

Official Minutes
Monthly Business Meeting
March 11, 2026

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 227, Olmsted, Fillmore, and Winona Counties was held on Wednesday March 11, 2026. Chair Priebe called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Clerk's Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Priebe, Keefe, Thompson, Harstad and Sovinski

Absent: Johnsrud

All rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

Add/Remove

8. Consent Items (approval)

b. Annual Overnight Field Trips

- i. Art Club – Chicago
- ii. 6th Grade – Eagle Bluff
- iii. 8th Grade – Washington DC
- iv. 2026 Senior Class Trip - Florida

d. New Hires

- iii. Sandra Seha – ECSE Para
- iv. Cooper Halloran – Valleyland Assistant

13. Action

c. Achievement and Integration Plan

Motion by Sovinski, second by Harstad to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of Claims and Accounts

Treasurer Harstad indicated that the claims and accounts appeared to be in order. Motion to approve claims and accounts made by Harstad, seconded by Keefe. Motion carried 5-0.

District Patron Time

Kristie Kayfes – Spoke regarding concerns between PSEO Credits, High School Credits and CIS Classes. Concerned about loss of funding and believes that the board should review the process of how this works.

Mike Sogla – Spoke on his views in support of the Veteran’s memorial.

Reports

Tom Keefe (SB)

Member Keefe informed the Board that HVED has sold their building in Kellogg

Josh Thompson (SB)

Nothing to report.

Jill Harstad (SB)

Nothing to Report

David Sovinski (SB)

Member Sovinski attended a meeting regarding Curriculum and staff development for next year.

Mark Johnsrud (SB)

Absent

Katie Priebe (SB Chair)

Absent

Student Senate – Grace Finley and Hannah Tweeten

Student Senate reported that there were 44 kids present at the Snow Ball dance. They had trivia for snow week and are planning March Madness for students and staff. Prizes awarded to winners.

Shane McBroom (K-6 Principal)

Presented Submitted Report

Eric Nelson (7-12 Principal)

Presented Submitted Report

Ed Harris (Superintendent)

Presented submitted report

Consent Agenda

Motion by Keefe second by Harstad to approve the consent agenda as amended.

Motion carried 5-0.

Policy Review

1st Reading of District Policies (review)

None

2nd Reading of District Policies (approval)

None

Discussion Items

None

Action Items

Member Keefe made a motion to accept the Donation for the Veteran's memorial. Member Sovinski seconded. Motion carried 5-0

Motion by Keefe, Second by Sovinski to Approve 2026-2027 School Calendar update. Motion carried 3-2, with members Keefe, Priebe and Sovinski voting YES, members Harstad and Thompson voting NO.

Motion by Thompson, Second by Keefe to approve Achievement and Integration Plan. Motion carried 5-0

Adjournment

Motion by Thompson, second by Keefe to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM

/s/ _____

Board Clerk

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