



Spring Lake Park Schools
District Services Center
1415 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Spring Lake Park Schools School Board

Spring Lake Park, MN

October 7, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Easter called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. Board members present were Amy Hennen, Melody Skelly, Marilyn Forsberg, Kelly McClellan, Tony Easter, Allie Schmidt, and Sam Villella, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg and student representatives Mia Swinarski and Mickey Tran.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Schmidt seconded by Hennen, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0)

C. SOME FUTURE EVENTS (Please check the District Calendar and Resource Guide or the District website at www.springlakeparkschools.org for a complete list of monthly events)

- Wednesday, October 15, 2025 – No School, Staff Professional Workday
- Thursday, October 16, 2025 – No School
- Friday, October 17, 2025 – No school, District Services Center closed
- Tuesday October 28, 2025 - School Board Work Session, 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 11, 2025 - School Board Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m. with Communication to the Board and Administration at 6:45 p.m.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Villella, to approve the following items of the consent agenda:

1. Minutes of the:

September 9, 2025 - Regular School Board Meeting
September 24, 2025 - School Board Work Session

2. Bills Paid for August 2025

BILLS PAID	
August 2025	
Fund	Total Payments
General	\$ 6,123,545
Food Service	82,098
Community Education	147,220

Debt Service	1,391,400
Internal Service Funds	112,320
OPEB Debt Services	-
OPEB Trust Account	-
TOTAL	\$ 7,856,583

3. Personnel Items – including employments, terminations/resignations/non-renewal of contract, leaves of absence, and lane change for teachers.

EMPLOYMENTS

Name	Location	Position	Start Date	New, Growth, Replace or Reallocation
Nadifo Ali	CV + NP	Student and Family Advocate	10/07/2025	Reallocation
Diondre Green	WW	Student and Family Advocate	10/07/2025	Replace
Ruth Guerra Salazar	WCSI	Behavior Specialist Paraprofessional	09/08/2025	Replace
Ariana Johnson	NP	SPED – Functional Paraprofessional	09/08/2025	Replace
Steven Johnson	SLPHS	Custodian	10/6/2025	Replace
Sydney LeMay	SLPHS	Social Studies Teacher	09/11/2025	Replace
Esteban Perez Cortez	DSC	Community Education Program Assistant: Family Support and Enrollment Specialist	09/08/2025	Replace
Shannon Sorenson	DW	Custodian – Floater	09/22/2025	Replace
Blanca Vazquez Francisco	PT+WC SI	Student and Family Advocate	10/07/2025	Reallocation

TERMINATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Diondre Green	SLPHS	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of October 6, 2025
Ariana Johnson	NP	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of September 25, 2025
Angie Trejo Zuniga	PT	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of September 11, 2025
Blanca Vazquez Francisco	WW	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of October 6, 2025

LEAVES OF ABSENCE - None

Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes (7-0).

E. DISCUSSION, REPORTS, INFORMATION ITEMS

- Engaged and Enthusiastic Learners** – Dr. Melissa Olson, Director of Learning Design and Student Engagement gave an update on the District Operational Plan project of Review and Refresh Career and College Pathways. Dr. Olson shared that nine years ago, SLP made the choice to implement courses within three pathways: Technology, Engineering and Design, Health and Human Services and Business and Entrepreneurship. She mentioned that we want to make sure that our programming stays relevant and forward thinking. She shared all the different data and information that they compiled to launch the pathways. Dr. Olson shared the history of this project, the current process and timeline to review the career and college pathways. The design team will review and refine outcomes as well as study our current offerings, study emerging market trends and identify any gaps in current programming. Dr. Olson shared that we will be gathering information and input from teachers, students, and partners to create an implementation plan as well as continue to support all teachers in the design of engaging

work by bringing pathways type experiences into the core. Dr. Olson introduced Zachary Humphrey, Karent Kutz and Michael Packingham, teachers at SLPHS and Westwood Schools, which shared their experiences with students in each of the pathways. Students were also present and shared their experience at taking courses in these pathways. Appreciation comments from the board followed as well as from student representatives.

- 2. Superintendent's Report** – Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg highlighted in his report different activities taking place throughout the district with students. He also reported on upcoming events that will be taking place.

F. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of the resolution appointing election judges for the School District General and Special Election to be held November 4, 2025

Motion by Vilella seconded by McClellan to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Spring Lake Park Independent School District No. 16 will be conducting a General and Special Election on November 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 204B.21, election judges for precincts in a school district election must be appointed by the board of that school district; and

WHEREAS, persons selected to serve meet all requirements of MN statute and county administrative policy, and have been trained and certified pursuant to law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SPRING LAKE PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) The individuals listed on Attachment A are hereby appointed to serve as election judges for the School District General and Special Election to be held on November 4, 2025.
- 2) In the event circumstances require judges to be appointed in addition to the persons named in this resolution, the Clerk of Election is authorized to appoint as necessary, provided that the persons appointed meet all requirements of MN statute and administrative policy.

