



## **Regular Meeting**

Hibbing Public Schools

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 3:30 PM

Board Room

### **Agenda**

**I. Call to Order of regular meeting**

**II. Pledge Of Allegiance**

**III. Public Comment**

**IV. Administrative Reports:**

**A. Directors / Student Director:**

**B. Administrators and Staff:**

**C. Committee Report:**

**V. Motion to approve the Agenda**

**VI. Presentation from Todd Rapp, Rapp Strategies and Mike Hoheisel, Baird Public Finance regarding a Referendum.**

**VII. Motion to approve the Consent Agenda:**

**A. Minutes of the May 7, 2025 Regular Meeting**

**B. Considerations of Claims - April, 2025 - \$1,577,949.51**

**C. Electronic Fund Transfers - April, 2025 - \$33,234.16**

**D. Treasurer's Report - April, 2025**

**E. Investment Report- April, 2025**

**F. Payrolls- April, 2025 - \$2,206,987.75**

**G. Accept the resignation from Noah Taylor, pupil support assistant, Lincoln Middle School, effective May 30, 2025.**

**H. Accept the resignation from Caitlyn Lindemoen, speech language pathologist, Washington ELC, effective June 4, 2025.**

**I. Accept the resignation from Amy Mandt, as a Data Specialist, Districtwide, effective June 9, 2025.**

**J. Approve the hiring of Lisa Aldrich as a Data Specialist, Districtwide, effective June 9, 2025.**

**K. Approve the hiring of Franklin "DJ" Jones as a Targeted Services Math teacher at LMS, 4 hours per day, Monday-Thursday, effective June 9-26, 2025, contingent upon student enrollment in the Targeted Services Program.**



- L. Approve the hiring of Gracie Gabardi as a Targeted Services Math teacher at LMS, 4 hours per day, Monday-Thursday, effective June 9-26, 2025, contingent upon student enrollment in the Targeted Services Program.
- M. Approve the hiring of Thomas Bittmann as a Targeted Services Reading teacher at LMS, 4 hours per day, Monday-Thursday, effective June 9-26, 2025, contingent upon student enrollment in the Targeted Services Program.
- N. Approve the hiring of Jeri Ann Gabardi as a Targeted Services Reading teacher at LMS, 4 hours per day, Monday-Thursday, effective June 9-26, 2025, contingent upon student enrollment in the Targeted Services Program.
- O. Approve the hiring of Susan Schwartz as a summer school teacher, 60 hours, grades 9-12, effective July 7-24, 2025 contingent upon summer school numbers.
- P. Approve the increase assignment for Charles Wagner, an American Indian Language & Culture teacher from 0.2 FTE to 0.4 FTE at the HHS/LMS, effective with the 2025-2026 school year.
- Q. Approve the hiring of Phillip McDonald as a head varsity girls' hockey coach, effective October 27, 2025.

**VIII. Administrative Business:**

- A. Motion to approve the resolution for donations.
- B. Motion to approve Alex Kaczor and Kim McLaughlin as authorized signers for accounts at National Bank of Commerce, Hibbing, MN.
- C. Motion to approve the self-insured dental rates of \$34.90 single and \$92.65 family effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.
- D. Motion to approve the contract agreement between I.S.D. No. 701 Hibbing Public Schools and I.S.D. No. 695 Chisholm Public Schools for Leadership of Community Education beginning August 1, 2025 - June 30, 2027
- E. Motion to adopt the Resolution placing a continuing contract/tenured teacher Franklin "DJ" Jones on Unrequested Leave of Absence to the extent of 1.0 FTE.
- F. Motion to adopt the Resolution placing a continuing contract/tenured teacher Lillian Kriske on Unrequested Leave of Absence to the extent of 1.0 FTE.
- G. Motion to adopt the Resolution placing a continuing contract/tenured teacher Lynda Larsen on Unrequested Leave of Absence to the extent of 1.0 FTE.
- H. Motion to adopt the Resolution placing a continuing contract/tenured teacher Daniel Merfeld on Unrequested Leave of Absence to the extent of 1.0 FTE.
- I. Motion to adopt the Resolution placing a continuing contract/tenured teacher Leanne Schug- Johnson on Unrequested Leave of Absence to the extent of 1.0 FTE.
- J. Motion to adopt the Resolution placing a continuing contract/tenured teacher Peter Thein on Unrequested Leave of Absence to the extent of 1.0 FTE.
- K. Motion to adopt the Resolution placing a continuing contract/tenured teacher Darrell "DJ" Zieske on Unrequested Leave of Absence to the extent of 1.0 FTE.
- L. Motion to approve the intent of the Hibbing School Board to propose a referendum to voters of I.S.D. No. 701 during the November 4, 2025 election.



The district administration is directed to prepare the legal documents necessary to conduct the election, and it is the board's intent to proceed by adopting a resolution calling for an election no later than August 12, 2025.

**IX. Discussion Items:**

**A. Administrative assignment changes for the 2025-2026 school year.**

**X. Adjournment**