

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE SCHOOLS - INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2859
DATE: JULY 13, 2026 TIME 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: GSL Schools Community Room #443/444

Board Chair Lindeman called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. The following board members were present: Alsleben, Gores, Keenan, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt. In addition, Superintendent Chris Sonju; Director of Finance Trisha Zajicek; Administrative Assistant Jacquelyn Prafke; GSL Technology Staff Mike Morris; GSL Staff Member Peter Gepson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Director Alsleben motioned to approve the agenda. Director Gores seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Announcements The next regular School Board meeting will be on Monday, August 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the GSL HS Community Room #443/444.

Acknowledgments – Superintendent Sonju thanked the custodial staff for their hard work. He also congratulated the trap team on qualifying for the state tournament. In addition, he extended his sympathy to Lavern Grack, a former bus driver, and to the family of Nina Martinez during this difficult time.

Public Input Relating to the agenda – None

Reports/Presentations

Director of Finance Zajicek reported to the board.

Superintendent Sonju reported to the board.

Director Luckhardt motioned to approve the consent agenda. Director Lemke seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Bills:

June bills are on file and available for review at the Superintendent's Office, 1621 East 16th Street, Glencoe.

Minutes:

Regular Board Meeting minutes from June 8, 2026.

Hirings:

- *Olivia Martinez – Spanish / ELL Teacher – High School*
- *Lilly Ehrke – Family and Consumer Science Teacher - Junior/Senior High*
- *Chelsea Paggen - ADSIS Reading Interventionist*
- *Courtney DeCroock – Activity Department Secretary*
- *Krystal Aguilar – Long Term Sub Paraprofessional – Lakeside*
- *Rhani Jenniges – Special Ed Paraprofessional – Jr./Sr. High*
- *Larisa Kosek – Paraprofessional - Lakeside*

Resignations:

- *Jaylynn Pinske - 8th Grade Volleyball Coach*

Summer School Hirings:

- *Migrant Summer School* – *Lupita Acevedo, Selma Moore, Rosatina, Aguilar, Marissa Hogle, Krystal Aguilar, Kim Bender, Wanda Collins, Monica Turner, Kim Borka, Heather Pierce, Jill Farrell*
- *Summer Bridges/Targeted Services* – *Emily Foss, Jill Farrell, Anne Uselman, Chelsea Paggen, Julie Grams, Morgan Henke, Krystal Aguilar, Genevieve Jones, Ross Ashburn / Substitutes: Kim Borka, Maggie Eckhart, Heather Pierce*
- *Camp Kindergarten* – *Kim Borka and Anne Uselman*

Old Business

None

New Business

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS
BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District #2859, Glencoe- Silver Lake, as follows:

That the following donations be accepted with appreciation:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Item Donated</u>
Plato Lions Club	\$200.00	Band
GSL Trapshooting	\$500.00	Stem Trip

The Minnesota Free School Meals Program began July 1, 2023. This is a permanently funded program written into state law. This legislation provides reimbursement for one free breakfast and lunch. Applications for Educational Benefits will still need to be filled out by families for free or reduced benefits. Prices for the 2026-2027 school year are as follows:

- Second Milk - \$0.50
- K-6 second entrée - \$2.65
- 7-12 second entrée - \$2.85
- After School Snack - Free

- Kindergarten milk – \$24.00/year
- Grades 1-6 milk – \$35.00/half year or \$70.00 full year

- Snack Cart – Grades K-6 – \$40.00/half year or \$80.00 full year

- Adult Breakfast \$3.25
- Adult Lunch \$5.75 (The adult prices are subject to change based on State and Federal Guidelines.)

There is an additional charge for seconds and ala carte items. No school board action necessary.

Director Keenan motioned to approve Dasher Management Services Updated Agreement. Director Alsleben seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Lemke motioned to approve the Field House/Community Education Pay Scale for 2026-2028. Director Gores seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Alsleben motioned to approve the CIS (College is the School) contract with Central Lake College for the 2026-2027 academic year. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Alsleben motioned to approve the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) contract with Crown College for the 2026-2027 academic year. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Alsleben motioned to adopt the Resolution Adopting the Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LFTM) Ten-Year Plan. Director Lemke seconded. Roll call vote was taken; Directors Alsleben, Gores, Keenan, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Director Lindeman motioned to accept the bid from Herald Journal Publishing Inc. for the McLeod County Chronicle through June 30, 2027. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Resolution relating to revoking the existing referendum revenue authorization of the school district, approving a new authorization and calling a special election thereon was a discussion only. No board action was taken

First Reading of Policies

- 211 – Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee or Student
- 404 – Employment Background Check
- 405 – Veteran’s Preference
- 418 – Drug Free Workplace – Drug Free School
- 420 – Students and Employee with Sexually Transmitted Infections and Diseases
- 427 – Workload Limits for SPED Teachers
- 506 – Student Discipline
- 520 – Student Surveys
- 604 – Instructional Curriculum
- 613 – Graduation Requirements

Director Lemke motioned to bring back the policies listed above for adoption at the next school Board meeting. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Second Reading of Policies –Motion made by Director Lindeman to adopt the following policies, these policies received their first reading at the June 10, Board meeting.

- 401 – Equal Employment Opportunity
- 410 – Family and Medical Leave Policy
- 503 – Student Attendance
- 515 – Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records
- 522 – Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy
- 530 – Immunization Requirements
- 615 – Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans and LEP Students
- 701 – Establishment of Adoption of School District Budget
- 721 – Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources
- 722 – Public Data and Data Subject Requests

Motion seconded by Director Keenan. All in favor. Motion carried.

Director Lemke motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Clerk

Dated: August 10, 2026

Chairperson