Attachment A
Election Judges Appointed to Serve
2025 School District General and Special Election of November 4, 2025

ISD 16 P-1 Grace Evangelical Free Church, 755 73rd Ave NE, Fridley, MN 55432

Dan Steiskal, Head Judge

Herb Hoppenstedt, Assistant Head Judge

Michael Olson, Election Judge

Cathleen Peterson, Election Judge

Jalwa Khan, Election Judge

Brent Yocum, Election Judge

Colleen Kennedy, Election Judge

ISD 16 P-2 National Sports Center – The Welcome Center, 1750 105th Ave NE, Blaine, MN 55449

Donald Findell, Head Judge
Lee Daniels, Assistant Head Judge
Karen Varian, Election Judge
Terry Wold, Election Judge
Larry Mickelson Jr., Election Judge
Lilybeth Wilkins, Election Judge
Kurt Kiffmeyer, Election Judge
Marna McComb, Election Judge

Roll Call: Ayes: Forsberg, Schmidt, Skelly, Villella, Hennen, McClellan and Easter. Nays: None.

Resolution was duly adopted (7-0).

2. Adopt Proposed Policy Modifications

Motion by Hennen, seconded by Forsberg to approve the adoption of the following policies with proposed modifications. (School Board Policy 208 states: If a policy is modified with minor changes that do not affect the substance of the policy or because of a legal change over which the school board has no control, the modified policy may be approved at one meeting at the discretion of the school board.)

414 – Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse
501 – School Weapons Policy
514 – Bullying Prohibition Policy
515 – Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records
516 – Student Medication and Telehealth Policy
524 – Internet, Technology and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety Policy
707 – Transportation of Public School Students
709 – Student Transportation Safety Policy

Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes (7-0).

3. Approval of the Resolution Ratifying the Issuance and Sale of General Obligation School Building Refunding Bonds, Series 2025a, In the Original Aggregate Principal Amount Of \$ 38,430,000; Fixing Their Form and Specifications; Directing Their Execution and Delivery; Providing for Their Payment; Providing for the Escrowing and Investment of the Proceeds Thereof; and Providing for the Refunding of Bonds Refunded Thereby

Motion by Villella, seconded by Schmidt, to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2025A, IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$38,430,000; FIXING THEIR FORM AND SPECIFICATIONS; DIRECTING THEIR EXECUTION AND DELIVERY; PROVIDING FOR THEIR PAYMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE ESCROWING AND INVESTMENT OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR THE REFUNDING OF BONDS REFUNDED THEREBY

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board (the “Board”) of Independent School District No. 16 (Spring Lake Park Schools), Anoka County, Minnesota (the “District”), as follows:

Section 1. Findings, Determinations; Sale of Bonds.

1.01 Background. It is hereby determined that:

(a) On July 7, 2016, the District issued its General Obligation School Building Bonds, Series 2016A (the “Series 2016A Bonds”), in the original aggregate principal amount of \$46,245,000 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, as amended (the “Act”) and a special election held April 26, 2016, to finance the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the acquisition of land for and construction of a new preK-4 elementary school and renovation of classrooms to address increasing enrollment, the construction of preschool and early childhood classrooms, and the renovation of classrooms for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) instruction at each school and Career and Technical Education programming at Spring Lake Park High School. The Series 2016A Bonds are currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$44,995,000, of which \$43,995,000 is subject to optional redemption and prepayment on or after February 1, 2026.

(b) The District is authorized by Section 475.67 of the Act (“Section 475.67”) to issue and sell its general obligation bonds to refund outstanding bonds when determined by the Board to be necessary and desirable for the reduction of debt service costs of the District.

(c) On August 11, 2025, the Board adopted a resolution (the “Parameters Resolution”) setting the parameters for the issuance and sale of its General Obligation School Building Refunding Bonds, Series 2025A (the “Bonds”), in the aggregate principal amount of approximately \$44,490,000, pursuant to the Act, including Section 475.67, to optionally redeem and prepay all or a portion of the Series 2016A Bonds (the “Refunded Bonds”).

(d) Pursuant to the Parameters Resolution, the Superintendent or Executive Director of Business Services and any Board member (the “Authorized Officials”), with the advice of Ehlers and Associates, Inc. (the “Municipal Advisor”), the District’s independent municipal advisor, were authorized to review proposals for the purchase of the Bonds and award the sale of the Bonds to the prospective purchaser based on the recommendation of the Municipal Advisor and the following parameter: a minimum estimated future value savings amount of \$500,000.

