Park Rapids Area School Board
Working Meeting Minutes
Monday August 10th, 2026
7:30 AM
Park Rapids School Board Room

Chairperson Safratowich called the Meeting to order. Members present and order to vote were Morgan, Diekman, Hoyt, Pike, Kocka & Safratowich. Principal Jeff Johnson was present, as were Business Manager Kent Fritze, Superintendent Lance Bagstad along with staff and community members.

RECITED the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVED Agenda and Addendums as presented. **Morgan / Hoyt**

Approved Consent Items as follows: **Morgan / Kocka – Hoyt Reclused**

a. Approve Minutes of the July 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
b. Approve donations made to the Park Rapids School District
c. Approve Truth in Taxation Meeting Date – December 21st, 2026 at 6:00 PM –Park Rapids School Board Room
d. Approve Food Service Contract with Mahube Otwa for 2026-2027 School year
e. Approve First Reading – Activities Handbook 2026-2027 School Year
f. Approve First Reading - Coaches Manual 2026-2027 School Year
g. Approve First Reading – Elementary School Handbook 2026-2027 School Year
h. Approve First Reading – High School Handbook 2026-2027 School Year
i. Approve First Reading- Employee Handbook 2026-2027 School Year
j. Approve First Reading- Substitute Handbook 2026-2027 School Year
k. Approve First Reading- Park Rapids Area Virtual Academy (PRAVA) Handbook 2026-2027 School year
l. Approve First Reading – Technology Implementation Handbook 2026-2027 School Year
m. Approve New Hire – Abigail Sacket, Kindergarten Teacher
n. Approve Resignation – Amy Sorensen, Cook's Helper
o. Approve Resignation – Quinn Hunter, Paraprofessional
p. Approve Resignation – Josh Cook, JH Baseball Coach
q. Approve Resignation – Josh Cook, Student Council Advisor grade 5/6
r. Approve Resignation – Jacob Hutchins, NHS Advisor
s. Approve Volunteer – Leah Weaver, JH Volleyball Coach
t. Approve Volunteer – Cameron Hoyt, Assistant Football Coach
u. ADDENDUM – Approve Resignation – Kaden Crabb, ESports Advisor
v. ADDENDUM – Approve New Hire – Brian Bass, 0.5 FTE HS Choir

HEARD New Business:

a. Review and Approve Resolution Relating to Increasing the General Education Revenue of the School District and Calling a Special Election Thereon. **Roll Call Vote – Hoyt / Diekman**
    i. **Morgan – Aye**
    ii. **Diekman – Aye**
    iii. **Hoyt – Aye**
    iv. **Pike – Aye**
    v. **Kocka – Aye**
    vi. **Safratowich - Aye**

b. Review and Approve Resolution Relating to the Election of School Board Members and Calling the School District General Election. **Roll Call Vote – Morgan / Kocka**
   i. **Morgan – Aye**
   ii. **Diekman – Aye**
   iii. **Hoyt – Aye**
   iv. **Pike – Aye**
   v. **Kocka – Aye**
   vi. **Safratowich - Aye**

c. Review and Approve School Breakfast and Lunch Prices for 2026-2027 school year for adults at $2.55 for breakfast and $5.30 for Lunch. **Morgan / Diekman**

Donations Received and Appreciated

TO	FROM	AMOUNT/ITEM
Park Rapids Area Schools	PREAF	$11,000/See Below
Century Elementary	John's Body Shop	Backpacks/School Supplies
Elementary / Poehler	Wolf Lake Wolfpack	$305 / Classroom Seating

Monthly Board Committee Report – Finance and Marketing committees have met. Supt Bagstad reminded the board that the seasonal recreational dollars would recapture the dollars that have been sent to the State for the last 25 years.

Adjourn at 7:53 am: Morgan / Hoyt

PREAF Donations:
$1500 tennis program – tennis balls
$2500 volleyball program – volleyballs
$2500 cross country program – uniforms
$2500 football program – uniforms
$1000 post prom
$1000 – Unified Special Olympics