



COLUMBIA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Independent School District 13
Columbia Heights, Minnesota
MINUTES FROM THE WORK SESSION OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Community Room

Tuesday, April 15, 2025
5:30 PM

Members present: Ms. Granlund, Ms. Houle, Ms. Medearis, Ms. Palmer, Ms. Pettway, Ms. Smith

Revised 2024-2025 Budget

Bryan Hennekens, Director of Finance and Operations, presented the revised 2024-2025 Budget information. This information will be an action item for approval at the next Board Meeting.

Programs and Positions

Zena Stenvik, Superintendent: Bryan Hennekens, Director of Finance and Operations. The board approved round one last month through the resolution. The second Resolution provided information.

COSSBA Membership

Chair Granlund and Vice Chair Palmer presented a historical account of the Board's National School Board Association membership. We previously were members of the National School Board Association and sent Members to the National Conference; the Board ceased membership in 2022. COSSBA is a national consortium of school boards. Inquiries have been made to determine the cost of Membership in COSSBA.

National Conference

Chair Granlund and Vice Chair Palmer presented the history of the National Conference attendance schedule.

Subcommittee on Community Engagement

Vice Chair Palmer, Member Pettway, and Member Smith suggested an adjustment to the Subcommittee on Community Engagement meeting schedule. The intention is to move Community Engagement into a standing agenda item at the work session.

Upcoming District events for Community Engagement:

Highland Arts night food truck Date to be determined

April 16 is the boys' volleyball team's Inaugural season celebration event. The ceremony will start after the JV game, approximately 6:00 to 6:15, and the presentation is expected to take 15 minutes.

The game will start at 7:00. Free admission.

Valley View carnival on the 25th. Doors open at 5 PM

Graduation at Aldrich Arena 6:00 PM Wednesday Night June 11th.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

Date minutes approved: , 2025,

Michelle Pettway, Clerk, Board of Education.
Independent School District 13