

NRHEG PUBLIC SCHOOL ISD #2168
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, May 18, 2026 | 6:30PM | Elementary Media Center

Minutes

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chair, Rick Schultz. The School Board of Ind. School District #2168 met in regular session on May 19 at 6:29PM.
3. Roll Call:
Members present: Kelly Delacruz, Terri Engel, Loren Schoenrock, Pat Theuer and Rick Schultz
Members absent: Amy Ihrke and Aaron Phillips
4. **Approve Agenda:** Moved by Pat Theuer, seconded by Loren Schoenrock to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion carried 5-0.
9. **Approve Consent Agenda Items:** Moved by Loren Schoenrock, seconded by Kelly Delacruz to approve the Consent Agenda Items as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Item 9 | Consent Agenda

- a. **Minutes of School Board Meeting April 20, 2026**
 - b. **Finance**
 - 1) **Board Bills of \$564,475.76**
 - 2) **Donations**
 - a) **No Donations for May 2026 – Total to Date: \$88,133.79**
 - b) **Clay Target Sponsors – attached list below**
 - 3) **Staff Development Budget**
 - c. **Workforce**
 - 1) **Retirement**
 - a) **Beth Schoenrock, Elementary Physical Education Teacher**
 - b) **Diana Oltmann, Title I Paraprofessional**
 - 2) **Resignations**
 - a) **Nikki Cromwell, Administrative Assistant to the Secondary Principal**
 - b) **Cynthia Tucker, Paraprofessional and ELL Specialist**
 - c) **Seth Schaefer, 6-12 Band Director**
 - 3) **Preschool Paraprofessional Contracts**
 - a) **Julie Hodapp, Early Childhood Paraprofessional**
 - b) **Angela McGannon, Early Childhood Paraprofessional**
 - c) **Jessica Gullickson, Early Childhood Paraprofessional**
 - 4) **Winter Sports Head Coach Contracts**
 - a) **Dan Schmidt, Boys Basketball**
 - b) **Onika Peterson, Girls Basketball**
 - c) **Krey Cory, Wrestling**
 - d. **Literacy Plan**
 - e. **Statewide Enrollment Options**
11. **Recommended Actions**
- a) **Finance**

1) **District Property, Liability, Auto, Workers Compensation Insurance Proposal:** Moved by Pat Theuer, seconded by Terri Engel to approve the District Property, Liability, Workers Compensation Insurance Proposal as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

b) Workforce

1) **Reduction of one (1.0) paraprofessional FTE:** Moved by Terri Engel, seconded by Pat Theuer to approve the reduction of one (1.0) paraprofessional FTE as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

c) Board Governance

1) **Superintendent Evaluation:** No action, a reminder to prepare for the yearly evaluation.

2) **Assign Principal Negotiation Committee:** Chair, Rick Schultz appointed Kelly Delacruz, Terri Engel, and Pat Theuer for the principal negotiation committee.

3) **Assign Director Negotiation Committee:** Chair, Rick Schultz appointed Amy Ihrke, Loren Schoenrock, and Rick Schultz for the Director Negotiation Committee.

4) **March 2027 Staff Development Date Change:** Moved by Loren Schoenrock, seconded by Kelly Delacruz to approve the date change of the March 2027 Staff Development day from March 1, 2027 to March 15, 2027 due to in-house ACT testing as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

d) Student Achievement

1) **Graduation Class of 2026:** Moved by Terri Engel, seconded by Pat Theuer, to accept the list of students on track to graduate at our upcoming commencement ceremony. Motion carried 5-0.

12. Adjournment: Moved by Loren Schoenrock, seconded by Kelly Delacruz to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Submitted by _____, Clerk
Terri Engel

Clay Target Sponsors

DIAMOND

C & L Communications - Owatonna
Hartland Fire Department - Hartland
Jensen Plumbing, Heating, & Cooling - Geneva
New Richland Firefighters Relief Association - New Richland

PLATINUM

Cinch Connectivity Solutions - Waseca
Ellendale Fire Department - Ellendale
Finlys Wings at Work - New Richland
Geneva Fire Department - Geneva
MDHA South Central Chapter - Waldorf
Ulland Brothers - Albert Lea
Waseca Sleigh & Cutter Festival - Waseca

GOLD

American Legion Post 228 - Waseca
AW Ag, LLC - Ellendale
Bio-Plastic Solutions, LLC - Ellendale
Broskoff Structures, Inc - Geneva
Country's Edge Seed, LLC - New Richland
Farmers Fuel Coffee - Hartland

Fastenal - Owatonna
Gary Streng - New Richland
Good Steward Consulting - Albert Lea
Janike Seeds - Minnesota Lake
Kecks Repair Inc. - Owatonna
L&D Ag Service - Hartland
Minnwest Bank - Waldorf
New Richland Liquor Company - New Richland
Northland Farm Systems - Owatonna
Olson Excavating - Hartland
Spurgy's Trailside Tavern - Hope
TNT Body Shop - Hartland
The Willows - New Richland

SILVER

13 North Express Lube - Waseca
Acadian Bank - Albert Lea
DTO Electric - Otisco
Floors 4-U - Ellendale
Hi Yield Products - Hartland
Hometown Credit Union - Owatonna
I-35 Auto Recycling - Clarks Grove
Keen Bank - Waseca
Krause Feeds & Supplies - Hope
Lindeland Farms - Pemberton
Midwest Repairables - New Richland
Misgen Auto Parts - Ellendale
New Richland Auto Repair - New Richland
Profinium Bank - Owatonna
Rick's Appliance - Waseca
Steele Waseca Coop - Owatonna
Thompson Auto Body - New Richland

BRONZE

A lil Bit of Hair Magic - Waseca
Gary Budach - New Richland
House of Insurance, Darian Hunt - LeCenter
Lerberg's Fitness Center - Ellendale
Lerberg's Foods - Ellendale
Next Gen Ag Solutions - Hartland
Sorenson's Appliance - Geneva
Thompson Sanitation - Clarks Grove
United Prairie Bank - Waseca