Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, March 9, 2026 6:00 PM Central

Media Center
323 East 2nd Street South
Pillager, MN 56473

Becky Bennett:	Present
Bridgette Brown:	Present
Brian Grimsley:	Present
Sara Nagel:	Present
Kassandra Nelson:	Present
Sarah Smith:	Present

Present: 6.

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

IV. Consider Additions/Deletions/Acceptance of the Agenda

Motion to accept the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Brian Grimsley and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

V. Visitor Comments

VI. Consider Consent Agenda

Consider the Minutes of the previous monthly board meeting. Monthly cash flow including investments, Monthly bills paid, Monthly bills paid -Activity accounts, donations and personnel summary sheet. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VI.A. Consider the Minutes of the Previous Monthly Board Meeting - By Clerk Kassandra Nelson - Enclosed

VI.B. Monthly Cash Flow Including Investments - By Treasurer Brian Grimsley - Enclosed

VI.C. Monthly Bills Paid - By Treasurer Brian Grimsley - Enclosed

VI.D. Monthly Bills Paid - Activity Accounts - By Treasurer Brian Grimsley - Enclosed

VI.E. Donations - Enclosed

VI.F. Personnel Summary Sheet - Enclosed

VII. Special Board Reports with Possible Action

VII.A. Recognition of MSHSL Triple AAA and Excel Recipients

Mr. Moen presented our AAA and Excel award winners.
Excel - Tessa Jenson
AAA - Makena Camacho and Gabe Parrish

VII.B. Policy

VII.B.1. CERP Presentation by School Nurse - Enclosed
Approve the CERP plan as presented. This motion, made by Becky Bennett and seconded by Brian Grimsley, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0
Maggie Auger presented our School District's Cardiac Emergency Response Plan. It will also be added to our crisis plan.

VII.B.2. Set Meeting Date for Week of March 23-27

VII.C. Personnel

VII.C.1. Approve Superintendent Contract for 2026-2029 - Enclosed
Approve the Superintendent contract as presented. This motion, made by Sara Nagel and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VII.C.2. Approve Schedule C Salary Schedule for 2026-2030 Salary Schedule - Handout At Meeting
Approve Schedule C Salary Schedule. This motion, made by Bridgette Brown and seconded by Sarah Smith, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0
We added more steps for directors and head coaches. We increased the percentages of a few schedule C positions based on an analysis of local districts schedule C pay.

VII.C.3. Update on District Employee Contracts
District Employee contracts are all signed and done.

VII.D. Curriculum

VII.D.1. Director of Teaching and Learning Report
Ryan Krominga updated us on high school registration. PSEO numbers have been discussed and parents were also included in the conversations about it. We do have the ability for a student to get an AA degree within. MCA testing is coming up. Password resets happened recently due to phishing incidents that recently occurred. We are continuing to move forward with Raptor.

VII.E. Activities

VII.E.1. Need to Set Date for Meeting Week of March 23-27

VII.F. Facilities

VII.G. Budget

VII.G.1. Meeting Held on February 19th

VII.G.2. Committee Report

VII.G.3. Business Manager Report
Missy Berry presented the 2nd budget revisions.

VII.G.3.a. Approve 2025-2026 2nd Budget Revision - Handout
Approve the 2nd Budget Revision. This motion, made by Becky Bennett and seconded by Sarah Smith, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VII.G.3.b. Approve 2026-2027 School Readiness Fee - Enclosed
Keep the school readiness fees the same as the previous year. This motion, made by Becky Bennett and seconded by Sarah Smith, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0
Missy proposed to keep the VPK amount the same as previous year.

VII.G.3.c. Review Preliminary 2026-2027 Budget and Projection Model
Missy presented our projected general fund balance. This helps us decide if we need to cut positions or add sections for classes.

VII.G.3.d. Update on Operating Capital Adjustment from Athletic Complex Project
The board, Melissa Berry and Superintendent Malmberg discussed to pay down the capital account by $313,000 in school year 2025-2026 and the remaining $49,000 in the school year 26-27.

VIII. Other

VIII.A. Update on PBEC
Mr. Malmberg updated us on the PBEC. Brainerd has decided to stay with PBEC for the next year. Everything is on hold after financial analysis.

IX. Superintendent's Report
No school this Wednesday - Friday for spring break. Spring sports have begun. Ed Foundation dinner is March 28th.

X. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn board meeting. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra

Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0