

MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ISD #414

MAY 20, 2025 SCHOOL BOARD RETREAT-WORK SESSION MINUTES

A Retreat-Work Session of the Board of Education of ISD #414, Minneota Public Schools, was called to order by Chair Abby Thostenson on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 5:02 pm in the Conference Room.

Roll call was taken. Members present included Emily Coequyt, Jon Buysse, Martin Hennen, Abby Thostenson, Tom Skorczewski, and Julie Mead. Scott Monson also attended.

Motion by Hennen, second by Buysse, to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Monson presented results of a School Board self-assessment that was conducted and discussions about various School Board standards and benchmarks, along with overall ratings, ensued. No action was taken.

The group participated in a review of short-term, mid-range, and long-term district priorities and focus areas. There was conversation about how to improve different priorities and focus areas and various ways of potentially measuring progress in each of the areas. No action was taken.

The Board shared perspectives, ideas, concerns, and opinions about possible next steps in terms of long-range facilities planning. No action was taken.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Buysse, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.



Martin Hennen, Clerk