



Spring Lake Park Schools

District Services Center

1415 81st Avenue NE

Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING
Spring Lake Park Schools School Board
Spring Lake Park, MN
May 19, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Easter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Amy Hennen, Kelly McClellan, Allie Schmidt, Marilyn Forsberg, Sam Villella, Tony Easter, Melody Skelly, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg and Student Council Representatives Mickey Tran.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Villella, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0)

C. SOME FUTURE EVENTS (Please check the District website at www.springlakeparkschools.org for a complete list of monthly events)

- Monday, May 25, 2026 - No School for students and staff; DSC closed
- Tuesday, May 26, 2026 – School Board Work Session at 5 p.m. at the DSC
- Friday, May 29, 2026 – High School Graduation at 1 p.m. at Lee and Penny Anderson Arena at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul
- Wednesday, June 3, 2026 – Transition Program Graduation at 1 p.m. at the DSC
- Friday, June 5, 2026 - Last day of school
- Tuesday, June 9, 2026 - School Board Regular Meeting, 7:00pm - with Communication to the Board and Administration at 6:45pm

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Skelly, seconded by McClellan, to approve the following items of the consent agenda:

1. Minutes of the April 14, 2026, Regular Meeting
2. Bills Paid for March 2026, in the following amounts:

BILLS PAID	
March 26	
Fund	Total Payments
General	\$ 3,497,213
Food Service	257,796
Community Education	155,514

High expectations, high achievement for all. No excuses.

Debt Service	-
Internal Service Funds	118,093
OPEB Debt Services	
OPEB Trust Account	
TOTAL	\$ 4,028,616

3. Personnel Items - including employments, terminations/resignations/non-renewal of contract, leaves of absence for Spring Lake Park School District 16 Employees.

EMPLOYMENTS

Name	Location	Position	Start Date	New, Growth or Replace
Shannon Bezold	CV	SPED – ASD Paraprofessional	04/30/2026	Replace
Katie Gibbons	DSC	Payroll Coordinator	05/11/2026	Replace
Ra'Sheed Jackson	DW	Floating Custodian	05/05/2026	Replace
Cindy Jaquez-Huerta	DSC	Bilingual Family Support & Enrollment Specialist	05/11/2026	Replace
Nathan Lindholm	SLPHS	Head Coach Varsity Girls Basketball	11/26/2026	Replace

TERMINATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Emily Anderson	CV	Teachers	Resignation as of June 8, 2026
Heather Bartoszewski	SLPHS	Teachers	Resignation as of June 12, 2026
Daniel Bianco	WW	Teachers	Resignation as of June 8, 2026
Haley Colby	NP	Teachers	Resignation as of June 8, 2026
Jacqueline Florentius	NP	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of May 12, 2026
Stacy Gabriel	CV	Teachers	Resignation as of June 8, 2026
Travis Gillette	SLPHS	Custodians	Resignation as of May 1, 2026
Penny Hamberg	CV	Nutrition Services	Retirement as of June 5, 2026
Alyssa Hill	NP	Healthcare Specialists	Resignation as of June 5, 2026
Cedric Jones	WW	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of May 29, 2026
Amy Kimmel	DSC	Unaffiliated I	Resignation as of June 30, 2026
Emily Magner	CV	Teachers	Resignation as of June 8, 2026
Kinsey Mattison	DW	Teachers-LTS	Contract ended as of April 29, 2026
Kathleen Nelson	DW	Nutrition Services	Resignation as of May 21, 2026
Kyle Schnepf	SLPHS	Custodians	Resignation as of April 3, 2026
Kachina Tracy	PT	Nutrition Services	Resignation as of June 5, 2026

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Alexis Martinsen Stewart	EC	Teachers	August 24, 2026 to August 27, 2027

Motion carried unanimously (7-0).

E. DISCUSSION, REPORTS, INFORMATION ITEMS

- 1. Engaged and Enthusiastic Learners** – Dr. Rahn, Executive Director of Learning and Innovation, presented an update on the project Deepen Student Engagement through Personalized Learning of the District Operational Plan. Dr. Rahn presented the teachers: Elizabeth Comstock, Jen Villella, Kristen Sorenson and Sara Moses who shared their experience being a teacher facilitator leading learning across buildings in student engagement. Some of experiences they shared were that now they are being more thoughtful on how they design their lessons, empower students to make choices which increases engagement and confidence in the classroom, supporting teachers, to mention a few. Comments from the board followed the presentation thanking and appreciating all the work the teachers are doing to increase engagement in the classroom.
- 2. Effective Operations** - Ms. Amy Schultz, Executive Director of Business Services, presented the monthly financial report for the months of March 2026. Ms. Schultz shared the cash basis financial report including the treasurer's report, revenue, and expenditures.
- 3. Superintendent's Report** – Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg highlighted in his report different activities taking place throughout the district. Some of his highlights were: fourth grade track and field day, Retirement Reception, to mention a few as well as upcoming events.

