



COLUMBIA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Independent School District 13
Columbia Heights, Minnesota
MINUTES FROM THE WORK SESSION OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Community Room

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
5:30 PM

Members present: Ms. Granlund, Ms. Houle, Ms. Medearis, Ms. Palmer, Ms. Pettway,

Review Election Timeline

The April 14, 2026, Special Election for the open School Board seat activity list was presented and discussed. The detailed list has been shared with the Communications department. The first official task deadline is December 23, 2025.

Community Engagement

Next steps and resources for creating a Legislative Action Team were discussed. Board members are encouraged to watch the AMSD meeting on October 24, 2025 where the topic is Legislative Action. Superintendent Stenvik and Stephanie Alvarez will reach out to districts with active Legislative Action Teams.

Support of Former Member Smith

A card and donated items will be presented privately to Ms. Smith the week of October 27th.

Work Session Potluck scheduled for November 18, 2025.

Truck or Treat School Board Volunteers have signed up, and a teacher from Highland will be joining us. Games have been lent from the Early Childhood Program, and color sheets and pencils are ready to hand out.

Adjourn at 6:24 PM.

Date minutes approved: 10/28/2025

Michelle Pettway, Clerk, Board of Education.
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