

Regular School Board Meeting  
Tuesday, September 16, 2025 6:30 PM Central

District Services Center  
709 Portia Johnson Dr.  
Duluth, MN 55811

1. Call to Order  
at 6:34 p.m.

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of the Agenda

Move to Approve the Agenda. This motion, made by Henry Banks and seconded by Amber Sadowski, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

5. School and Community Recognition

Superintendent Magas presented the School and Community Recognition.

6. Report of the Superintendent

6.A. Reports from Student School Board Representatives

Student Representative Dean presented the East Student Report.

6.B. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Magas presented the Superintendent's Report.

Topics Included:

Student Representative Reports

Start of the Year Updates

Duluth Promise Update

Board Work Session Update

2024-25 Superintendent Evaluation and 2025-26 Goals Update

Other

6.C. Schedule of Meetings and Events

7. Report of Standing Committees

7.A. Committee of the Whole

7.A.1) Monthly Committee of the Whole (*September 4, 2025*)

Assistant Superintendent Bonds presented the Committee of the Whole Report

7.B. Human Resources/Business Services Committee (*September 8, 2025*)

Member Sadowski presented the Human Resources/Business Services Committee Report.

7.C. Policy Committee (*September 11, 2025*)

Member Loeffler-Kemp presented the Policy Committee Report.

## 8. General Board Committee Updates

Member Sadowski provided an update on the Head Start Parent Advisory Committee.  
Member Lofald provided an update on the Quality Steering Committee, the Minnesota State High School League, and the Inter-Governmental Committee.

## 9. Consent Agenda

Move to Approve the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp and seconded by Jill Lofald, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

## 10. Resolutions from Committee Reports

### 10.A. B-9-25-4120 - Maximum Levy Certification

Move to Approve Resolution B-9-25-4120 Maximum Levy Certification. This motion, made by Amber Sadowski and seconded by Sarah Mikesell, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Discussion was had.

### 10.B. B-9-25-4121 - Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools

Move to Approve Resolution B-9-25-4121 Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools. This motion, made by Jill Lofald and seconded by Stephanie Williams, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

## 11. Special Resolutions and Action Items

### 11.A. E-9-25-4122 Designation of Identified Official with Authority (IOWA) for Head Start

Move to Approve E-9-25-4122 Designation of Identified Official with Authority (IOWA) for Head Start. This motion, made by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp and seconded by Stephanie Williams, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

### 11.B. Approval of Office of Head Start Supplemental Nutrition Application

Move to Approve the Office of Head Start Supplemental Nutrition Application. This motion, made by Jill Lofald and seconded by Amber Sadowski, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

### 11.C. Approval of Community Education Director Individual Contract

Move to Approve the Community Education Director Individual Contract for Nathan Chapman. This motion, made by Amber Sadowski and seconded by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11.D. Approval of the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) Review and Comment  
Move to Approve the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) Review and Comment.  
This motion, made by Amber Sadowski and seconded by Jill Lofald, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Discussion was had on the commissioner's determination of a review and comment and the district's approved achievement and integration plan findings.

12. Questions / Other

13. Adjournment

Move to Adjourn at 7:59 p.m. This motion, made by Henry Banks and seconded by Stephanie Williams, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0



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Chair Durick Eder



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Clerk Mikesell