F. ACTION ITEMS

1. Resolution Relating to Termination and Non-Renewal of Probationary Teaching Contracts

Motion by Hennen seconded by Forsberg to approve the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District 16, that pursuant to Minnesota Statute 122A.40, the teaching contracts of the following probationary teachers in Independent School District 16, are hereby terminated at the close of the 2025-2026 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that written notice shall be sent to the following teachers regarding termination of pay and fringe benefits as provided by law:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Position</u>
Adelynn Lier	Centerview Elementary	1.0	Building Substitute
Christy Holt	District Services Center	0.36	Early Childhood Family Education Teacher (T2 license)
Emily Koch-Alston	District Wide	1.0	LTS Special Education Teacher – ASD & DCD
Maryama Mohamed	Park Terrace Elementary	1.0	Resident Teacher
Brenna Hughes	Spring Lake Park High School	1.0	Math Teacher
Kalie Leonard	Spring Lake Park High School	1.0	English Language Arts Teacher (T2 license)
George Oyoo	Spring Lake Park High School	1.0	Special Education Teacher – EBD (T2 license)
Carter Wenzler	Spring Lake Park High School	1.0	LTS Social Studies Teacher
Kimberly Berroa	Westwood School	1.0	Grade 5 Teacher (T2 license – Spanish Immersion)
Cassandra Pugh	Westwood School	1.0	Science Teacher

Sol Salas Payano	Westwood School	1.0	Resident English Language Arts Teacher (Spanish Immersion)
Angel Swartz	Westwood School	1.0	Special Education Teacher – DCD (T2 license)
Mia Troska	Westwood School	1.0	LTS Resident Science Specialist
Clarinda Williams	Westwood School	1.0	School Psychologist (T2 license)
Christine Carlson	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Behavior Specialist (T2 license – Spanish Immersion)
Candelaria Korbel	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Kindergarten Teacher (T2 license – Spanish Immersion)
Yarira Serrano Alvelo	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 1 Teacher (T2 license – Spanish Immersion)

Release of Tier 1 Licensed Teacher

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Position</u>
Hannah Jacobson	Park Terrace Elementary	1.0	Academic Specialist
Amanda Kahler	Park Terrace Elementary	1.0	Special Education Teacher – SEB Direct
Naomi Kane	Spring Lake Park High School	1.0	Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher
Mary Monsrud	Spring Lake Park High School	0.4	Health Teacher
Sonia Cotta Vaquero	Westwood School	1.0	Grade 5 Teacher (Spanish Immersion)
Jacob Thompson	Westwood School	1.0	STEM Teacher
Yuraima Barreto	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 1 Teacher (Spanish Immersion)
Verushka Bautista Delgado de Fung	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Grade 2 Teacher (Spanish Immersion)
Olivia Garcia	Woodcrest Spanish Immersion	1.0	Academic Specialist (Spanish Immersion)

Roll Call: Ayes: *Hennen, Easter, Schmidt, Skelly, Villella, Forsberg, and McClellan*. Nays: *None*

Resolution was adopted (7-0).

2. Resolution approving Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District's Long-Term Facility Maintenance Program Budget and Authorizing the Inclusion of a Proportionate Share of Those Projects in the District's Application for Fiscal Year (FY) 2028 Long-Term Facility Maintenance Revenue.

Motion by Forsberg seconded by Schmidt, to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of School District No. 16, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The school board of Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District has approved a long term facility maintenance program budget for its facilities for the 2027 2028 school year (Pay 2027 Levy) in the amount of \$600,500 of which School District No. 16's proportionate share is \$36,890.00 for

pay as you go projects. The various components of this program budget are attached hereto and are incorporated herein by reference. Said budget is hereby approved.

2. Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.595, subdivision 3, provides that if an intermediate school district's long term facility maintenance budget is approved by the school boards of each of the intermediate school district's member school districts, each member district may include its proportionate share of the costs of the intermediate school district program in its long term facility maintenance revenue application.
3. The proportionate share of the costs of the intermediate school district's long term facility maintenance program for each member school district to be included in its application shall be determined by utilizing a blended rate where 25% of the rate is determined by multiplying the total cost of the intermediate school district long term facility maintenance program times the ratio of the member school district's net tax capacity to the total net tax capacity and 75% of the rate is determined by multiplying the total cost of the intermediate school district long term facility maintenance program times the ratio of APU by member district to the total APU. The inclusion of this proportionate share in the district's long term facility maintenance revenue application for fiscal year 2028 is hereby approved, subject to approval by the Commissioner of Education. Upon receipt of the proportionate share of long term facility maintenance revenue attributable to the intermediate school district program, the district shall promptly pay to the intermediate school district the applicable aid or levy proceeds.

