

**MINUTES FROM THE WORK SESSION OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Community Room
Tuesday, February 10, 2026
5:30 PM**

Members present: Ms. Granlund, Ms. Houle, Ms. Medearis, Ms. Mueller, Ms. Palmer, Ms. Pettway, Ms. Stenvik, and Director Hennekens.

NE Bank Resolution

Bryan Hennekens, Director of Finance and Operations, presented information on the NE Bank Resolution. This will be an action item at a future meeting.

US Bank Resolution

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CHHS Classroom Renovation Project

Bryan Hennekens, Director of Finance and Operations, presented an overview of the renovation project plan for Columbia Heights High School. The authorization to publish the legal notice soliciting bids for the project will be an action item at the February 17 meeting.

Community Engagement / LAC Update

The Subcommittee on Community Engagement/Legislation Action Committee announced dates of interest. On February 17, in the Community Room from 5 PM – 5:45, the Subcommittee invites the community to an open discussion and dialogue on the district's legislative priorities. March 9th is MSBA and MASA Day at the Capitol.

Other

Negotiations- 79.2% of the union members voted yes. The contract will be an agenda item at the next Board Meeting.

Ms. Granlund is traveling to Washington DC as part of the Metro Surge impact on our community group. Granlund plans to focus her testimony on the School Community and how ICE is impacting our schools, students, staff, and education.

Giving Community: a surge in donations to a GoFundMe account to support rent payments was observed after an influencer's post on our community's need.

Adjourned at 6:52 PM

Date minutes approved

Laura Palmer, Clerk, Board of Education.
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