



Columbia Heights Public Schools

Minutes of the SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

April 21, 2026

Community Room

Chair Granlund called the meeting to order at 5:14 p.m.

The Meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Granlund, Houle, Medearis, Palmer, Pettway

Members Absent: Mueller

Motion by Pettway, seconded by Palmer, to approve the agenda. All in favor

Member Pettway introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS OF VOTES OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13 SPECIAL ELECTION HELD APRIL 14, 2026

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Columbia Heights Independent School District No. 13, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the Special Election of the voters of this school district held on April 14, 2026, was in all respects duly and legally held.
2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 1,515 voters of the district voted at said Special Election on the election of one (1) school board members for one (1) term to fill the unexpired term caused by a school board member resignation. Votes cast for the office are as follows:

Candidate	Votes	Elected
Jenna Fodness-Bondhus	1,152	X
Adam Davis	363	
Write-In	0	

3. Jenna Fodness-Bondhus, having received the highest number of votes, is elected to fill the unexpired term beginning immediately after receiving the certificate of election and taking the oath of office.
4. The clerk is hereby directed to certify results of the Special Election to the county auditors of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part.
5. After the time for contesting the election has passed and the candidate has filed all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 211A, the clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certificate of election to each person entitled thereto. The clerk is also hereby directed to enclose with the certificate a form of acceptance of office and oath of office.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Medearis and upon vote being taken thereon, the following

Voted in favor thereof: Granlund, Houle, Medearis, Palmer, Pettway

And the following voted against the same: None

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Motion by Palmer, seconded by Houle, to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 PM.

4.28.26

Date minutes approved

Laura Palmer, Clerk, Board of Education

Independent School District 13