Roll Call: Ayes: *Hennen, Easter, Schmidt, Skelly, Villella, Forsberg, and McClellan*. Nays: *None*

Resolution was adopted (7-0).

3. Acknowledgment of Gifts

Motion by Skelly, seconded by McClellan to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS School Board Policy 706 establishes guidelines for the acceptance of gifts to the District; and

WHEREAS Minnesota Statute 465.03 states that a School Board may accept a gift of real or personal property by the adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds of its members;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Spring Lake Park Schools acknowledges and accepts with appreciation the gifts as shown.

Roll Call: Ayes: *Hennen, Easter, Schmidt, Skelly, Villella, Forsberg, and McClellan*. Nays: *None*

Resolution was adopted (7-0).

Description	Amount	Donor	Purpose/To
Monetary	\$ 216.35	LH PTO	Lighthouse School – Field trip bus to MN Robotics
Monetary	\$ 1500	Panther Foundation	Spring Lake Park High School - Construction trades program
Monetary	\$ 1,750	Panther Foundation	Spring Lake Park High School - DECA Nationals Competition
Monetary	\$ 500	Mary L. Meier Trust	Spring Lake Park High School - Immigrant assistance
Monetary	\$ 500	Rotary Foundation Inc.	Spring Lake Park High School - World Language Costa Rica field trip
Monetary	\$ 1,166.81	LH PTO	Lighthouse School - Cedar Creek field trip entry & bus
Monetary	\$ 299.97	LH PTO	Lighthouse School - Three white boards for Math class use
Monetary	\$ 12.30	Box Tops	Northpoint Elementary - Student programming
Monetary	\$ 2,009.46	Northpoint PTO	Northpoint Elementary - Tri 2 student programming
Total	\$ 7,954.89		

Description	Donor	Purpose/To
AED Monitor	John Lindstrom	Spring Lake Park High School – OEC program
Drawing prizes and food	Northpoint PTO Families	Northpoint Elementary – Staff Appreciation
Food certificates for The Oaks at Majestic Oaks	Majestic Oaks	Northpoint Elementary – Staff Appreciation
Crumbl Cookies	Collin Anderson	Spring Lake Park High School– Staff Appreciation

Donor	Donation	Donor	Donation
Beth McGregor Young Memorial Scholarship	\$3,000	McLellan-Jacobs	\$3,200
Blaine Ham Lake Rotary Club	\$1,000	Musician Community Award	\$5,000
Blaine Police Federation	\$1,000	Norm Kelzenberg Conservation & Sustainability Scholarship	\$1,500
Brockman Family Scholarship	\$800	Northpoint Elementary Alumnus Scholarship	\$150
Centerview PTO	\$100	Panther Foundation	\$2,500
Connexus Energy	\$4,000	SLP Lions	\$24,000
Erickson Memorial Trade Scholarship	\$1,000	SLPTU	\$1,000
Fridley American Legion Auxiliary #303	\$500	STEM Scholarship	\$500
Fridley American Legion Post #303	\$1,000	Toys for Joy, Giving Back to the Community	\$2,000
Fridley Lions Club	\$3,000	TPC Rose Scholarship	\$10,000
Hadler/Linderman Families Scholarship	\$3,000	Village Bank	\$1,000
Just Family	\$2,000	Wackman Family Scholarship-G&R	\$500
Kyree Shaw Memorial	\$2,000	Wackman Family Scholarship-W&B	\$500
Lighthouse PTO	\$500	Westwood PTO Scholarship	\$200
SLP Swim & Dive Booster Scholarship	\$400	Girls Soccer Scholarship	\$2,000
SLP/SA Track & Field/Cross Country	\$500	SLPHS Softball	\$300
Woodcrest SI PTO	\$200	Touchdowners (Football)	\$4,000
Band Booster Scholarship	\$1,000	Panther Boys Volleyball Senior Scholarship	\$1,000
Centennial/SLP Girls Hockey Blue Line Club Scholarship	\$500	SLP Girls Volleyball Scholarship	\$2,500
Clay Target Club Team	\$500	Boys Golf Leadership & Integrity Scholarship Award	\$500
Panther Diamond Club - Baseball Boosters	\$1,000	Blueliners (Boys Hockey)	\$1,500
Panther Pacers Endurance Scholarship	\$500	Girls Lacrosse	\$200
Rebounders - Boys Basketball	\$3,000	Boys Soccer	\$3,500
		Total	\$98,050

G. BOARD FORUM AND REPORTS (IF ANY)

Student council representative Tran, shared information of the athletics and activities happening at the high school. Members of the Board shared the meetings and events they attended throughout the district.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Hennen, seconded by Forsberg, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes (7-0). Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.

Date

Melody Skelly, *Clerk*
Spring Lake Park Schools
Independent School District 16