(e) Pursuant to the Parameters Resolution, the District has covenanted and obligated itself to be bound by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55, as amended, which provides for payment by the State of Minnesota of the debt service on the Bonds in the event the District notifies the State of Minnesota of a potential default by the District in the timely payment of the debt service on the Bonds. The District understands that as a result of its covenant to be bound by said provisions, these provisions shall be binding as long as the Bonds remain outstanding.

(f) The District is authorized by Section 475.60, subdivision 2(9), of the Act to sell the Bonds other than pursuant to a competitive sale because the District has retained the Municipal Advisor to serve as the District’s independent municipal advisor in connection with the sale of the Bonds. The actions of the District staff and the Municipal Advisor in negotiating the sale of the Bonds are ratified and confirmed in all aspects.

1.02. Ratification of Sale to the Purchaser and Interest Rates. The proposal of UBS Financial Services Inc. (the “Purchaser”), to purchase the Bonds of the District is hereby found and determined to be a reasonable offer and the sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser is hereby ratified and confirmed, the proposal being to purchase the Bonds at a price of \$43,785,501.23 (par amount of \$38,430,000, plus original issue premium of \$5,364,400.85, less an underwriter’s discount of \$8,899.62), plus accrued interest, if any, to the date of delivery for Bonds bearing interest as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2027	5.000%	2032	5.000%
2028	5.000%	2033	5.000%
2029	5.000%	2034	5.000%
2030	5.000%	2035	5.000%
2031	5.000%		

True interest cost: 2.7136907%

1.03. Purchase Contract. The execution and delivery of a Proposal Form, dated as of October 7, 2025 (the “Purchase Agreement”), between the District and the Purchaser, is hereby ratified and confirmed in the form set forth in EXHIBIT A to this resolution (the “Resolution”). The Bonds shall be issued and delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement and this Resolution. The amount proposed by the Purchaser in excess of the minimum bid shall be credited to the Debt Service Fund hereinafter created. The Municipal Advisor is directed to receive and retain the good faith payment of the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement, pending completion of the sale of the Bonds.

1.04. Terms and Principal Amounts of the Bonds. The District shall forthwith issue and sell the Bonds pursuant to the Act in the total principal amount of \$38,430,000, originally dated November 10, 2025, in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof, numbered No. R-1 upward, bearing interest as above set forth, and maturing serially on February 1 in the years and amounts as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2027	\$15,000	2032	\$6,060,000
2028	\$440,000	2033	\$6,360,000
2029	\$460,000	2034	\$6,675,000
2030	\$5,640,000	2035	\$7,010,000
2031	\$5,770,000		

1.05. Schedule of Maturities. In order to satisfy the requirements of Section 475.54, subdivisions 1 and 2, of the Act, the Executive Director of Business Services has combined the maturities of the Bonds with the outstanding maturities of one or more designated general obligation bond issues of the District.

1.06. Optional Redemption. The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to their stated maturities.

Section 2. Registration and Payment.

2.01. Registered Form. The Bonds shall be issued only in fully registered form. The interest thereon and, upon surrender of each Bond, the principal amount thereof, is payable by check, draft or wire issued by the Registrar described herein.

2.02. Dates; Interest Payment Dates. Each Bond shall be dated as of the last interest payment date preceding the date of authentication to which interest on the Bond has been paid or made available for

payment, unless (i) the date of authentication is an interest payment date to which interest has been paid or made available for payment, in which case the Bond shall be dated as of the date of authentication, or (ii) the date of authentication is prior to the first interest payment date, in which case the Bond shall be dated as of the date of original issue. The interest on the Bonds is payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 2026, to the registered owners of record thereof as of the close of business on the fifteenth day immediately preceding each interest payment date, whether or not such day is a business day.

2.03. Registration. The District shall appoint a bond registrar (the “Registrar”), authenticating agent (the “Authenticating Agent”), and paying agent (the “Paying Agent”). Except as specifically provided otherwise in Section 8 hereof, the effect of registration and the rights and duties of the District and the Registrar with respect thereto are as follows:

(a) Register. The Registrar must keep at its principal corporate trust office a bond register (the “Bond Register”) in which the Registrar provides for the registration of ownership of Bonds and the registration of transfers and exchanges of Bonds entitled to be registered, transferred, or exchanged.

