

NRHEG PUBLIC SCHOOL ISD #2168
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 20, 2026 6:30PM, Elementary School Media Center

Board of Education

Rick Schultz, Chair | Loren Schoenrock, Vice Chair | Terri Engel, Clerk | Pat Theuer, Treasurer
Amy Ihrke | Kelly Delacruz | Aaron Phillips

Our Mission: Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.

Our Vision: To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.

Strategic Plan Focus Areas: The School Board has identified six (6) priority focus areas believed to be essential for the District to execute its Mission and achieve its Vision. The focus areas are: **Student Achievement, Student Support, Workforce, Facilities, Communication & Marketing, and Finance.**

Change of date notice: The School Board reserves the right to reschedule a posted Board meeting due to unforeseen, extenuating circumstances. (i.e. weather related closures). In such a case, the rescheduled date will typically be scheduled for the next day of business operations. Rescheduled meeting details will be posted on the district website.

*** Bolded agenda items indicate action items.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Approve Agenda

5. Public Comments

Residents, Parent/Guardian of Students of the NRHEG Public Schools, Tax Payers of the District, may request permission to speak at a regular scheduled school board meeting on any topic that is relevant to the operation of the school district. A resident citizen wishing to address the school board shall register their name, address, and topic they will be addressing on the "School Board Public Comment Sign-Up" form (available at the meeting). The form must be filled out and submitted to the Superintendent at least ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. At the discretion of the board chair, the speaker may address the topic either during the public portion of the meeting or at the time the item is being addressed by the Board.

The chair will recognize each speaker. Each speaker will be called upon individually to step forward. Each speaker will give their name, address, and topic to be addressed. Each speaker will limit their remarks to five (5) minutes, unless the chair grants an extension. Citizens are expected to use proper etiquette, decorum and respect when addressing the board.

6. Superintendent's Report

- Updated enrollment numbers
- [MN Permanent School Fund](#)
- Superintendent Evaluation - August 2026 Board Meeting

7. Board Member Comments

8. Information and Communications

- a. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 17, 2026 at the Secondary School Media Center at 6:30pm.

9. Consent Agenda Items

For the consent agenda, the board has been furnished with background materials on each item or has discussed it at a previous meeting. These will be acted upon with one vote without discussion. If a board member wants to discuss any item, it will be pulled out of the consent agenda and will be voted on separately.

a. [Minutes of June 15, 2026, School Board Meeting \(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #5\)](#)

b. Finance

1) Board Bills of \$1,043,340.40 (NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #6)

- a) [Between Board Bills](#)
- b) [Board Bills](#)
- c) Program Guidelines
- d) [Guideline for Activity](#)
- e) [Wires](#)
- f) [Investments](#)

2) [Donations](#)

3) Bakery Bid for 2026-2027

- a) [Pan-O-Gold Baking Co.](#)

4) Dairy Bid for 2026-2027

- a) [Prairie Farms](#)
- b) [Kemps](#)

5) [Minnesota Rural Education Association \(MREA\) Membership Renewal](#)

c. Service Agreements (NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #4)

1) [Occupational Therapist \(OT\) Agreement with Waseca](#)

d. Workforce (NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #4)

1) Spring Sports Head Coach Contracts

- a) Marcus Fischer, Head Baseball Coach
- b) Brad Root, Head Golf Coach
- c) Kim Schlaak, Co-Head Track Coach
- d) Larry Nydegger, Co-Head Track Coach

2) Employment

- a) [Jordan Carroll, Administrative Assistant to the Secondary Principal](#)
- b) [Ashley Tolzman, Secondary Paraprofessional](#)
- c) [Prescott Garlie, Secondary Social Studies Teacher](#)
- d) Special Education Teacher
- e) Elyana Alvarez, Long-Term Substitute Teacher

3) Contracts

- a) Sara Meihak, Food Services Director
- b) [Scott Schuller, Buildings & Grounds Director](#)

e. Board Governance

1) Technical Policy Updates

- a) [425 Staff Development and Mentoring](#)
- b) [624 Online Instruction](#)
- c) [806 Crisis Management](#)

f. Statewide Enrollment Options

10. Reports

11. Recommended Actions

a. Facilities (*NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #3*)

1) 10 Year Long Term Facility Maintenance Plan (LTFM)

- a) [LTFM Project Financing Overview](#)
- b) [Resolution](#)
- c) [Statement of Assurances](#)
- d) [Revenue Projection Application](#)
- e) [10 Year Plan Expenditure](#)

b. Board Governance

1) First Reading of Model Policy Updates

- a) [208 Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies](#) (Optional Update)
- b) [402 Disability Nondiscrimination](#)
- c) [423 Employee-Student Relations](#)
- d) [509 Enrollment of Nonresident Students](#)
- e) [521 Student Disability Nondiscrimination](#)
- f) [524 Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety](#)
- g) [613 Graduation Requirements](#)
- h) [621 Literacy and the Read Act](#)
- i) [709 Student Transportation Safety](#)
- j) [721 Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources](#) (Optional Update)
- k) [722 Public Data Requests](#)

2) Activity Fees

c. Student Achievement and Support (*NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #1 & 2*)

1) [Extended Field Trip – National FFA Convention, Dan Sorum](#)

d. Workforce (*NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #4*)

1) Extended Agreements

- a) Sarah Meihak, Food Services Director
- b) Macy Whiteside, Community Education Director

12. Adjournment