NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER

Joint Powers Board Agenda
Regular Meeting
August 19th, 2026
10:00 am

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A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

1. Chris Lindholm, ISD# 166 Cook County Schools
2. Beth Shermoen, ISD# 361 International Falls
3. Lisa Perkovich, ISD# 695Chisholm
4. Anne Oelke, ISD# 696 Ely
5. Peter Hardy, ISD# 707 Nett Lake
6. Brian Masterson, ISD# 712 Mt. Iron Buhl
7. Brian Masterson, ISD# 2142 St. Louis County Schools
8. Dr. Jeff Burgess, ISD# 2711 Mesabi East

C. Approve Agenda

D. CONSENT AGENDA

D.1 Minutes from June 10th, 2026, Regular meeting
D.2 Contract: Interquest Detection Canines 2026-2027
D.3 Contract: INAC Food Services for 2026-2027
D.4 Contract: Soliant, Janenn Kleffman, DHH 2026-2027
D.5 Contract: Carol Skoe, Physically Impaired Teacher 2026-2027
D.6 Contract: SpEd Forms 2026-2027
D.7 Lane change: Bailey Peterson, SLP, MA +15 Step One to MA +30 CCC Step 2
D.8 Lane Change: Julie Fearing, ALC Teacher, BA +15 Step 7 to MA +15 Step 7
D.9 Lane Change: Samantha Warren, Elementary Teacher, BA +15 Step 9 to MA +15 Step 9
D.10 Lane Change: Sarah Kesanen, ALC Teacher ,BA+15 Step 2 to MA +15 Step 2
D.11 Leave of Absence: Mel Maki, Executive Director's Assistant, effective 9/3/26
D.12 Leave of Absence: Alyssa Blake, Special Education Teacher, effective 10/9/26

D.13 Leave of Absence: Cassie Schick, Special Education Teacher, effective 10/31/26

D.14 James Madison Termination Lease

E. ACTION ITEMS

E.1	Contract:	Unveiling Potential, Psychologist Services 2026-2027
E.2	Contract:	CEIS (Chris Hautala) 0.7 to 1.0 FTE
E.3	New Hire:	Rachel Wokasch, Speech Language Pathologist
E.4	New Hire:	Jamie Shamp, Payroll Specialist
E.5	New Hire:	Rachel Fosness, Paraprofessional
		Tawina Sauter, Paraprofessionals
		Mara Esbro, Paraprofessional
E.6	New Hire:	Victoria Hagolin, Special Education Teacher

E.7 Bank Authorization to add Board Chair, Chris Lindholm

F. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

F.1 Building Update

G. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

H. Adjournment – Next meeting: September 16, 2026