(b) Transfer of Bonds. Upon surrender for transfer of a Bond duly endorsed by the registered owner thereof or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, in form satisfactory to the Registrar, duly executed by the registered owner thereof or by an attorney duly authorized by the registered owner in writing, the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount and maturity, as requested by the transferor. The Registrar may, however, close the books for registration of any transfer after the fifteenth day of the month preceding each interest payment date and until that interest payment date.

(c) Exchange of Bonds. When Bonds are surrendered by the registered owner for exchange the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver one or more new Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount and maturity as requested by the registered owner or the owner’s attorney in writing.

(d) Cancellation. Bonds surrendered upon transfer or exchange shall be promptly cancelled by the Registrar and thereafter disposed of as directed by the District.

(e) Improper or Unauthorized Transfer. When a Bond is presented to the Registrar for transfer, the Registrar may refuse to transfer the Bond until the Registrar is satisfied that the endorsement on the Bond or separate instrument of transfer is valid and genuine and that the requested transfer is legally authorized. The Registrar shall incur no liability for the refusal, in good faith, to make transfers which it, in its judgment, deems improper or unauthorized.

(f) Persons Deemed Owners. The District and the Registrar may treat the person in whose name a Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the absolute owner of the Bond, whether the Bond is overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal of and interest on the Bond and for all other purposes, and payments so made to a registered owner or upon the owner’s order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon the Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

(g) Taxes, Fees, and Charges. The Registrar may impose a charge upon the owner thereof for a transfer or exchange of Bonds sufficient to reimburse the Registrar for any tax, fee, or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer or exchange.

(h) Mutilated, Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed Bonds. If a Bond becomes mutilated or is destroyed, stolen, or lost the Registrar shall deliver a new Bond of like amount, number, maturity date, and tenor in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation of the mutilated Bond or in lieu of and in substitution for any Bond destroyed, stolen, or lost upon the payment of the reasonable expenses and charges of the Registrar in connection therewith; and, in the case of a Bond destroyed, stolen, or lost, upon filing with the Registrar evidence satisfactory to it that the Bond was destroyed, stolen, or lost, and of the ownership thereof, and upon furnishing to the Registrar an appropriate bond or indemnity in form, substance, and amount satisfactory to it and as provided by law, in which both the District and the Registrar must be named as obligees. Bonds so surrendered to the Registrar shall be cancelled by the Registrar and evidence of such cancellation must be given to the District. If the mutilated, destroyed, stolen, or lost Bond has already matured or been called for redemption in whole in accordance with its terms it is not necessary to issue a new Bond prior to payment.

2.04. Appointment of Initial Registrar, Paying Agent, and Authenticating Agent. The District appoints Bond Trust Services Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the initial Registrar, Paying Agent, and Authenticating Agent with respect to the Bonds. The Board Chair and the Clerk are authorized to execute and deliver, on behalf of the District, a contract with Bond Trust Services Corporation, as the initial Registrar, Paying Agent, and Authenticating Agent with respect to the Bonds. Upon merger or consolidation of the Registrar, Paying Agent, and Authenticating Agent with another corporation, if the resulting corporation is a bank or trust company authorized by law to conduct such business, the resulting corporation is authorized to act as successor Registrar, Paying Agent, and Authenticating Agent. The District agrees to pay the reasonable and customary charges of the Registrar, Paying Agent, and Authenticating Agent for the services performed. The District reserves the right to remove the Registrar, Paying Agent, or Authenticating Agent upon thirty (30) days' notice and upon the appointment of a successor Registrar, Paying Agent, or Authenticating Agent, in which event the predecessor Registrar, Paying Agent, or Authenticating Agent must deliver all cash and Bonds in its possession to the successor Registrar, Paying Agent, or Authenticating Agent and the Registrar must deliver the Bond Register to the successor Registrar. On or before three (3) business days prior to each principal or interest due date, without further order of the Board, the Treasurer must transmit to the Paying Agent money sufficient for the payment of all principal and interest then due.

2.05. Execution, Authentication, and Delivery. The Bonds shall be prepared under the direction of the Clerk and executed on behalf of the District by the signatures of the Board Chair and the Clerk, provided that those signatures may be printed, engraved, or lithographed facsimiles of the originals. If an officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature appears on the Bonds ceases to be such officer before the delivery of a Bond, that signature or facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if the officer had remained in office until delivery. Notwithstanding such execution, a Bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until a certificate of authentication on the Bond has been duly executed by the manual signature of an authorized representative of the Authenticating Agent. Certificates of authentication on different Bonds need not be signed by the same representative of the Authenticating Agent. The executed certificate of authentication on a Bond is conclusive evidence that it has been authenticated and delivered under this Resolution. When the Bonds have been so prepared, executed, and authenticated the Clerk shall deliver the same to the Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price in accordance with the contract of sale heretofore made and executed, and the Purchaser is not obligated to see to the application of the purchase price.

