

October 22, 2025

The School Board of District 261 met in regular session on October 22, 2025 in the Media Center. Chair B. Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with members Anderson, Hovland, Johnson, Olson, Rylander, Stevens, and Wing present. Absent: none. Also present were Superintendent/HS Principal Moore, Ele/MS Principal Megan Peterson, Renee Melby, Jeremiah Miller, and Eleora Mathiowetz.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion to approve the agenda. (Wing/Stevens MCU)

Recognition of visitors.

Eleora Mathiowetz gave an update of the Greenhouse Project.

Motion to approve the following consent agenda (Rylander/Stevens MCU):

- Approval of September 17, 2025 minutes
- Financial Reports for September 2025
- Approval of bills: September Handpayables: \$13,522.40, September Wire Payments: \$147,648.32 and October bills: \$201,672.38
- Accept donations: Memorial for Tim Mounts \$1,060 to FFA; Evansville Fire \$1,000 for Greenhouse Project; Park Region Telephone \$1,500 Grant for Outdoor Reading Space; Pederson Tripp Post 357 \$2,200 for CNA Program

### **Ele/MS Principal's Report**

Mrs. Peterson reported on the following:

- Staff Connections Activity
- Professional Development Day
- Positive Postcards
- Elementary Arrow Pride Awards
- Faculty Rock Star
- Middle School Quarter 1 Assembly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Pen Pals
- Kindergarten Alphabet Parade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – walk across America with Grandma Cheryl
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Wolf Ridge Trip in March 2026
- Hammock Reading Gardens
- SABERS K-4
- Bus Safety Training
- New Students
- Para Read Act Training
- Middle School PLC's
- CPI Training
- DAC Training
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### **Superintendent/HS Principal Report**

Mr. Moore reported on the following:

- Update of Fergus Falls Area Special Ed Coop
- Focus areas from Strategic Plan
- Negotiations

- Academic Achievement
- Juniors and Seniors to College Career Fair
- Intervention Goals
- Social Emotional Learning
- Differentiation
- High School Field Trips
- CORE Training for new teachers
- Crisis Training will all staff on October 20<sup>th</sup>
- Staffing Changes
- Website
- Business/Corporate relationships
- Veterans Day Program
- Transportation

Wing reported on Lakes Country Service Coop.

Anderson reported on Region 1.

Jeremiah Miller reported on STEM, Robotics, and LEGO League.

Eleora Mathiowetz reported on FFA, Ag, and CDL Course.

**Discussion Items**

Baseball and Softball Fields.

Football Field.

Roofs.

Parking Lots.

Auditorium.

**Action Items**

Motion to approve the FY25 Audit Report. (Wing/Olson MCU)

Motion to approve the pairing agreement with Battle Lake for E-Sports and Robotics.  
(Anderson/Stevens MCU)

Motion to adjourn (Rylander/Stevens MCU). Johnson called the meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

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Leslie Anderson, Clerk