

# MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ISD #414

## JUNE 18, 2025 SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #414, Minneota Public Schools, was called to order by Chair Abby Thostenson on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 7:00 am in the Conference Room.

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

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to approve the meeting agenda with addendum items as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

School Board Members highlighted different things for Viking Pride. Superintendent Monson shared a photo of a \$180,000 donation to the school district [for a new playground] from the State Bank of Taunton.

Superintendent Monson reviewed student enrollment, the Student Activity Fund/Account, and the monthly financial report.

Motion by Buysse, second by Runia, to approve the payment of bills and the check register as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Coequyt, second by Hennen, to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Monson presented the 2025-2026 budget. Motion by Buysse, second by Runia, to approve the 2025-2026 budget as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Buysse, to approve the 2nd reading of Policies #516.5, #523, #531, #532, #601, #606, #620, and #701 as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Hennen, second by Runia, to approve compensation and benefits for 2025-2026 for non-union/support staff. Motion passed unanimously, with Skorczewski abstaining.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen, to approve the District Procedures for Non-Licensed Staff – Hiring, Hours, and Benefits. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Runia, second by Skorczewski, to approve facilities and equipment use fees for 2025-2026. Motion passed unanimously.

Five handbooks were reviewed for the first of two times, but no formal action was taken. The handbooks included the Student Device and One-to-One Handbook, the Activities Handbook, the Bus Rules and Regulations, the Elementary Family Handbook, and the High School Student Handbook.

Motion by Buysse, second by Hennen, to authorize the acceptance of bids for petroleum products for 2025-2026. Motion carried unanimously, with Skorczewski abstaining.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, to authorize the acceptance of bids for bread and baked goods for 2025-2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to authorize the acceptance of bids for dairy products for 2025-2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Buysse, to approve a Resolution designating Scott Monson as the LEA Authorized Representative for the district. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote with all members voting yes.

Motion by Mead, second by Coequyt, to recognize tenure for Jared Josephson. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Runia, second by Coequyt, to recognize tenure for Jessica Bradley. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Mead, to recognize tenure for Nicolle Johnston. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hennen, second by Mead, to Approve a Resolution for Acceptance of Gifts/Donations/Grants. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote with all members voting yes.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 am.

  
Martin Hennen, Clerk