Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2026 6:00 PM Central

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

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 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

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 Brian Grimsley and seconded by Kassandra Nelson, 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

VI.F. Personnel Summary Sheet - Enclosed

VII. Special Board Reports with Possible Action

VII.A. Facilities

VII.A.1. Discussion of the Commissioner's Review and Comment - Enclosed

VII.A.1.a. Public Questions or Comments

VII.B. Activities - Committee Met on March 23rd
The activities committee did meet. New weight room was discussed. Reviewed winter sports - feedback and numbers were good. Future need for a head girls wrestling coach. Possible need

for additional basketball coaches because our numbers continue to grow. Good numbers in the spring sports this year. JV golf shuttle driver has been hired. FFA and pro-start will likely be added back next year. Robotics would like to add JH high members. Looking at increasing activities fees. Possibly increasing ticket and pass prices. Family max will also increase. Local Senior citizens will still be free but we will start charging for senior citizens from out of town. Community education meeting was held immediately after the activities meetings.

VII.B.1. Committee Report - Handouts Enclosed

VII.C. Personnel - Committee Met on April 7th
Personnel committee discussed awards coming up for staff and students. Counselors would like an extended contract for days in the summer. 2026-2027 staff development plans were discussed. Teachers approved it as well.

VII.C.1. Committee Report - Enclosed
Food service contract is up for bid currently. Summer school will be the first two weeks of June. Half days, no camps and no transportation. Staffing ratios are being looked at in the elementary. Kindergarten, First Grade will likely stay the same with sections. Possible reduction for 2nd grade. 3rd and 4th to remain the same. Numbers will be looked at several times throughout the summer.

VII.C.1.a. Approve Grounds Contract for 2026-2028 - Enclosed
Approve the 2026-2028 grounds contract. 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.1.b. Approve 3 Year Old Program - Enclosed
Approve a fee based 3 year old program in our early childhood program. 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
Ryan Krominga outlined the 3 year old program proposal. Community with 2 and 3 year old children were surveyed. A majority of families were interested in the program.

VII.C.1.c. Approve Extended Days Contract for Counselors
Approve Extended Days contract for counselors. 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
Schedules are getting more complex with increased students and PSEO. High School requested 10 additional days and the board is proposing an additional 5 days. Middle School is looking at an additional 2 days for IEPs and class scheduling.

VII.C.1.d. Approve Contract for Rachel Johnson - Director of Teaching and Learning

Approve Contract for Rachel Johnson, Director of Teaching and Learning. This motion, made by Sara Nagel and seconded by Kassandra Nelson, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VII.D. Curriculum

VII.D.1. Director of Teaching and Learning Report
Ryan Krominga updated us on the busy 30 days we've had. MCA testing is on going. April 6th was our first Raptor drill. We had our CERT team drill (cardiac) on our last PD Day.

VII.E. Policy - Committee Met on March 23rd

VII.E.1. Committee Report - Enclosed

VII.E.2. 1st Reading of Proposed MSBA Changes - Enclosed

VII.E.2.a. #410 Family and Medical Leave Act

VII.E.2.b. #503 Student Attendance

VII.E.2.c. #515 Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records

VII.E.2.d. #530 Immunization Requirements

VII.E.2.e. #615 Testing, Accommodation, Modifications

VII.E.2.f. #701 Establishment and Adaptation of School District Policy

VII.E.2.g. #721 Uniform Grant Guidance Policy

VII.E.3. 1st Reading Updated MSBA Policies

VII.E.3.a. #533 Wellness

VII.E.3.b. #534 School Meals Policy

VII.F. Budget

VII.F.1. Business Manager Report
We are in month 10 of 12 of the fiscal year and we have currently spent 69% of the budget. Prep work has begun for the 2027 budget.

VIII. Other

VIII.A. National Rural Education Conference - October 19th-21st
This conference is in San Antonio. It is specifically set up for smaller rural schools.

IX. Superintendent's Report
Prom and grand march are coming up this weekend. Arbor Day plant sale. Educators of Excellence banquet is coming up. Speech team did well at the section meet and Maria Stumbo will be going to state.

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn board meeting. This motion, made by Brian Grimsley and seconded by Kassandra Nelson, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0