Park Rapids Area School Board
Working Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025
7:30 AM
Park Rapids School Board Room

Chairperson Safratowich called the Meeting to order. Members present and order to vote was Morgan, Diekmann, Hoyt, Pike-Absent, Kocka & Safratowich. Principals Jeff Johnson & Mike LeMeir were present, as were Business Manager Kent Fritze, Superintendent Lance Bagstad along with staff and community members.

RECITED the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVED Agenda and Addendums as presented. Morgan/Kocka

HEARD Presentation State Golf Participants

APPROVED Consent Items as follows: Hoyt/Morgan

a. Approve Minutes of the August 18th, 2025 Regular Board Meeting
b. Approve Student Activities Quarterly Report
c. Approve Resignation, Paula Preston – Paraprofessional
d. Approve New Hire – Matt Brandt, Head Girls Basketball Coach
e. Approve Second Reading – Student Rights and Responsibilities, Code of Conduct and Discipline Policy 2025-2026 School Year

HEARD Discussion Items

a. Beginning of School 2025-2026
   Johnson – Day went really well, and it was busy. We are working through where everyone needs to be and how they get kids through the day. Enrollment is up but we are still working and getting things cleaned up.
   LeMier – We are working through routines and procedures. We had a very smooth day making the kids accountable and looking forward to tomorrow.
   Stevenson – PRAVA went well today, and it was great to see students and work with kids today.

HEARD Monthly Board committee Report – Teacher Negotiations tomorrow and AFSCME next week.

ADJOURN at 6:15pm Diekmann/Morgan