

November 19, 2025

The School Board of District 261 met in regular session on November 19, 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, Anna Johnson, and Cassi Boeddeker.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion to approve the agenda. (Wing/Rylander 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 October 22, 2025 minutes
- Financial Reports for October 2025
- Approval of bills: October Handpayables: \$28,087.23, October Wire Payments: \$160,797.54 and November bills: \$112,493.63
- Accept donations: Wendy Walvatne \$50 to Robotics; Jenna's Salon \$200, Johnson Nelson Masonry \$200, and Rylander Insurance \$500 for Elementary t-shirts

Wing reported on Lakes Country Service Coop.

Anderson reported on Region 1.

B. Johnson reported on Grant County Collaborative Meeting.

Ele/MS Principal's Report

Mrs. Peterson reported on the following:

- Climate and Culture for Staff and Students
- Middle School End of Quarter
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Veterans Day Program
- Upcoming Elementary Field Trip to the Arts Dance Performance
- 6th Grade connections with a school in Africa
- DARE
- Reading Curriculum Core Training for new Teachers
- Middle School PSE Leadership
- Teacher Observations
- Crisis Prevention Intervention Training
- MACMA Early Childhood Conference
- MRA Conference

Superintendent/HS Principal Report

Mr. Moore reported on the following:

- Fergus Falls Area Special Ed Cooperative
- Attract and retain highly qualified staff
- Climate and Culture for staff
- College Fair
- 2026-27 Class Schedule

- Regional Superintendent Group forming
- Student Activities Class Officers
- High School End of Quarter
- Winter Sports
- Spark27
- Leadership Model
- Website
- Corporate Sponsors
- Veterans Day Program
- MSBA Legislative Update
- Building and Grounds
- Floor Scrubber needs to be replaced soon
- Boiler issues
- Sensor on walk in freezer has been installed
- Kitchen equipment replacement
- Transportation

Anna Johnson reported on Elementary and Middle School Counseling and Early Childhood Mental Health Conference.

Cassi Boeddeker reported on High School Counseling.

Action Items

Motion to approve the modifications to the discipline rubric in the student/staff handbook.
(Anderson/Stevens MCU)

Ballots were distributed and collected for the Lakes Country Service Coop Board.

Motion to adjourn (Stevens/Wing MCU). Johnson called the meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm.

Leslie Anderson, Clerk