

SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE SCHOOLS - INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2859
DATE: July 29, 2026 TIME 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: GSL Schools Community Room #443/444

Board Chair Lindeman called the meeting to order at 6:00 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; GSL Technology Staff: Mike Morris; GSL Staff: Matt Foss.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Director Alsleben motioned to approve the agenda and the addendum. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Hirings:

- Brynn Cherveny – Spelling Bee Coordinator
- Brynn Cherveny – 7th Grade Volleyball Coach
- Crystal Melsha – Family and Consumer Science Teacher Jr./Sr. High

Resignations:

- Lilly Ehrke – Family and Consumer Science Teacher - Junior/Senior High
- Alissa Davis – Special Education Paraprofessional - ECLC
- Nadia Rivera – Head Cheerleading Coach
- Rahni Jenniges – Special Ed Paraprofessional – Jr./Sr. High

New Business

Director Kayla motioned to approve the school board of Independent School District No. 2859 (Glencoe-Silver Lake Public Schools) to revoke the school district's existing referendum revenue authorization of \$601.98 per pupil and to replace that authorization with a new authorization of \$1,445.00 per pupil. The proposed referendum revenue authorization would be applicable for ten years commencing with taxes payable in 2027 and increase each year by the rate of inflation beginning with taxes payable in 2028, unless otherwise revoked or reduced as provided by law. Director Alsleben seconded. Roll call vote was taken; Directors Alsleben, Gores, Keenan, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt all voted in favor. Motion carried.

Director Luckhardt motioned to approve the Early Childhood Learning Center Director Contract with Cherlyn Parkinson from August 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028. Director Gores seconded. Roll call vote was taken; Directors Lindeman, Luckhardt, Lemke, and Gores voted in favor. Directors Keenan and Alsleben voted against. 4 to 2 vote, motion carried.

Director Keenan motioned to approve the Wraparound Care Assistant Leads contract with Rahni Jenniges, Haley Schultz, and Alexis Kube from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor, motioned carried.

Director Alsleben motioned to approve the Accounts Payable contract with Lori Peterson from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028. Director Gores seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Alsleben motioned to approve the Payroll Coordinator Pam Teubert from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Lindeman motioned to approve the Human Resource Generalist/Administrative Assistant Jacquelyn Prafke from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028. Director Lemke seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Luckhardt motioned to approve the MARSS Coordinator/Business Services Heidi Hennessey from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028. Director Keenan seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Alsleben motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:55 p.m. Director Gores seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Clerk

Dated: August 10, 2026

Chairperson