Section 3. Form of Bond.

3.01. Execution of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be printed or typewritten in substantially the form attached hereto as EXHIBIT B.

3.02. Approving Legal Opinion. The Clerk is authorized and directed to obtain a copy of the proposed approving legal opinion of Kennedy & Graven, Chartered, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and cause the opinion to accompany each Bond.

Section 4. Payment; Security; Funds; Pledges and Covenants.

4.01. Debt Service Fund. The Bonds shall be payable from the General Obligation School Building Refunding Bonds, Series 2025A Debt Service Fund (the “Debt Service Fund”) hereby created, and the proceeds of ad valorem taxes hereinafter levied are hereby pledged to the Debt Service Fund. The amounts to be applied to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund at least three (3) business days prior to each respective interest payment date and principal payment date. There is appropriated to the Debt Service Fund amounts over the minimum purchase price of the Bonds paid by the Purchaser to the extent designated for deposit in the Debt Service Fund in accordance with Section 1.03 hereof. A portion of the proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of \$4,733.32 is hereby allocated to the Debt Service Fund.

4.02 Escrow Fund. Proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of \$43,589,592.91, and any securities purchased with such proceeds of the Bonds, shall be deposited in and are hereby irrevocably pledged and appropriated to a separate fund (the “Escrow Fund”) maintained by Zions Bancorporation, National Association, acting as escrow agent (the “Escrow Agent”). Such funds, and any securities purchased with such funds, shall be received by the Escrow Agent and applied to fund the Escrow Fund. The money and securities on deposit in the Escrow Fund shall be in an amount sufficient to pay on February 1, 2026 (the “Redemption Date”), the outstanding principal amount of the Refunded Bonds maturing after February 1, 2026, and called for optional redemption and prepayment on the Redemption Date. The money in the Escrow Fund shall be used solely for the purposes herein set forth and for no other purpose, except that any surplus in the Escrow Fund after payment in full of all principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds may be remitted to the District, all in accordance with a Refunding Escrow Agreement, dated November 10, 2025 (the “Escrow Agreement”), between the District and the Escrow Agent. Under the terms of the Escrow Agreement, the Escrow Agent shall acknowledge receipt of the cash and securities transferred to the Escrow Agent for deposit in the Escrow Fund and shall agree to hold the cash and securities, and all earnings from the investments of the securities in the Escrow Fund, for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds on the Redemption Date with respect to the Refunded Bonds. Any money remitted to the District upon termination of the Escrow Agreement shall be deposited to the Debt Service Fund.

4.03. General Obligation Pledge. For the prompt and full payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, as the same respectively become due, the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged. If a payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds becomes due when there is not sufficient money in the Debt Service Fund to pay the same, the Treasurer must pay such principal or interest from the general fund of the District, and the general fund shall be reimbursed for those advances out of the proceeds of the Taxes (as hereinafter defined) levied herein, when collected.

4.04. Pledge of Taxes. For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds, there are levied direct annual irrepealable ad valorem taxes (the “Taxes”) upon all of the taxable property in the

District, to be spread upon the tax rolls and collected with and as part of other general taxes of the District. The Taxes shall be credited to the Debt Service Fund above provided and shall be levied in the years and amounts attached hereto as EXHIBIT C to this Resolution, and, in the event the Taxes so levied are ever insufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, additional taxes are hereby authorized to be levied without limitation as to rate or amount. Said tax levies shall be irrevocable as long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, provided that the District reserves the right and power to reduce the levies in the manner and to the extent permitted by the Act (specifically, Section 475.61 of the Act).

4.05. Debt Service Coverage. It is determined that the estimated collection of Taxes levied in accordance with Section 4.04 hereof shall produce at least five percent (5%) in excess of the amount needed to meet when due the principal and interest payments on the Bonds. The tax levies herein provided shall be irrevocable until all of the Bonds are paid, provided that at the time the District makes its annual tax levies the Treasurer may certify to the County Auditor/Treasurer of Anoka County, Minnesota (the "County Auditor") that the District made an irrevocable appropriation of a specified amount to the Debt Service Fund of money actually on hand or if there is on hand any excess amount in the Debt Service Fund and the County Auditor shall reduce by the amount so certified the amount otherwise to be included in the rolls next thereafter prepared.

4.06. Registration of Resolution. The Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Auditor and to obtain the certificate required by Section 475.63 of the Act.

