

September 24, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the School Board, Independent School District No. 701, was called to order at 3:30 P.M. on September 24, 2025, in the High School Board Room. Members present: Directors McLaughlin, Polcher, Gabardi, Egan, Galatz, Chair Berklich and Student Director Sam Hardy

Members Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: None

Administrative Reports:

Directors / Student Director:

Director McLaughlin acknowledged and recognized Gary Conda for his coaching service.

Student Director Sam Hardy introduced himself to the school board.

Administrators and Staff: None

Committee Report: None

APPROVE AGENDA

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Galatz to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Egan and approved unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda which consists of the Minutes from the September 10, 2025 Regular Meeting and the following for the month of August, 2025: Consideration of Claims in the amount of \$1,666,494.88. Electronic Fund Transfers in the amount of \$491,098.79. Treasurer's and Investment Reports and Payrolls in the amount of \$470,241.77. Accept the resignation from Molly McKenzie as a pupil support assistant, effective June 13, 2025. Accept the resignation from Lisa Smith as a Jr. high girls' basketball coach, effective September 5, 2025. Accept the resignation from Kristi Fairchild as a Jr. varsity girls' hockey coach, effective September 8, 2025. Approve the hiring of Dorthy Sandness as a Spanish tutor, 1 hour per week, Lincoln Middle School, effective September 22, 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year. Approve the hiring of Dominic Marchetti as a head "B" football coach, effective September 15, 2025. Accept the resignation for purposes of retirement from Joyce Toenyan, pupil support

assistant, effective September 16, 2025. Approve the recall of Morgan Dobson to Job #66 Resource Room Supervisor, 15 hours per week, Monday-Friday, Lincoln Middle School, effective September 18, 2025. Approve the recall of Kayla (Kalibabky) Kowalsky to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven Elementary, effective September 18, 2025. Approve the recall of Angela Kimmey to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven Elementary, effective September 18, 2025. Approve the recall of Carolina Maure to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Washington Elementary, effective September 18, 2025. Approve the recall of Amanda Ostoff to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Washington Elementary, effective September 18, 2025. Approve the recall of Steffanie Lynn to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Washington Elementary, effective September 22, 2025. Approve the recall of Toni Madich to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven Elementary, effective September 22, 2025. Approve the recall of Carrie Yuhala to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven Elementary, effective September 22, 2025. Approve the recall of Pamela Avery to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven Elementary, effective September 22, 2025. Approve the hiring of Lily Kirkpatrick as a 1.0 FTE Form B long-term substitute elementary teacher, Lincoln Middle School, approximately September 23-November 26, 2025. Approve the hiring of Andrea Bibeau as a 1.0 FTE ECSE teacher, Washington ELC, effective September 29, 2025.

Administrative Business:

APPROVE THE RESOLUTION FOR DONATIONS

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Polcher to approve the resolution for donations. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE THE 2025 PAYABLE 2026 PROPOSED LEVY WITH MAXIMUM AUTHORITY

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Galatz to approve the 2025 payable 2026 proposed levy with Maximum authority. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE HOLDING THE ELECTION PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST ON OCTOBER 14, 2025 AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARDROOM

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Galatz to approve holding the election Public Accuracy Test on October 14, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the high school boardroom. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
I.S.D. NO. 701 AND ARROWHEAD HEAD START (AEOA) FROM JULY
1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2026

Moved by Director Gabardi, supported by Director McLaughlin to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between I.S.D. No. 701 and Arrowhead Head Start (AEOA) from July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion Items:

Director Egan mentioned collaboration with Chisholm Public Schools.

Superintendent Aldrich gave an update on the upcoming Referendum.

ADJOURN

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Egan to adjourned the meeting at 4:07 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

JOHN BERKLICH, CHAIR

ATTEST:

JEFF POLCHER, CLERK