast in the February 11, 2025 election, with the original thereof on file and of record in my office and the same is a full, true and complete copy thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as Clerk of said School District this 19th day of February, 2025.

Martin Hennen, School District Clerk