

Official Minutes
Monthly Business Meeting
February 11, 2026

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 227, Olmsted, Fillmore, and Winona Counties was held on Wednesday February 11, 2026. Vice Chair Keefe called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Clerk's Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Keefe, Thompson, Harstad, Sovinski and Johnsrud.

Absent: Priebe

All rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

Add/Remove

7. Consent Items (approval)

c. New Hires

- i. Weston Pease – Assistant Trap Shooting Coach
- ii. Brian Bernard – 7th Grade Softball Coach
- iii. Angie Fink – 8th Grade Softball Coach

13. Action

b. Approve FY26 Revised Budget

Motion by Thompson, second by Harstad to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Claims and Accounts

Treasurer Harstad indicated that the claims and accounts appeared to be in order. Motion to approve claims and accounts made by Harstad, seconded by Sovinski. Motion carried 5-0.

District Patron Time

None

Reports

Tom Keefe (SB)

Member Keefe spoke about the HVED report he sent out. Students are active now active in the building.

Josh Thompson (SB)

Absent

Jill Harstad (SB)

Nothing to Report

David Sovinski (SB)

Nothing to report

Mark Johnsrud (SB)

Member Johnsrud attended Community Education meeting. There was much discussion about summer Valleyland and Preschool for next year.

Katie Priebe (SB Chair)

Absent

Student Senate – Jorja Fishbaugher and Kyla McCabe

Student Senate reported bundt cake sales – went really well. Planning for the Snowball dance March 6th is going very well.

Dan Schindler – (Activities Director)

Presented Submitted Report

Shane McBroom (K-6 Principal)

Presented Submitted Report

Eric Nelson (7-12 Principal)

Presented Submitted Report

Ed Harris (Superintendent)

Presented submitted report

Consent Agenda

Motion by Johnsrud, second by Thompson to approve the consent agenda as amended.

Motion carried 5-0.

Policy Review

1st Reading of District Policies (review)

None

2nd Reading of District Policies (approval)

None

Discussion Items

Veteran's Memorial – Discussion between board members ensued. Item moved to March Agenda as an Action Item.

Action Items

Motion by Sovinski, Second by Thompson to approve the Savings Transfer. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Johnsrud, Second by Harstad to Approve FY26 Revised Budget. Motion carried 4-1, with members Keefe, Harstad, Thompson and Johnsrud voting YES, member Sovinski voting NO.

Adjournment

Motion by Sovinski, second by Harstad to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:43 PM

/s/  _____
Board Clerk