Park Rapids Area School Board
Working Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 1st, 2026
7:30 AM
Park Rapids School Board Room

Chairperson Safratowich called the Meeting to order. Members present and order to vote was Morgan, Diekmann- Absent, Hoyt, Pike, Kocka & Safratowich. Principals Jeff Johnson & Mike LeMeir were present, as were Business Manager Kent Fritze, Superintendent Lance Bagstad along with staff and community members.

RECITED the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVED Agenda and Addendums as presented. Morgan/Kocka

APPROVED Consent Items as follows: Morgan/Pike

a. Approve Minutes of the May 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
b. Approve donations made to the Park Rapids School District
c. Approve Reducing - Indian Education Paraprofessional 3.25 Hours/Day
d. Approve Reducing – Title I Paraprofessional Position Century School
e. Approve Resignation – Chris Kirchner, Art Teacher Century School
f. Approve Resignation – Joe Morgan, JV Boys Basketball Coach

HEARD Old Business:

a. Marketing MOU – Motion to Approve the MOU Pike/Kocka

HEARD New Business:

a. Approve rescinding nonrenewal of Ashley Hensel, Century Elementary teacher for 26-27 School Year Pike/Kocka
b. Approve Resolution establishing dates for filing Affidavits of Candidacy. Roll Call Vote Morgan/Kocka
c. Approve Associate Membership Agreement with Freshwater Education District Morgan/Pike

DISCUSSION

a. Assistant Principal – The committee narrowed it down to two candidates as their was not a clear choice. We are hoping to bring these candidates back in at 6:00 on Wednesday for a second round with the full school board.

ADJOURN at 7:41am Morgan/Kocka