4.07 Cancellation of Prior Levy After Redemption Date. Following the payment in full of all outstanding principal of and interest due on the Refunded Bonds on the Redemption Date, the Treasurer is hereby directed to certify such fact to and request the County Auditor to cancel any and all tax levies made with respect to the Refunded Bonds.

Section 5. Refunding of Refunded Bonds; Findings; Redemption of Refunded Bonds.

5.01. Purpose of Refunding. The Refunded Bonds shall be called for redemption on the Redemption Date in the principal amount of \$43,995,000. It is hereby found and determined that based upon information presently available from the Municipal Advisor, the issuance of the Bonds, which will be used to redeem and prepay the Refunded Bonds, is consistent with covenants made with the holders of the Refunded Bonds and is necessary and desirable for the reduction of debt service costs to the District.

5.02. Application of Proceeds of Bonds. It is hereby found and determined that the proceeds of the Bonds deposited in the Escrow Fund, along with any other funds on hand in the debt service fund established with respect to the issuance of the Refunded Bonds, will be sufficient to pay and prepay all of the principal and redemption premium (if any) of and the interest on the Refunded Bonds on the Redemption Date.

5.03 Securities to Fund Escrow Fund. Securities purchased from the moneys in the Escrow Fund will be limited to securities specified in Section 475.67, subdivision 8 of the Act. The Escrow Agent, as agent for the District, is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for and on behalf of the District and in its name, appropriate securities to fund the Escrow Fund. Upon the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, the securities so purchased shall be deposited with the Escrow Agent and held pursuant to the terms of the Escrow Agreement and this Resolution.

5.04. Redemption; Date of Redemption; Notice of Call for Redemption. The Refunded Bonds shall be redeemed and prepaid on the Redemption Date. The Refunded Bonds shall be redeemed and prepaid in accordance with their respective terms and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the form of Notice of Call for Redemption attached hereto as EXHIBIT D, which terms and conditions are hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference. The registrar for the Refunded Bonds is authorized and directed to send a copy of the Notice of Call for Redemption to each registered holder of the Refunded Bonds at least thirty (30) days prior to the Redemption Date.

5.05 Escrow Agreement. On or prior to the delivery of the Bonds, the Board Chair and the Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the District the Escrow Agreement with the Escrow Agent in substantially the form now on file with the Clerk. All essential terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement, including payment by the District of reasonable charges for the services of the Escrow Agent, are hereby approved and adopted and made a part of this Resolution, and the District covenants that it will promptly enforce all provisions thereof in the event of default thereunder by the Escrow Agent.

Section 6. Authentication of Transcript.

6.01. District Proceedings and Records. The officers of the District are authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to the Purchaser and to the attorneys approving the Bonds certified copies of proceedings and records of the District relating to the Bonds and to the financial condition and affairs of the District, and such other certificates, affidavits, and transcripts as may be required to show the facts within their knowledge or as shown by the books and records in their custody and under their control, relating to the validity and marketability of the Bonds, and such instruments, including any heretofore furnished, shall be deemed representations of the District as to the facts stated therein.

6.02. Certification as to Official Statement. The Board Chair, the Clerk, and the Treasurer, or any of their authorized designees, are authorized and directed to certify that they have examined the final Official Statement prepared and circulated in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds and that to the best of their knowledge and belief the final Official Statement is a complete and accurate representation of the facts and representations made therein as of the date of the final Official Statement and further that said final Official Statement did not (as of the date of the final Official Statement) and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact which should be included therein for the purpose for which the final Official Statement is to be used, or which is necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

6.03. Other Certificates. The Board Chair, the Clerk, and the Treasurer, or any of their authorized designees, are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Purchaser at the closing such certificates as are required as a condition of sale. Unless litigation shall have been commenced and be pending questioning the Bonds or the organization of the District or incumbency of its officers, at the closing the Board Chair, the Clerk, and the Treasurer shall also execute and deliver to the Purchaser a suitable certificate as to absence of material litigation, and the Treasurer shall also execute and deliver a certificate as to payment for and delivery of the Bonds.

6.04. Payment of Costs of Issuance. The District authorizes the Purchaser to forward the amount of Bond proceeds allocable to the payment of issuance expenses to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association on the closing date for further distribution as directed by the Municipal Advisor.

6.05. Electronic Signatures. The electronic signatures of the Board Chair, the Clerk, and the Treasurer, or any of their authorized designees, to this Resolution and any document or certificate

authorized to be executed hereunder shall be as valid as an original signature of such party and shall be effective to bind the District thereto. For purposes hereof, (i) "electronic signature" means: (a) a manually signed original signature that is then transmitted by electronic means or (b) a signature obtained through DocuSign or Adobe or a similarly digitally auditable signature gathering process; and (ii) "transmitted by electronic means" means sent in the form of a facsimile or sent via the internet as a portable document format ("pdf") or other replicating image attached to an electronic mail or internet message.

