

MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS - ISD #414

JUNE 17, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of ISO #414, Minneota Public Schools, was called to order by Chair Abby Thostenson on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 7:02 am in the Conference Room.

Roll call was taken. Members present included Emily Coequyt, Jon Buysse, Martin Hennen, Abby Thostenson, Ryan Runia, and Julie Mead. Nicolle Johnston, Jared Josephson, Heather Anderson, Kim Castor, and Scott Monson also attended.

Motion by Mead, second by Buysse, to approve the meeting agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members and administration shared recognitions of staff and students and highlighted various accomplishments and celebrations.

Superintendent Monson reviewed student enrollment, the Student Activity Fund, and provided the monthly financial report.

Motion by Buysse, second by Hennen, to approve payment of bills and the check register as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

School Board Committee reports and administrative reports were reviewed.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to approve the Consent Agenda with the addition of item 7.9. Motion carried unanimously.

The August 11, 2026 Building Bond Referendum Review and Comment submittal response from the MOE Commissioner of Education, Willie Jett, was discussed. No action was necessary.

Motion by Buysse, second by Mead, to approve the 2nd reading of one (1) policy and three (3) procedures. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Monson presented the 2026-2027 budget.

Motion by Mead, second by Coequyt, to approve the 2026-2027 budget as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Buysse, second by Hennen, to approve 2026-2027 membership in the MN State High School League. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members present voting in the affirmative.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to approve the 2026-2027 Student Device and One-to-One Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Coequyt, second by Buysse, to approve the 2026-2027 Activities Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen, to approve the 2026-2027 Bus Rules and Regulations. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hennen, second by Runia, to approve the 2026-2027 Elementary Student and Family Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Buysse, to approve the 2026-2027 High School Student Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Coequyt, to approve the 2026-2027 Artificial Intelligence Planning Guide. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Coequyt, second by Hennen, to approve the 2026-2027 District Literacy Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to approve a resolution committing benefits for separation/retirement. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members present voting in favor.

Motion by Buysse, second by Hennen, to authorize the acceptance of bids for bread and baked goods for 2026-2027. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hennen, second by Runia, to authorize the acceptance of bids for dairy products for 2026-2027. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Buysse, second by Henne, to authorize the acceptance of bids for petroleum products for 2026-2027. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen, to approve a resolution designating Scott Monson as the LEA authorized representative. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members present voting in the affirmative.

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Motion by Coequyt, second by Mead, to approve a resolution for acceptance of gifts, donations, and grants. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members attending voting yes.

Five (5) policies and one (1) procedures were read for the 1st time, but no action was taken.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen, to approve a resolution establishing dates for filing affidavits of candidacy for the School Board Election. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members in attendance voting in the affirmative.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 am.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Martin Hennen

Martin Hennen, Clerk