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Board Minutes

March 12, 2026
Thursday, 4:30 P.M.
Executive Meeting Room

Regular Board Meeting

A. The meeting was called to order at 4:31 pm by President Randy Bloemhof.

Members Present: Tyler Rogers, Randy Bloemhof, Joel Ackerknecht
Others present: **Bryan Easter, Superintendent**
Angelica Fernandez, Administrative Assistant
Chrisy Herstad, Principal

B. FLAG SALUTE - Led by Randy Bloemhof

C. CORRESPONDENCE, HEARINGS, DELEGATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Kindergarten Presentation -Mrs. Knox, Kindergarten teacher, introduced some of her students, who presented *Snowmen at Night*. She then shared her Life Science chart with the Board. Mrs. Herstad further elaborated on the instructional process and what our teachers are working on.

D. COMMUNITY COMMENT

The public may address the Board on any matter within the Board's jurisdiction that is not on the agenda, at this time. The public may address the Board on each of the remaining items, on the agenda, as these items are taken up before Board discussion and deliberation. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person is limited to three minutes per item. If a large number wishes to speak on a specific item, the Board may limit the total input to twenty minutes on any item. Persons wishing to speak should complete a sheet and hand it to the board secretary..

Sonia Garcia, the parent of a Maple student and the student's aunt, addressed the Board and expressed concerns regarding their student and recent district decisions.

E. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD - Joel Ackerknecht proposed moving the next two Board meetings in April to 3:30 p.m. The motion was made by Joel Ackerknecht and second by Tyler Rogers. Unanimous vote.

F. REPORTS

1. MOT Director, John Campbell - Bryan Easter shared on behalf of Mr. Campbell, noting that an estimate for the bus repairs is expected by next Tuesday. He also reported that the CHP terminal audit is scheduled for tomorrow.
2. Principal, Christy Herstad
 - a. Discipline - Mrs. Herstad shared that there are no disciplinary reports.
 - b. Peer Presentation at PLC - Mrs. Herstad provided an update on the 15-day PLC planning, noting that feedback from teachers has been positive and highlighting the team's growth together. Randy Bloemhof shared a business strategy he applies in his own work and discussed the importance of being proactive. Mrs. Herstad also recapped the BEESness presentation done by Mrs. Bloemhof.
3. Superintendent, Bryan Easter
 - a. Enrollment: 283
 - b. Canopy Entrance - Mr. Easter reported that the office entrance project is nearly

- complete, noting that only a few final touches remain before it is fully ready.
- c. EV Bus Program Update - The Board was informed that a new bus has been ordered, with the typical delivery process taking approximately seven months.
- d. CA Budget Update - Mr. Easter briefly shared the updated CA budget with the board.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of the February MIDA & EOM payrolls totaling \$228,878.36
Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____
2. Consider approval of commercial warrant batch #16, #17 #18 & #19 for the 2025-26 school year, totaling \$107,409.54
Motion Ackerknecht Second Bloemhof Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____
3. Consider approval of the Image 200 Contract (classroom printers) as presented by Angelica Fernandez
Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____
4. Consider approval of the 2026 Maple Transportation Plan Updates
Motion Bloemhof Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____
5. Consider approval of Resolution #31226 by CSBA “Scattered to Succeed”
Motion Ackerknecht Second Bloemhof Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____
6. Consider approval of the 2nd Interim Budget Report as presented by Mr. Easter
Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____
7. Consider approval of the revised 2025/2026 Academic Calendar (3rd revision for fog delays)
Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____
8. Approval of the updated Board Policies and Administrative Regulations (2nd Reading)
 - a. BP 3470 - Debt Issuance and Management
 - b. BP/AR 5117 - Interdistrict Attendance
 - c. Board Bylaw 9321 - Closed Session
 - d. BP/AR 1445 - Response to Immigration Enforcement
 - i. Delete BP/AR 5145.13
Motion Ackerknecht Second Bloemhof Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____

H. Consent Agenda

- Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____
1. Consider accepting donations from:
 - A. Wonderful Company - \$300 towards the Maple Greenhouse Project
 - B. Maple Community Club (MCC) - \$2,191.24 towards the 4th-grade Mission Trip
 2. Consider approval of the Youth 2 Leaders Education Foundation Mou (Y2LEF)

I. MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the February 5, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
Motion Bloemhof Second Rogers Ayes 3 Naves _____ Abstain _____

J. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Time: 5:21 P.M.

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

1. **Personnel list-Public employee appointment, public employee discipline/dismissal/release, and other employee matters.**

- a. Certificated
- b. Classified

K. ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION/RECONVENE OPEN SESSION Time: 5:32 P.M.

Motion Bloemhof Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

- a. **Report out items from closed session**
 - a. **No items to report**

L. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Time: 5:33 P.M.

Motion Bloemhof Second Rogers Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

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