Section 7. Tax Covenants.

7.01. Tax-Exempt Bonds. The District shall comply with all the necessary requirements and take all necessary actions (or decline to take prohibited actions) to ensure that interest on the Bonds shall not be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 and Sections 141 through 150 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and applicable Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Regulations"). The District covenants and agrees with the holders from time to time of the Bonds that it shall not take or permit to be taken by any of its officers, employees, or agents any action which would cause the interest on the Bonds to become subject to federal income taxation under the Code and the Regulations, in effect at the time of such actions, and that it shall take or cause its officers, employees, or agents to take all affirmative action within their powers that may be necessary to ensure that such interest shall not become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Code and applicable Regulations, as presently existing or as hereafter amended and made applicable to the Bonds.

7.02. Continuing Requirements. The District shall comply with all requirements necessary under the Code and Regulations to establish and maintain the exclusion from gross income of the interest on the Bonds under Sections 103 and 141-150 of the Code and applicable Regulations including, without limitation, requirements relating to temporary periods for investments, limitations on amounts invested at a yield greater than the yield on the Bonds, and the rebate of excess investment earnings to the United States. The Board Chair, the Clerk, and the Treasurer, being officers of the District charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds pursuant to this Resolution, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Purchaser a certificate in accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Code and applicable Regulations stating the facts, estimates, and circumstances in existence on the date of issue and delivery of the Bonds which make it reasonable to expect that the "gross proceeds" of the Bonds will not be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of the Code and the Regulations. The District covenants and agrees to retain such records, make such determinations, file such reports and documents, and pay such amounts at such times as are required under Section 148(f) and applicable Regulations to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, unless the Bonds qualify for an exception from the rebate requirement in accordance with one of the spending exceptions set forth in Section 1.148-7 or Section 1-148-8 of the Regulations. The District shall use its best efforts to comply with any federal procedural requirements which may apply in order to effectuate the designations and covenants made by this section.

7.03. Rebate. The District will comply with requirements necessary under the Code to establish and maintain the exclusion from gross income under Section 103 of the Code of the interest on the Bonds, including without limitation requirements relating to temporary periods for investments, limitations on amounts invested at a yield greater than the yield on the Bonds, and the rebate of excess investment earnings to the United States.

7.04. Not Private Activity Bonds. The District further covenants not to use the proceeds of the Bonds or the facilities refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds, or to cause or permit them or any of them to be used, in such a manner as to cause the Bonds to be determined to constitute “private activity bonds,” within the meaning of Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and the applicable Regulations promulgated thereunder.

7.05. Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The District shall not designate the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

Section 8. Book-Entry System; Limited Obligation of District.

8.01. DTC. The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single typewritten or printed fully registered Bond for each of the maturities set forth in Section 1.04 hereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each Bond shall be registered in the registration books kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns (“DTC”). Except as provided in this section, all of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

8.02. Participants. With respect to Bonds registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the District, the Registrar, and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions from time to time for which DTC holds Bonds as securities depository (the “Participants”) or to any other person on behalf of which a Participant holds an interest in the Bonds, including but not limited to any responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds; (ii) the delivery to any Participant or any other person (other than a registered owner of Bonds, as shown by the registration books kept by the Registrar), of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption; or (iii) the payment to any Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of Bonds, of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. The District, the Registrar, and the Paying Agent may treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the holder and absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, premium and interest with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bonds, and for all other purposes. The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or on the order of the respective registered owners, as shown in the registration books kept by the Registrar, and all such payments shall be valid and effectual to fully satisfy and discharge the District’s obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a registered owner of Bonds, as shown in the Bond Register, shall receive a certificated Bond evidencing the obligation of this Resolution. Upon delivery by DTC to the Clerk of a written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., the words “Cede & Co.” shall refer to such new nominee of DTC; and upon receipt of such a notice, the Clerk shall promptly deliver a copy of the same to the Registrar and Paying Agent.

8.03. Representation Letter. The District has heretofore executed and delivered to DTC a Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations (the “Representation Letter”) which shall govern payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds and notices with respect to the Bonds. Any Paying Agent or Registrar subsequently appointed by the District with respect to the Bonds shall agree to take all action necessary for all representations of the District in the Representation Letter with respect to the Registrar and Paying Agent, respectively, to be complied with at all times.

