

November 5, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the School Board, Independent School District No. 701, was called to order at 3:30 P.M. on November 5, 2025, in the High School Board Room. Members present: Directors McLaughlin, Polcher, Gabardi, Egan, Chair Berklich and Student Director Sam Hardy.

Members Absent: Director Galatz

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: None

Administrative Reports:

Directors / Student Director:

Director McLaughlin thanked all those who made the senior reality fair possible and Thanked Chair Berklich for the nomination to MSBA Delegate Assembly.

Student Director Sam Hardy gave a recap on the student convention he attended and discussed the student survey results.

Administrators and Staff:

Mr. Kirk Lewis, Community Education Director, gave a recap of the summer highlights and the fall and facility use and scheduling. Congratulated Alexandra Hanson for being awarded 2025 Community Educator of Excellence Award.

Committee Report: None

APPROVE AGENDA

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Egan to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director McLaughlin and approved unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda which consists of the Minutes from the October 22, 2025 Regular Meeting and the following: Accept the resignation from Justyne Orazem, pupil support assistant, effective October 27, 2025. Accept the resignation from Emma Mekkes, Title I teacher, Lincoln Middle School, effective October 28, 2025. Approve the hiring of Colleen McCormack as an assistant varsity boys' swim coach, effective November 24, 2025. Accept the resignation from Colleen McCormack as a junior varsity boys' swim coach, effective October 18, 2025. Approve the hiring of Matthew Anderson as a 1.0 FTE Special Education teacher, Greenhaven Elementary, effective December 1, 2025 contingent upon receiving an OFP licensure from MN PELSB. Posting and Transfers for the month of October, 2025: Approve the transfer of Stacey Johnson to Job #41 Groundsperson, Districtwide, effective October 7, 2025. Approve the posting of Job #38 Custodian I, Tuesday-Saturday, Afternoon Shift, 4:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m., High School Districtwide, effective October 13, 2025. Approve the posting of Job #38 Custodian I, Monday-Friday, 3:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m., High School, effective October 13, 2025. Approve the posting of Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Washington Elementary, effective October 30, 2025.

Administrative Business:

APPROVE PAYMENT #6 TO MAX GRAY CONSTRUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,166.01 FOR WORK COMPLETED ON THE GREENHAVEN RENOVATION PROJECT

Moved by Director Gabardi supported by Director McLaughlin to approve payment #6 to Max Gray Construction in the amount of \$11,166.01 for work completed on the Greenhaven renovation project. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPT THE DONATION OF THE LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND FROM THE LINCOLN PTO

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Egan to accept the donation of the Lincoln Middle School Inclusive Playground from the Lincoln PTO. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion Items:

Superintendent Aldrich gave an update on the Referdum.

Mr. Alex Kazcor set a special school board meeting November 12, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. to canvass the votes from the November 4, 2025 Referendum.

ADJOURN

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Chair Berklich to adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

JOHN BERKLICH, CHAIR

ATTEST:

JEFF POLCHER, CLERK