February 18, 2026

The School Board of District 261 met in regular session on February 18, 2026 in the Media Center. Chair B. Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with members Hovland, Johnson, Olson, Rylander, Stevens, and Wing present. Absent: Anderson. Also present were Superintendent/HS Principal Jon Moore, Elem/MS Principal Megan Peterson, Jason Kuehn, Suzanna Ecker, Peter Nelson, Camille Schultz, Taylor Hansen, and Brad Nelson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion to approve the agenda. (Stevens/Wing MCU)

Recognition of visitors. Student class officers Kenneth Spielman and Jaylee Olson spoke on their school involvement and future plans.

Motion to approve the following consent agenda (Rylander/Stevens MCU):

- Approval of January 21, 2026 minutes
- Financial Reports for January 2026
- Approval of bills: January Handpayables: $ 8,766.41, January Wire Payments: $ 474,646.08, and December bills: $132,719.36
- Approval of personnel changes: Cassi Boeddeker: Dean of Students. Retirement of Camille Schultz at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- Accept donations: To Elementary: TFC Poultry $150, Peterson Tripp Post #357 $750; To Letterwinners for Corporate Sponsorships: Ashby Lions $100, Ohren Electric $3,000, TFC Poultry $3,000, Widseth $1,000; Eagle Lake Sportsman Club to Trap Club $1,000

Wing reported on Lakes Country Service Coop.

<u>Elem/MS Principal's Report</u>
Mrs. Peterson reported on the following:

- Climate and Culture
- School Counselors' Week
- MS/HS Conferences
- Elementary Conferences
- Bakken Museum Elementary Assembly
- 100th Day Celebrations
- DARE Graduation
- Kindergarten Round Up
- Preschool Registration
- Elementary Bowling and Movie Field Trip
- 4th Grade Wolf Ridge Field Trip
- MS Skiing Day
- Quarter 2 Rally

Superintendent/HS Principal Report

Mr. Moore reported on the following:

- Dean of Students Role
- Attendance and Truancy
- 2026-2027 Academic Schedule
- Math Curriculum for Next Year
- End of the Quarter Lyceum for High School Students
- Snow Month Student Activities

Peter Nelson reported on MS Andes ski trip, the upcoming elementary bowling and movie field trip, HS Suite Shots field trip, and completion of the classroom kickball unit with upcoming badminton unit.

Camille Schultz reported on the Alexandria Art Exhibit which featured Ashby elementary art. Fifty art works were chosen of the Ashby students and were on display at the exhibit.

Taylor Hansen reported on MS English, current curriculum, student organizational growth, hard workers, and great classroom engagement.

Discussion Items

Sports and Activities
Strategic Plan
Dean of Students
Social Worker (Student Support Personnel Aid)

Motion to adjourn (Wing/Stevens MCU). Johnson called the meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

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Leslie Anderson, Clerk