

AMENDED Listening Session & Regular
Meeting of the St. Anthony-New Brighton
School Board
Tuesday, May 6, 2025 6:00 PM Central

Listening Session and Regular Meeting
Community Services
3301 Silver Lake Road NE
St. Anthony , MN 55418

Laurel Hood: Present
Laura Oksnevad: Present
Mike Overman: Present
Cassandra Palmer: Present
Ben Phillip: Present
PJ Striker: Present

Present: 6.

Call to order 6:30pm by Chair Phillip.

1. Listening Session

2. Call to Order School Board Regular Meeting
Call to order by Chair Phillip at 6:30pm.

Staff in attendance: Dr. Troy Urdahl, Director of Athletics and Activities; Hope Fagerland, Executive Director of Academics; Dr. Tim Anderson, Executive Director of Human Resources and Operations; Jada Richard, Communications Coordinator; Wendy Webster, Director of Communications and Community Services; Dr. Joel Leer, Interim High School Principal; Mr. Tom Lee, Interim Elementary School Principal

3. Approval of AMENDED Agenda

The recommended motion is to approve the May 6, 2025 AMENDED agenda as presented. This motion, made by Cassandra Palmer and seconded by PJ Striker, Carried.

Laurel Hood: Yea, Laura Oksnevad: Yea, Mike Overman: Yea, Cassandra Palmer: Yea, Ben Phillip: Yea, PJ Striker: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4. Contextual Background Regarding Recent Events

Superintendent Corneille presented a detailed background to share context for recent events.

5. Recognitions & Introductions

5.1. Recognize Dr. Troy Urdahl & Hope Fagerland

The recommended motion is to recognize Dr. Troy Urdahl for the 2025 MNIAAA Pete Veldman Class AA Athletic Director of the Year Award. This motion, made by Cassandra Palmer and seconded by Mike Overman, Carried.

Laurel Hood: Yea, Laura Oksnevad: Yea, Mike Overman: Yea, Cassandra Palmer: Yea, Ben Phillip: Yea, PJ Striker: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

The recommended motion is to recognize Hope Fagerland for the Minnesota Association of School Administrators 2025 Outstanding Central Office Leader Award. This motion, made by Laura Oksnevad and seconded by Laurel Hood, Carried.

Laurel Hood: Yea, Laura Oksnevad: Yea, Mike Overman: Yea, Cassandra Palmer: Yea, Ben Phillip: Yea, PJ Striker: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

5.2. Administrator Introductions

The school board is pleased to introduce Dr. Joel Leer as the interim principal at St. Anthony Village High School for the remainder of the school year. Dr. Leer brings extensive teaching and administrative experience to his role as interim principal at St. Anthony Village High School. Currently an assistant professor in the education department at Minnesota State University - Mankato, Dr. Leer previously served as principal of Northfield High School from 2006 to 2022.

The school board is pleased to introduce Mr. Tom Lee as the interim principal of Wilshire Park Elementary School for the remainder of the school year. Mr. Lee, a retired teacher, school administrator, and district leader, is already familiar to many in our community, having previously served as interim principal at the middle school in the fall of 2022.

6. Approval of Consent Agenda

The recommended motion is to approve the consent agenda as presented, including: minutes from April 15, 2025 Board meeting, April 29, 2025 Joint City and Professional Development Meeting, personnel, and payment of bills. This motion, made by Laura Oksnevad and seconded by Cassandra Palmer, Carried.

Laurel Hood: Yea, Laura Oksnevad: Yea, Mike Overman: Yea, Cassandra Palmer: Yea, Ben Phillip: Yea, PJ Striker: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.1. Meeting Minutes from April 15, 2025 School Board Work Session and April 29, 2025 Joint City Council and Board Professional Development Meeting

6.2. **AMENDED** Personnel and Payment of Bills

7. Discussion Items

7.1. Effective Instruction Implementation Update

Dr. Anderson and SAVEA President Reh fuss provided an update on the collaborative Effective Instruction partnership.

7.2. Communications Report

Jada Richard - CESO Communications Specialist provided the school board with a communications report consisting of: Primary Communications Channels Data, Telling the SANB story, Relationship Building, Staff Survey, and Goals for the 25-26 school year.

7.3. Policies 1st Reading

School board members reviewed a first reading and discussion of school board policies 506, 515, 601, 603, 620, and 901. The school board will have a second reading of the policies at the May 20, 2025 work session.

7.4. Annual Board and Superintendent Evaluation Reminder

Chair Phillip shared the timeline and background for both Superintendent and School Board evaluations.

7.5. 2025/26 Budget Draft and Recommendations

Superintendent Corneille and Executive Director Fagerland provided continued background and opportunity for discussion of the draft 2025-26 budget and proposed reductions.

7.6. 2025-2026 School Year Board Meeting Dates

Board members discussed school board meeting dates for the 2025-26 school year.

7.7. School Board Meeting Preparation and Minutes Contract Approval Discussion

Board members had a second discussion of the potential School Board Meeting Preparation and Minutes contract.

8. Action Items

8.1. School Board Meeting Preparation and Minutes Contract Approval (2 minutes)

The recommended motion is to approve the School Board Meeting Preparation and Minutes Contract as presented. This motion, made by Laurel Hood and seconded by PJ Striker, Carried.

Laura Oksnevad: Abstain (With Conflict), Laurel Hood: Yea, Mike Overman: Yea, Cassandra Palmer: Yea, Ben Phillip: Yea, PJ Striker: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

8.2. Community Service Update on Wage Agreement

Recommended motion is to approve the 2025 Community Service Wage Agreement as presented. This motion, made by Laura Oksnevad and seconded by Cassandra Palmer, Carried.

Laurel Hood: Yea, Laura Oksnevad: Yea, Mike Overman: Yea, Cassandra Palmer: Yea, Ben Phillip: Yea, PJ Striker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.3. **AMENDED** Addendum to the Executive Director of Academics Contract

The recommended motion is to approve the addendum to the Executive Director of Academic's contract as presented. This motion, made by Laura Oksnevad and seconded by PJ Striker, Carried.

Laurel Hood: Yea, Laura Oksnevad: Yea, Mike Overman: Yea, Cassandra Palmer: Yea, Ben Phillip: Yea, PJ Striker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

8.4. Policies Final Reading and Approval

The recommended motion is to approve policies 205, 512, and 806 as presented. This motion, made by Cassandra Palmer and seconded by PJ Striker, Carried.

Laurel Hood: Yea, Laura Oksnevad: Yea, Mike Overman: Yea, Cassandra Palmer: Yea, Ben Phillip: Yea, PJ Striker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9. Reports

9.1. ISD282 Program and Building Report

9.2. Board Reports

10. Adjourn School Board Meeting

Chair Phillip adjourned the regular meeting at 9:41 pm.