

MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ISD #414

MARCH 11, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #414, Minneota Public Schools, was called to order by Chair Abby Thostenson on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 5:31 pm in the Conference Room.

Roll call was taken. Members present included Emily Coequyt, Jon Buysse, Abby Thostenson, Julie Mead, Ryan Runia, Tom Skorczewski, and Martin Hennen. Nicole Johnston, Brandon Caster, Kim Caster, Jared Josephson, Karen Dalager, and Scott Monson also attended.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to approve the meeting agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members and administration shared recognitions of staff and students and highlighted various accomplishments and celebrations.

Superintendent Monson reviewed student enrollment, the Student Activity Fund, and the monthly financial report.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, to approve payment of bills and the check register as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Board committee reports and administrative reports were reviewed.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen, to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Buysse, to approve the 2nd reading of seven (7) policies and procedures. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Hennen, to approve the 2026-2029 Achievement & Integration Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Buysse, to approve the 2026-2027 Achievement & Integration Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, to direct administration to develop improved procedures and processes for delinquent or unpaid preschool fees and tuition. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Buysse, second by Mead, to approve seven (7) policies, with a single reading, that have necessary updates because of legislation and legal outcomes. Motion carried unanimously.

Three (3) policies were read for the 1st time but no action was taken.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Mead, to approve a resolution for acceptance of gifts, donations, and grants. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members voting yes.

Motion by Buysse, second by Hennen, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Martin Hennen

Martin Hennen, Clerk