8.04. Transfers Outside Book-Entry System. In the event the District, by resolution of the Board, determines that it is in the best interests of the persons having beneficial interests in the Bonds that they be able to obtain Bond certificates, the District shall notify DTC, whereupon DTC shall notify the Participants, of the availability through DTC of Bond certificates. In such event the District shall issue, transfer, and exchange Bond certificates as requested by DTC and any other registered owners in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving notice to the District and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. In such event, if no successor securities depository is appointed, the District shall issue and the Registrar shall authenticate Bond certificates in accordance with this resolution and the provisions hereof shall apply to the transfer, exchange, and method of payment thereof.

8.05. Payments to Cede & Co. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as a Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bond and all notices with respect to the Bond shall be made and given, respectively in the manner provided in DTC's Operational Arrangements, as set forth in the Representation Letter.

Section 9. Continuing Disclosure.

9.01. Execution of Continuing Disclosure Certificate. For purposes of this Section, "Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed by the Board Chair and Clerk and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

9.02. District Compliance with Provisions of Continuing Disclosure Certificate. The District hereby covenants and agrees to comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, failure of the District to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate is not to be considered an event of default with respect to the Bonds; however, any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this section.

Section 10. Defeasance. When all of the Bonds and all interest thereon have been discharged as provided in this section, all pledges, covenants, and other rights granted by this Resolution to the holders of the Bonds shall cease, except that the pledge of the full faith and credit of the District for the prompt and full payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall remain in full force and effect. The District may discharge all Bonds which are due on any date by depositing with the Registrar on or before that date a sum sufficient for the payment thereof in full. If any Bond should not be paid when due, it may nevertheless be discharged by depositing with the Registrar a sum sufficient for the payment thereof in full with interest accrued to the date of such deposit.

Roll Call: Ayes: Forsberg, Schmidt, Skelly, Villella, Hennen, McClellan and Easter. Nays: None.

Resolution was duly adopted (7-0).

4. American Education Week, November 17-21, 2025

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by McClellan, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, American Education Week was first observed in December 1921 as an opportunity to focus public support on our nation's schools; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our nation depends on a citizenry that values our public schools and supports our children's education; and

WHEREAS, all staff in the district provide a safe, healthy and engaging learning environment for our children and communities; and

WHEREAS, schools bring together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the School Board of Spring Lake Park Schools hereby designates November 17-21, 2025, as the recognition and celebration of American Education Week in Spring Lake Park Schools.

Roll Call: Ayes: Forsberg, Schmidt, Skelly, Villella, Hennen, McClellan and Easter. *Nays: None.*

Resolution was duly adopted (7-0).

5. Acknowledgment of Gifts

Motion by Skelly, seconded by Hennen to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS School Board Policy 706 establishes guidelines for the acceptance of gifts to the District; and

WHEREAS Minnesota Statute 465.03 states that a School Board may accept a gift of real or personal property by the adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds of its members.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Spring Lake Park Schools accepts with appreciation the gifts as shown.

Description	Value	Donor	Purpose/To
Monetary	\$ 54.00	The Blackbaud Giving Fund	Westwood Middle School – student programming
Monetary	\$ 48.00	The Blackbaud Giving Fund	Spring Lake Park High School – student programming
TOTAL	\$102.00		

Description	Donor	Purpose/To
19- Gift Cards	Chic-fil-A	Westwood Middle School – staff appreciation
School Supplies	Blaine Campus- Clover Leaf Apartments	Westwood Middle School – student use
Jimmy John's Sandwiches	Northtown Mall- Jimmy Johns	Westwood Middle School – staff appreciation

Children's Books	Betty Egan	Northpoint Elementary – student use
School Supplies	Linda and Eric Sanks	Northpoint Elementary – student use
Swivel Chair	Raffle from Sped dept - per Cyndi Steinke	Centerview Elementary – staff use
NP Gaga Pit	NP PTO/Henry Thomas - Eagle Scout	Northpoint Elementary – student use
Office supplies	The Traver Family	Centerview Elementary – staff use

Roll Call: Ayes: Forsberg, Schmidt, Skelly, Villella, Hennen, McClellan and Easter. Nays: None.

Resolution was duly adopted (7-0).

G. BOARD FORUM AND REPORTS (IF ANY)

Student Representatives Swinarski and Tran reported on the athletics and activities taking place at the high school. Members of the Board reported on the different events and meetings that they attended like PTO meetings, National Honor Society Induction and 916 meeting.

H. CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Hennen, seconded by Forsberg to enter into Closed Session to discuss employee negotiations at 8:11pm.

Motion by Skelly, seconded by Schmidt to reconvene the meeting at 8:37pm.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Hennen, to adjourn the meeting at 8:37pm.

Date

Melody Skelly, Clerk
Spring Lake Park Schools
Independent School District 16