REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
April 20, 2026

The Pelican Rapids Board of Education held a regular meeting on April 20, 2026 in the conference room at the high school at 6:00PM. Board members present: Brenda Olson, Jon Karger, Andrew Sorum, Kris Lindberg, Staci Allmaras, and Molly Welch.
Board Members Absent: None
Student Representatives present: Maclain Hovland
Student Representatives absent: None
Others Present: Brian Korf, Rudy Martinez, Emily Evenson, PJ Breen, Pam Eiden, Lexy Dunbar, Tyler Porto, and Ashley Zavala.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM and the pledge of allegiance was led by Chair, Jon Karger.

Brenda Olson moved to approve the meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Staci Allmaras and carried with all present board members voting in favor.

Acknowledgements

Ms. Amber Wang and the Choir Trip Chaperones
All-State Winter Student Athletes
Dance Team All-State Academic Bronze Award
Dance Team Individual Academic All-State: Andrew Checco de Souza
Boys Basketball Team 6A Team Academic Champions
Boys Basketball Individual Academic All-State: Miguel Torres & Jack Welch
Girls Basketball All-State Academic Gold Award
Girls Basketball Individual Academic All-State: Morgan Korf
Girls Basketball All-State Honorable Mention: Morgan Korf
Wrestling All-State: Danny Salazar

Presentations

A.	Florida Choir Trip	High School Choir Trip Members: Tyler Porto & Ashley Zavala

Administrative Reports

A.	Activities Director	Mr. Brian Korf
B.	Elementary Principal	Mr. Brian Korf
C.	High School Principal	Mr. Brian Korf
D.	Student School Board Representative	Mr. Maclain Hovland
E.	Finance Director	Mr. Rudy Martinez
F.	Superintendent	Mr. Brian Korf

Andrew Sorum moved to approve the consent items consisting of the following items:

A. Approve board minutes - March 23, 2026 Regular School Board Meeting
B. Financial claims - March bills
C. Treasurer's report
D. Personnel
Acknowledge the retirement of Bill Simmons as Network and Systems Administrator
Acknowledge the retirement of Teresa Haarstick as Full-time Cook at PRHS
Acknowledge the resignation of Marty Carlson as Full-time Special Education Paraprofessional at PRHS
Acknowledge the resignation of Lexy Dunbar as Special Education Teacher at PRHS
Acknowledge the resignation of Sharalyn Snavely as Part-time Special Education Teacher at VES
Approve the hire of Gretchen Johnson as Long-term Elementary Teacher Substitute at VES

The motion was seconded by Molly Welch and carried with all present members voting in favor.

Staci Allmaras introduced the Resolution Accepting Donations.

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 123B.02, Subd. 6 provides: "The board may receive, for the benefit of the district, bequests, donations, or gifts for any proper purpose and apply the same to the purpose designated. In that behalf, the board may act as trustee of any trust created for the benefit of the district, or for the benefit of pupils thereof, including trusts created to provide pupils of the district with advanced education after completion of high school, in the advancement of education."; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 465.03 provides: "Any city, county, school district or town may accept a grant or devise of real or personal property and maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full."; and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Pelican Rapids Public Schools, ISD 548, gratefully accepts the following donations as identified below:

Donor	**Item**	**Designated Purpose (if any)**
Laura Klimek	$80	Student Accounts
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John & Bonnie Nordstrom	$50	PRHS Scholarship Fund in Memory of Hazel Hovde & Bob King
Diane MacGregor	$200	MacGregor Scholarship
PRHS Class of 1974	$450	PRHS Scholarship Fund in Memory of Hazel Hovde
Anonymous	$40	PRHS Scholarship Fund in Memory of Hazel Hovde & Bob King
Brent Frazier	$20	PRHS Scholarship Fund in Memory of Bob King
Multiple Donors	$65	PRHS Scholarship Fund in Memory of Bob King

The motion was seconded by Brenda Olson and upon a vote being taken the following voted in favor: Andrew Sorum, Brenda Olson, Jon Karger, Molly Welch, Kris Lindberg, and Staci Allmaras.
The following voted against: None
Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

Kris Lindberg introduced the Education Identity & Access Management Board Resolution.

Education Identity and Access Management Board Resolution

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), Professional Educator Licensing Standards Board (PELSB), and Office of Higher Education (OHE) require annual designation of an Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for each local educational agency that uses the Education Identity and Access Management (EDIAM) system. The IOwA is responsible for authorizing, reviewing, and recertifying user access for their local educational agency in accordance with the State of Minnesota Enterprise Identity and Access Management Standard, which states that all users access rights to Minnesota State Systems must be reviewed and recertified at least annually. The IOwA with authorize user access to State of Minnesota Education secure systems in accordance with the user's assigned job duties and will revoke that user's access when it is no longer needed to perform their job duties.

Your school board or equivalent governing board must designate an IOwA to authorize user access to State of Minnesota Education secure websites for your organization. This EDIAM board resolution must be completed and submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education annually, as well as any time there is a change in the assignment of the Identified Official with Authority.

It is strongly recommended that only one person at the local educational agency or organization (the superintendent or exec. Director) is designated as the IOwA. The IOwA will grant the IOwA Proxy role(s).

Designation of the Identified Official with Authority for Education Identity and Access Management

Organization Name: Pelican Rapids Public School District

6-Digit or 9-Digit Organization Number: 0548-01

The Director recommends the board authorize the below named individual(s) to act the Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for this organization:

Print Name: Brian Korf

Title: Superintendent

The motion was seconded by Andrew Sorum and upon a vote being taken the following voted in favor: Staci Allmaras, Kris Lindberg, Molly Welch, Jon Karger, Brenda Olson, and Andrew Sorum.
The following voted against: None
Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

Staci Allmaras made a motion to approve the first and second readings of the following policies as listed. The motion was seconded by Andrew Sorum and carried with all present members voting in favor.

306: Administrator Code of Ethics
406: Public and Private Personnel Data
410: Family and Medical Leave Policy
413: Harassment and Violence
501: School Weapons Policy
503: Student Attendance
512: School-Sponsored Student Publications and Activities

Andrew Sorum made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Kris Lindberg and carried with all present members voting in favor.

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Board Chair Board Clerk