

MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ISD #414

SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #414, Minneota Public Schools, was called to order by Chair Abby Thostenson on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 5:3 pm in the Conference Room.

Roll call was taken. Members present included Jon Buysse, Ryan Runia, Tom Skorczewski, Julie Mead, Emily Coequyt, Martin Hennen, and Abby Thostenson. Nicolle Johnston, Lindsey Larson, Kim Caster, Brandon Caster, and Scott Monson also attended.

Motion by Buysse, second by Runia, to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

School Board Members shared points of Viking Pride, which included staff and student accomplishments.

Nicole Johnston, Lindsey Larson, and Scott Monson shared a 2024-2025 state assessments presentation and answered questions from Board Members.

Superintendent Monson reviewed student enrollment, the Student Activity Fund/Account, and the monthly financial report.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Buysse, to approve the payment of bills and the check register as presented. Motion passed unanimously, with Mead abstaining.

School Board Committee reports and administrators reports were presented and discussed.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair Thostenson read a summary from the August 27, 2025 Closed Session, at which the School Board conducted an annual performance review of Superintendent Monson.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, to accept a quote from Tolk Graveling LLC for snow removal. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Buysse, to approve the 2nd reading of eight (8) policies and procedures. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, to approve the maximum preliminary 2025 payable 2026 levy limitation and certification. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Coequyt, to move the December 23, 2025 Regular Meeting to Wednesday, December 17, 2025, starting at 6:00 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to establish the date for public discussion regarding the 2025 payable 2026 levy limitation and certification for Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Monson reviewed a preliminary summary for the 2024-2025 Achievement and Integration Plan. No action was taken.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Mead, to have preliminary recognition of the 2025-2026 MEMO Seniority List. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Buysse, to approve the 2025-2026 Assurances of Compliance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen, to approve a resolution nominating Emily Coequyt for the Board of Directors of the SWWC Service Cooperative. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote, with Coequyt abstaining.

The Board reviewed eight (8) district policies and procedures for the 1st Reading, but no formal action was taken.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to Approve a Resolution for Acceptance of Gifts/Donations/Grants. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Buysse, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm.



Martin Hennen, Clerk