



Spring Lake Park Schools
 District Services Center
 1415 81st Avenue NE
 Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Spring Lake Park Schools School Board
Spring Lake Park, MN
September 9, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Easter called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. Board members present were Amy Hennen, Melody Skelly, Marilynn Forsberg, Kelly McClellan, Tony Easter, Alli Schmidt, and Sam Villela, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg and student representatives Mia Swinarski and Mickey Tran.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Forsberg seconded by Schmidt, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0)

C. SOME FUTURE EVENTS (Please check the District Calendar and Resource Guide or the District website at www.springlakeparkschools.org for a complete list of monthly events)

- Tuesday, September 22, 2025 - School Board Work Session, 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 7, 2025 - School Board Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m. with Communication to the Board and Administration at 6:45 p.m.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hennen, seconded by Villella, to approve the following items of the consent agenda:

1. Minutes of the:
 - August 4, 2025 Work Session
 - August 11, 2025 Regular School Board Meeting
 - August 26, 2025 School Board Work Session

2. Bills Paid for July 2025

BILLS PAID	
July 2025	
Fund	Total Payments
General	\$ 6,143,811
Food Service	142,232
Community Education	177,281
Debt Service	475

Internal Service Funds	106,799
OPEB Debt Services	-
OPEB Trust Account	-
TOTAL	\$ 6,570,598

3. Personnel Items – including employments, terminations/resignations/non-renewal of contract, leaves of absence, and lane change for teachers.

EMPLOYMENTS

Name	Location	Position	Start Date	New, Growth, Replace or Reallocation
Joselyn Alfaro	CV	SPED – ASD Paraprofessional	09/02/2025	Reallocation
Savanna Ayers	NP	Educator Apprentice	08/25/2025	Replace
Bria Andersen	CV	SPED – ASD Teacher	08/25/2025	Replace
Taylor Covlin	WW	SPED – SEB Teacher	08/25/2025	Replace
Sandra Cortez	PT	Preschool Room Assistant (Part-Time)	09/02/2025	New
Laura Enright	PT	0.5 Academic Specialist	08/25/2025	Replace
Sarah Franz	DSC	Community Education Youth and Family Enrichment Program Manager	09/04/2025	Replace
Karen Galarza Figueroa	WCSI	Preschool Teacher	08/25/2025	Replace
Rebekah Hereth	DW	School Psychologist	08/25/2025	Replace
Garrick Hoekstra	SLPHS	Social Studies Teacher	09/03/2025	Replace
Christy Holt	DSC	Part-time ECFE Child Educator	08/25/2025	Replace
Cedric Jones	WW	Alternative to Suspension Paraprofessional	09/02/2025	Replace
Vonny Kleinman	SLPHS	FACS Teacher	08/25/2025	Replace
Andrew Lassen	SLPHS	Custodian	09/09/2025	Replace
Zackary Lawler	SLPHS	Mathematics Teacher	08/25/2025	Replace
Jackelin Lopez Aguirre	WCSI	Preschool Room Assistant	08/25/2025	Replace
Justin Moline	SLPHS	Paraeducator	09/02/2025	Replace
Mary Monsrud	DW	.33 Phy Ed/Health Teacher & SPED – ASD Paraprofessional	08/25/2025	Replace
Gregoria Munoz Piqueras	WCSI	Academic Specialist	08/25/2025	Replace
Joshua Nalan	SLPHS	Administrative Dean of Students	08/15/2025	Replace
Ashley Quirk	WW	1:1 Health Care Specialist-RN	08/21/2025	New
Rachel Rice	NP	Resident Teacher	08/25/2025	Replace
Erika Risley	WW	SPED – EBD Paraprofessional	09/02/2025	Replace
Cindy Shoemaker	WW	Health Care Specialist-RN	08/27/2025	Replace
Lilah Taylor	CV	ECSE Paraprofessional	08/02/2025	Replace
Jacob Thompson	WW	STEM Teacher	08/25/2025	Replace

Mia Troska	WW	Long-Term Specialist	Sub: Resident Science	08/25/2025	Replace
Paul Williams	PT	SPED – DCD Paraprofessional		09/02/2025	Replace

TERMINATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Jason Blanshan	SLPHS	Teachers	Resignation as of August 22, 2025
Erin Braaten	NP	Healthcare Specialists	Resignation as of August 12, 2025
James Hitchcock	SLPHS	Custodians	Resignation as of August 29, 2025
Cindy Jaquez-Huerta	DSC	Clerical	Resignation as of August 22, 2025
Toren Johnson	SLPHS	Teachers	Resignation as of August 18, 2025
Vonny Kleinman	SLPHS	Teachers	Resignation as of August 28, 2025
Kimberly Kolander	CV	Community Services	Resignation as of August 19, 2025
Joshua Nalan	SLPHS	Teachers	Resignation as of August 15, 2025
Fairuza Suleiman	WW	Unaffiliated 2	Resignation as of September 2, 2025
Lamaree Whitson	WW	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of August 13, 2025

LEAVES OF ABSENCE – None

4. Approval of the Spring Lake Park Schools Language Access Plan

Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes (7-0).

E. DISCUSSION, REPORTS, INFORMATION ITEMS

- 1. General Obligation School Building Refunding Bonds, Series 2025A Pre-Sale Report** – Ms. Amy Schultz, Executive Director of Business Services, introduced Mr. Aaron Bushberger, Municipal Advisor from Ehlers, who presented a pre-sale report about the possibility of refinancing some bonds. Mr. Bushberger shared the process for the refunding. One of them being a rating call that Ehlers will be part with the district Business Services department. Going through this process gives us an opportunity to save money to our taxpayers. Questions and comments from the Board members followed the presentation.
- 2. 2025-26 District Operational Plan** – Dr. Hope Rahn, Executive Director for Learning and Innovation and Dr. Jeff Ronneberg, Superintendent, reviewed the 2025-26 school year District Operational Plan highlighting a summary of spring 2025 student achievement results, portraits of readiness of students at key transitions times of 4th, 8th, and 12th grades, as well as improvement projects to reach the goals and desired results of the 2025-26 school year. *The review at tonight’s meets the MDE’s Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness requirements.*
- 3. Superintendent’s Report** – Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg highlighted in his report different activities taking place throughout the district including the beginning of the school year, Levy for Learning, to mention a few. He also reported on upcoming events that will be taking place like Start your Engines, and Live on 65.

F. ACTION ITEMS

1. Acknowledgment of Gifts

Motion by McClellan, seconded by Skelly to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS School Board Policy 706 establishes guidelines for the acceptance of gifts to the District; and

WHEREAS Minnesota Statute 465.03 states that a School Board may accept a gift of real or personal property by the adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds of its members.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Spring Lake Park Schools accepts with appreciation the gifts as shown.

Roll Call: Ayes: Easter, Villella, Hennen, Forsberg, McClellan, Skelly, Schmidt. Nays: *none*

Resolution was adopted (7-0).

Description	Value	Donor	Purpose/To
Monetary	\$10,000	Hy-Vee	Athletics and Activities – support student athletics and activities; annual sponsorship

Description	Donor	Purpose/To
Food Donations	Traditions Neighborhood “Night to Unite”	Community Education – Panther Pantry
3 Backpacks and Supplies	Amy Hendrickson	Community Education – Backpacks for students in need
24 Backpacks	Pam Smith Owens	Community Education – Backpacks for students in need
24 Backpacks	Tina Erickson	Community Education – Backpacks for students in need
School Supplies	Dojo Karate	Northpoint Elementary – Student needs
School Supplies	Erin and Scott Sturm	Northpoint Elementary – Student needs
Staff Dinner	Northpoint PTO and Crisp & Green	Northpoint Elementary – Student needs
40 Backpacks with supplies	Live Like Samson	Community Education – backpack for students

G. BOARD FORUM AND REPORTS (IF ANY)

Student representatives Swinarski and Tran introduced themselves and shared a few of the happenings at the high school. Member Skelly gave thanks to the teachers in the audience for everything they do. Member Forsberg shared that she attended a 916 meeting.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Schmidt, to adjourn the meeting at 7:51pm. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes (7-0).

Date

Melody Skelly, Clerk
Spring Lake Park Schools
Independent School District 16