

Eau Claire School Board Minutes
Monday, December 15, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
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Members present

Lori Bica, Jasmine Case, Jarrett Dement (joined virtually), Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin, Pa Thao, Erica Zerr

CONVENE (GC-1)

President Nordin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board Secretary Terri Grzyb confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed and was in compliance with the Open Meeting Law. A roll call was conducted to verify quorum. Roger X. and Kenny D. from Meadowview Elementary School led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA (GC-2)

Motion by Stephanie Farrar, second by Lori Bica to adopt the Board agenda for December 15, 2025.

Motion carried

Yes: Lori Bica, Jasmine Case, Jarrett Dement, Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin, Pa Thao, Erica Zerr

RECOGNITION (R-1)

Superintendent Johnson recognized National Special Education Day and Meadowview Elementary School for Celebrating Cultures and Connections, as well as organizing a clothing drive.

PUBLIC FORUM (GC-2.3c)

The following citizens addressed the School Board:

1) Kate French; 2) Jill Italiano; 3) Bill Kramer; 4) Emily Freeman; 5) Krista Blessing

REPORTS

Legislative Liaison Report

Commissioner Thao provided a Legislative update, which included an update about the City of Eau Claire's proposed resolution to itemize school district levies for private school vouchers on property tax bills (for transparency purposes), encouraging attendance at the upcoming hearing and vote.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONSENT AGENDA (GC-2.5)

Motion by Erica Zerr, second by Stephanie Farrar to approve the following Superintendent's Consent Agenda items:

- Human Resources – Employment

Motion carried

Yes: Lori Bica, Jasmine Case, Jarrett Dement, Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin, Pa Thao, Erica Zerr

BOARD'S CONSENT AGENDA (GC-2.5)

Motion by Pa Thao, second by Lori Bica to approve the following Board Consent Agenda Items:

- Minutes of Closed Session - November 17, 2025
- Minutes of Board Meeting - November 17, 2025
- Minutes of Board Meeting - December 1, 2025

- Board Summary Statement for OE-4: Student Learning Environment

Motion carried

Yes: Lori Bica, Jasmine Case, Jarrett Dement, Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin, Pa Thao, Erica Zerr

MONITORING DISTRICT RESULTS

Mandy Van Vleet, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, and Kaying Xiong, Executive Director of Student Services and Special Education, presented the monitoring report for R-2 Academic Performance, detailing district-wide progress, achievement gaps, and targeted actions across content areas. The District achieved a state accountability score of 71.1, rated as "exceeds expectations." The report highlighted steady gains in English Language Arts (ELA) and math, persistent achievement gaps for students with disabilities and multilingual learners, a stall in science performance, and strong outcomes in social studies, physical education, fine arts, world languages, and career and technical education. The District is focusing on strengthening Tier 1 universal instruction, aligning curriculum, expanding professional learning, and implementing targeted interventions, with specific efforts to enhance outcomes for students with disabilities and multilingual learners, including resource alignment, curriculum development, and high-leverage instructional practices. Discussion and questions followed.

Motion by Stephanie Farrar, second by Lori Bica to accept the monitoring report for R-2 Academic Performance, as presented.

Motion carried

Yes: Lori Bica, Jasmine Case, Jarrett Dement, Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin, Pa Thao, Erica Zerr

BOARD DEBRIEF (GC-2.3)

President Nordin asked Board members to complete the survey before adjourning.

ADJOURN

Motion by Pa Thao, second by Erica Zerr to adjourn meeting.

Motion carried

Yes: Lori Bica, Jasmine Case, Jarrett Dement, Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin, Pa Thao, Erica Zerr

Meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.