

Ind. School District No. 314
Isanti, Pine, Chisago & Kanabec Counties
Braham, MN 55006

Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, September 15, 2025
6:00 pm BAHS B100
Greeter: Kayla Hagfors

The regular school board meeting was called to order by Chair Allison Londgren at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: - A. Londgren, J. Swanson, K. Hagfors, C. Gelle, M. Eklund, D. Shockman, R. Dahlquist and Supt. Gagner, Absent: None.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by M. Eklund to adopt the agenda. Carried.

Motion by C. Gelle, second by K. Hagfors to approve the minutes of the August 18th Regular Board Mtg. Approve the August bills of \$282,640.34. The Board approved the following: 1) **Joe VanAlstine** for the JH Football coach position. Start date was August 25, 2025. He will be paid lane 5, step 1. 2) **Alexa Oliver** for the Elem. SpEd para position. Start date was August 25, 2025. She will be paid step 3 per the para pay scale. 3) **Jen Chell** for the Elem. SpEd para position. Start date was September 4, 2025. She will be paid step 4 per the para pay scale. 4) **Olivia Lindquist** for the Elem. SpEd para position. Start date was September 8, 2025. She will be paid step 1 per the para pay scale. 5) **Haley Rodenborg** for the Elem. SpEd para position. Start date was September 8, 2025. She will be paid step 1 per the para pay scale. 6) **Alexa Denney** for the Technology Coordinator position. Start date was September 3, 2025. She will be paid per her "At Will" contract. 7) **Tom Kingsland** for the .10 EL teacher position. Start date was August 25, 2025. He will be paid overload based on the BEA contract. 8) **Christina Horton**, extended medical leave through September 30, 2025. The board accepted resignations from **Christina Nelson, Kathryn Bien, and Sarah Brandt**. Carried.

Open Forum: None.

Motion by K. Hagfors, second by C. Gelle to approve the Expenditure/Revenue Fund summary report. Carried.

Motion by M. Eklund, second by J. Swanson to acknowledge the September 2025 Donations: \$50 to Angel fund from St. Stephen's Women's group. School supplies donated from CMC, ECE, Isanti Co. Victim Services, and Eric Jones. \$239.94 from BEPO for 1st gr. Pink Cat game subscription, \$200 from BACK for additional "meal deal" coupons. Carried.

Principal Eklund's written report was reviewed. Fall conferences are October 1 & 8.

Principal/AD Kuhnke's written report was reviewed. Homecoming is Sept. 21-26.

Flight 707 Principal report was given. Planning for the 25/26 School Year continues.

Supt. Gagner's written report was reviewed. Reports given from various community meetings.

Supt. Gagner congratulated the following staff, students, and community members for their accomplishments as "Braham HONORS" recipients. They are: Kyrah Albers, Megan Karolevitz, Eddie Cease, Bryan Johnson, Marc Johnson, Jeremy Mikla, Nicole Pruden, Samantha Bobowski, Jenny Gilman, Nicole Pruden, Jeff Eklund, Aaron Christensen, Tammi Johnson, Donna Bryant, Kyle Olson,

Dawn Olson, Jim Sward, Nick Gehrke, Nickie Nelson, Mike Eklund, Allison Londgren, Shawn Kuhnke, Peter Hesselroth, Julie Johnson, Jeff Eklund, Jen Eklund, Kendall Olson, Tammy Carlson, Erica Gould, Terri Stone, Jana Garmaker, Courtney Robinson, Molly Trytten, Tina Heidelberger, Jan Strohkirch, Braham Elementary Parents Organization, Braham Area Education Foundation, Braham Area Committee for Kids, Grandy Lions, Braham Moose Lodge, Frandsen Bank & Trust, Friendship Assembly of God, Braham Fire Department, Peter Hesselroth, BEPO, Jim & Heather Sward, Peter Hesselroth, Dan & Jonelle Klemz, Shawn Kuhnke, Tim & Kelly Nelson, Aitor Leniz, Terry Turnquist. Carried.

Student Council report was reviewed. They will be volunteering at the ECFE Carnival on Sept. 22.

School board members attended various events and meetings including; RRSEC mtg., Preschool Orientation, Hog Roast, Open house, and fall sporting events.

Motion by C. Gelle, second by K. Hagfors to approve the proposed property tax levy for 2025 Payable 2026.

Presentation of certificates honoring school board members in recognition of their service.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by M. Eklund to adopt the following reviewed policies: #102, #214, #402, #720. Carried.

Announcement of Truth-in-Taxation Public Hearing Dec. 15, 2025, 6 pm in B100 at 4-12 Bldg.

Reminder of upcoming meetings: October 20th Regular School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Motion by M. Eklund, second by K. Hagfors, to adjourn the Regular School Board meeting. Chair Londgren adjourned the meeting at 6:21 pm.

Attest: _____
Connie Gelle, Clerk

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Allison Londgren, Chair