



Spring Lake Park Schools
 District Services Center
 1415 81st Avenue NE
 Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING
Spring Lake Park Schools School Board
Spring Lake Park, MN
March 3, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Easter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Amy Hennen, Tony Easter, Kelly McClellan, Allie Schmidt, Marilynn Forsberg, Sam Villella, and Melody Skelly, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg and Student Council Representatives Mia Swinarski and Mickey Tran.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Schmidt seconded by Skelly, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0)

C. SOME FUTURE EVENTS (Please check the District website at www.springlakeparkschools.org for a complete list of monthly events)

- Friday, March 6, 2026, No School – Staff Professional Workday
- Monday, March 9-13, 2026, No School – Spring Break
- Monday, March 16, 2026, No School – Staff Professional Workday
- Friday, March 20, 2026 – No school
- Tuesday, March 24, 2026 – School Board Work Session
- Tuesday, April 14, 2026, Regular School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. with Communication to the Board and Administration at 6:45 p.m.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Hennen, to approve the following items of the consent agenda:

1. Minutes of the February 10, 2026, Regular Meeting
2. Bills Paid for January 2026, in the following amounts:

BILLS PAID	
January 2026	
Fund	Total Payments
General	\$ 3,767,835
Food Service	367,427
Community Education	170,249
Debt Service	9,571,400
Internal Service Funds	119,878

OPEB Trust Account	-
TOTAL	\$ 13,996,789

3. Personnel Items - including employments, terminations/resignations/non-renewal of contract, leaves of absence for Spring Lake Park School District 16 Employees.

EMPLOYMENTS

Name	Location	Position	Start Date	New, Growth or Replace
Alex Einck	PT	Educator Apprentice	02/18/2026	Replace
Maryama Mohamed	PT	Resident Teacher	02/09/2026	Replace

TERMINATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Jaimie Bieber	WW	Nutrition Services	Resignation as of March 5, 2026
Brenna Coons	WW	Teachers	Resignation as of February 24, 2026
Sheryl Ganley	CV	Nutrition Services	Resignation as of February 20, 2026

LEAVES OF ABSENCE - None

Motion carried unanimously, with all members present voting yes (7-0).

E. DISCUSSION, REPORTS, INFORMATION ITEMS

- 1. Effective Operations** – Dr. Rahn, Executive Director of Learning and Innovation, shared a brief update about the Achievement and Integration MDE Plan. She mentioned that the Minnesota legislation intends to increase student achievement, create equitable educational opportunities, integrate racially isolated school districts and increase access to diverse and effective teachers. SLP is identified as a racially isolated district, and to access the funds, the district needs to submit a plan every three years. The Achievement and Integration framework aims to achieve goals in each of the following three areas: reduce achievement disparities, increase racial and economic integration, and increase access to diverse and effective teachers. The first goal for our district within the Achievement and Integration plan is to increase the graduation rate, which strategy is to deepen the work of our student and family advocates, expanding student groups and connections, expand family affinity groups, and support student engagement in learning. The second goal is to increase overall enrollment in Creer and College Pathways and college credit courses and ensure that enrollment reflects student demographics, which strategy is to expand pathways to Career and College Readiness and college credit opportunities (12x12), including cross-district collaboration with Mounds View Schools and Centennial Schools. The third goal is to increase student access to diverse and effective teachers in which strategies are pathways to Career and College Readiness including emphasis on Health and Human Services pathway, continued opportunities for our Diverse Educators Empowering with Purpose (DEEP) to gather for professional learning and community building, and to refine recruitment and induction processes. The information presented here was already shared in depth at the February work session.
- 2. Effective Operations** - Ms. Amy Schultz, Executive Director of Business Services, presented the monthly financial report for the month of January. Ms. Schultz shared the cash basis financial report including the treasurer’s report, revenue, and expenditures.

- 3. Superintendent’s Report** – Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg highlighted in his report different activities taking place throughout the district. Some of his highlights were: I love to read month, Minnesota Education Commissioner Willie Jett visit to a 4th grade classroom at Park Terrace, Athena award recipient, SLP/Centennial state hockey tournament, Panther for a Purpose event, and calendar reminders to mention a few.

F. ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval for Submission of the FY27-29 Achievement and Integration Plan

Motion by Vilella, seconded by Hennen to approve the submission of the FY27-29 Achievement and Integration Plan.

