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# Actions & Agendas

An summary of recent School Board action

## August 19, 2025



### Board meeting summary: August 19, 2025

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### 2025-26 District Operational Plan

The Board approved the 2025-26 District Operational Plan (DOP) as presented by Superintendent Chris Lennox. The DOP is the annual administrative work plan of the District and has been developed by the Superintendent and Cabinet. It is directly related to the District's vision and to the School Board's strategic directions for the year. The 2025-26 DOP has three priority areas and eight total goals. The 2025-26 DOP can be viewed [here](#).

### 2025-26 enrollment update

Darin Johnson, executive director of school management, presented an enrollment update for the 2025-26 school year. Enrollment projections indicate 11,445 students are currently enrolled and expected to attend Mounds View Public Schools this fall. This would represent an increase of 126 students compared to last fall. Enrollment data will be monitored through

the start of the school year. For a chart of currently projected enrollments by school and grade, click [here](#).

### **Readiness for school opening**

Darin Johnson, executive director of school management, gave an update on the District's readiness for the 2025-26 school year. Johnson highlighted completed maintenance and construction projects at each building, as well as updated members on the hiring and preparedness of staff. Johnson also highlighted geothermal well projects being completed at Irondale High School and Highview Middle School as part of the District's commitment to clean energy.

### **Summer school and summer work by teachers**

Angie Peschel, executive director of curriculum & instruction, Karl Brown, director of community education, Ryan Lang, Snail Lake principal and Bobbie Olson, Area Learning Center principal, highlighted summer curriculum and staff development projects that were undertaken this summer, as well as learning and enrichment opportunities provided to students through Community Education. To view the presentation, click [here](#).

### **Updates**

The Board shared updates on their activities and participation in events and committees around the District.

### **Thank you**

The Board accepted with appreciation gifts from Your Cause/BBGF - Marie Ruzek, KSTP FM - Robin Betthausser, Traveler's Benevity - Becky Hepola, Ryan Companies Benevity - Marie Barnum, CyberGrants Front Door - William Delfs, Julie Neumann, Jill Essler, Jackie O'Neill, Crystal Gardner, Dianne Hagstrom, Kris Christiansen, Brenda Everhart, Joey Best, Anna Notch, Rachel Moore, Kristen Johnson, Leslie Ortiz, Neil Nye, Kelly Hickel, Evan Schnell, Amy Schell, Carey Holt, Cori Thompson, Heidi & Jason Hamilton, Brian Doffing, Leslie Culmer-Nier, Lynda & Gene Ras, Todd Bofinger, Erik Rassmussen, Mary Anderson, Carol Beatty, Sally Brown, Robert and Janet Calander, Carley Foundry - Jordan Carley, Gene and Kay Christenson, Angela Courtney, Kathy Diffley, Elizabeth Frenzel Jones, Kowalski's Markets and Groceries for Good Causes - Nate Thomas, Medtronic, YourCause, LLC Blackbaud, National Christian Foundation - Jeff Carver, Valerie Pahr, Duane and Arlene Retzer, The North Church Jason Vaden and Richard Trapp.

### **A look ahead**

September 11, 5 p.m., work session  
September 16, 7 p.m., regular meeting

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