

# MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ISD #414

## NOVEMBER 24, 2025 SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #414, Minneota Public Schools, was called to order by Chair Abby Thostenson on Monday, November 24, 2025 at 5:30 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, Jared Josephson, Karen Dalager, Kim Caster, Brandon Caster, and Scott Monson also attended.

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

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

Superintendent Monson reviewed student enrollment, the Student Activity Fund/Account in October 2025, and the monthly financial report for month end October 2025

Motion by Buysse, second by Hennen, to approve the payment of bills and the check register as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

School Board Committee reports and administrators reports were reviewed.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Buysse, second by Mead, to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of ten (10) policies and procedures. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Runia, second by Hennen, to accept/approve the 2024-2025 Financial Audit as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Buysse, to approve four (4) policies with substantive changes as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed eleven (11) district policies and procedures for the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, but no formal action was taken.

The Board reviewed the 2025 SWWC Service Cooperative Board of Directors' Election information, but no formal action was taken.

The Board reviewed the Safe Routes to Schools Walking Audit, but no formal action was taken.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, to schedule a Joint Work Session with the Ivanhoe School Board for Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

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

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, to enter Closed Session at 6:35 pm for the purpose of labor negotiations strategy. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, to re-enter Open Session at 6:59 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 pm.

  
Martin Hennen, Clerk