Motion carried unanimously, with all members present voting yes (7-0).

2. Award Bids for the Spring Lake Park Schools Fine Arts Center Updates at Spring Lake Park High School

Motion by McClellan, seconded by Skelly to approve the bid for the Spring Lake Park Schools Fine Arts Center Updates at Spring Lake Park High School.

Motion carried unanimously, with all members present voting yes (7-0).

3. Acknowledgment of Gifts

Motion by *Forsberg*, seconded by *Schmidt* to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS School Board Policy 706 establishes guidelines for the acceptance of gifts to the District; and

WHEREAS Minnesota Statute 465.03 states that a School Board may accept a gift of real or personal property by the adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds of its members.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Spring Lake Park Schools accepts with appreciation the gifts as shown.

Aye: Easter, Forsberg, Hennen, Vilella, Skelly, Schmidt and McClellan. Nays: none.

Resolution was adopted (7-0).

Description	Value	Donor	Purpose/To
Monetary	\$300	Lighthouse PTO	Lighthouse School – holiday gift for classrooms
Monetary	\$ 1,020.63	Lighthouse PTO	Lighthouse School - Field trip bussing (3 trips)
Monetary	\$500	Sonia and Kimberly Murphy	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Monetary	\$115	The Yang Family	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Monetary	\$14	Hoffman Family	Lighthouse School – Field trip donation for entry fees
Monetary	\$500	Anonymous	Spring Lake Park High School – Food for students and family’s needs
Total	\$2,449.63		

Item	Donor	Building/Site/Dept
Food & Personal Items	Melissa Meredith	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Toiletries & Person Items	Linda Lien Sanks	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food Items	Kelly Rademacher	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Personal Items	Tanya Pedersen-Barr	Community Education – Panther Pantry

Food, Personal Items & Personal Hygiene	Oluwatosin "Sin" Omegul-Davis	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care Items	Park Terrace Staff	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Pantry Items	H. Beth LaBreche	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care & Pantry Items	Woodcrest PTO	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care & Pantry Items	Keenan Family	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care Items	Reverie P4P Party	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Pantry Items	Robert Christino	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Pantry Items	Erin Blackwell	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food Items	Woodcrest Parents	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care Items	Park Terrace Parents & Staff	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care Items	South Dakota Community	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food, toiletries and laundry soap	Shelbi Taylor	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care Items	Northpoint Students	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care & Baby items	Jennifer Houg - WC PTO/Staff/Students	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Toiletry Items	Linda Deters	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Personal, Diapers and Toiletry items	Cassidy Jones	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care Items	Terry & Linda McClellan	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care Items	Elsa Burdick (WW Student)	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food	Julie Jeppson	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food	Rebecca Porter	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food	Chris Balmer	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food, toiletries and laundry soap	Park Terrace PTO/Staff/Parents	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food	Melissa Hammer	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care & Pantry Items	Jen	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Personal Care Items	Quinn Gustafson	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Toiletries, personal care	Anonymous	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food	Allison Pattberg	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Personal Care Items	Nicole Purinton	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Baby Items	Mary Palmer - Buy Nothing Group	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care & Pantry Items	Centerview Parents/Staff/Students	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Pantry Items	Kim & Jason DeShaw	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Personal Care Items	Dawn Bradley	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Pantry Items	Shana & Erik Erickson	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Pantry Items	Previn & Kiri Solberg	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Pantry Items	Kristen Genet	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Pantry Items	Shaun Olson	Community Education – Panther Pantry

Food & Pantry Items	Megan Jeans	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Pantry Items	Rebecca Haug	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Pantry Items	Chris Balmer	Community Education – Panther Pantry
Food & Pantry Items	Ron & Linda Leines	Community Education – Panther Pantry
NP Conference Meals	Northpoint PTO	Northpoint – Staff Meals
Lysol wipes/Kleenex	Anila and Luigi Croft	Northpoint – Classroom use for teacher

G. BOARD FORUM AND REPORTS (IF ANY)

Student council representatives, Pederson and Swinarski shared information of the athletics and activities happening at the high school. Board members shared the different meetings and event they attended throughout the district, like school plays, PTO meetings, Panther for a Purpose events, to mention a few.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Hennen, seconded by Forsberg, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes (7-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

Date

Melody Skelly, *Clerk*
Spring Lake Park Schools
Independent School District 16