

MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ISD #414

MARCH 31, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #414, Minneota Public Schools, was called to order by Chair Abby Thostenson on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 5:15 pm in the Conference Room.

Roll call was taken. Members present included Jon Buysse, Martin Hennen, Abby Thostenson, Tom Skorczewski, Ryan Runia, and Julie Mead.

Les Engler, Karen Dalager, Scott Monson also attended the meeting, along with Mike Hoheisel, Matt Rantapaa, and Riley Fischer from RW Baird and Ellie Gilliam and Brent Jones from Nexus.

Motion by Skorczewski, Second by Hennen, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Ellie Gilliam and Brent Jones from Nexus Solutions presented a potential building bond project summary including past and future timelines, emphasizing important dates for a potential special election to be held in August 2026. Discussion ensued and questions were asked and answered.

Mike Hoheisel, Riley Fischer, and Matt Rantapaa from RW Baird reviewed aspects of a potential special election, including what ballot questions might consist of, timing for important steps, borrowing specifics, and tax impacts. Discussion ensued and questions were asked and answered.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, to direct administration to work with project consultants to develop and submit all required project-related documents and documentation to the Minnesota Department of Education for a formal review and comment submission in preparation for a voter-approved building bond referendum to be held on August 11, 2026. Motion carried by roll call vote, with all members voting yes.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen, to adjourn the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Martin Hennen

Martin Hennen, Clerk