

Notice of Special School Board Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2026

6:00 P.M.

Lincoln Middle School Auditorium

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED
CLOSURE OF THE GREENHAVEN SCHOOL BUILDING**

Notice is hereby given that on March 26, 2026 at 6:00 P.M., the Board of Independent School District No. 701, Hibbing will hold a public hearing on the closing of the Greenhaven Elementary School building, which is located at 323 East 37th Street, Hibbing, MN 55746. The Board of Education is considering the necessity and practicability of closing this school for reasons including declining enrollment, loss of revenue, financial condition, and restructuring of services. The public hearing will be held at Lincoln Middle School Auditorium, 1114 East 23rd Street Hibbing, MN 55746.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and give testimony for or against the proposed closure. Individuals who wish to speak will be allotted three minutes to provide testimony. The Board shall hear testimony regarding the closing from those parties requesting to give such testimony. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Board may take official action to vote on the proposed closure of the Greenhaven Elementary School building.

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute section 123B.51, subdivision 5,

The board may close a schoolhouse only after a public hearing on the question of the necessity and practicability of the proposed closing. Published notice of the hearing shall be given for two weeks in the official newspaper of the district. The time and place of the meeting, the description and location of the schoolhouse, and a statement of the reasons for the closing must be specified in the notice. Parties requesting to give testimony for and against the proposal shall be heard by the board before it makes a final decision to close or not to close the schoolhouse.

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