

Official Minutes

Monthly Business Meeting

August 12, 2026

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 227, Olmsted, Fillmore, and Winona Counties was held on Wednesday August 12, 2026. Chair Priebe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Clerk's Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Priebe, Keefe, Thompson and Sovinski

Absent: Harstad and Johnsrud

All rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

Add/Remove

8. Consent Items (Approval)

c. New hires

- i. Caleb Maughan – Assistant Cross Country Coach
- ii. Sandy Seha - .5 Art Teacher
- iii. Brittany Agrimson - .39 Youth Enrichment/Early Childhood Screening Coordinator

f. Fall Coaches/Advisors

- i. Cheri Irish – Fall Concessions
- ii. Nikki Grover – Student Senate Advisor
- iii. Sean Trewin – PLC Facilitator
- iv. Niki DeBuhr – Cross Country/DELTA
- v. Rachel Schieffelbein – Fall Play/Speech/Spring Play/Union Street Journal
- vi. Kirk Affeldt – Football
- vii. Kyler Reps – Football
- viii. Roy Kratt – Football
- ix. Josh Berhow – Football
- x. Sean Trewin – Football
- xi. Tom Bance – Football

- xii. Jeff Johnson – Football
- xiii. Julie Sogla – Volleyball
- xiv. Madalyn Braun – Volleyball
- xv. Madison Scheevel - Volleyball
- xvi. Amanda Priebe – Volleyball
- xvii. Kristi Rindels – Volleyball
- xviii. Stephanie Copeman – Speech
- xix. Mitch Lee – Spelling Bee
- xx. Abigail Potter – Art Show Coordinator/Art Club/Delta
- xxi. Nora Gathje – Envirothon/Engineering Machine Contest/MHS/Science Fair/Service Club/STEM Club
- xxii. Tyler Simpson - Vocal Groups/Yearbook
- xxiii. Blake Jansen – DELTA
- xxiv. Regan Little – DELTA
- xxv. Katy Jablonski – DELTA/Instrumental
- xxvi. Stacie Conway – DELTA
- xxvii. Stacy Fritz – FFA
- xxviii. Tim Willette – FFA
- xxix. Grace Jones-Hoover – Gaming Club
- xxx. Jessica Hanson – Knowledge Club/Technovation
- xxxi. Jodie Daniels – Middle School Council
- xxxii. Laura Adams – Prom
- xxxiii. Rinnea Burk – SADD
- xxxiv. Judy Burk - SADD

13. Action Items (approval)

- a. Approve 2026-2027 Handbooks: Employee, K-6 Student, 7-12 Student
- b. Approve Teacher Substitute Rate Increase

Motion by Thompson, second by Keefe to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Claims and Accounts

Treasurer Harstad was absent. Approval was moved to September Agenda.

Reports

Tom Keefe (SB)

Cell Phone group met a few times – they are formulating a plan and will present that plan to members before September Board Meeting.

Josh Thompson (SB)

Activities committee met. They met with new Activities Director, Matt Mauseh. Member Thompson reported that the transition seems to be going well.

Jill Harstad (SB)

Nothing to Report - Absent

David Sovinski (SB)

Nothing to Report

Mark Johnsrud (SB)

Nothing to Report - Absent

Katie Priebe (SB Chair)

Absent

Student Senate

Absent

Shane McBroom (K-6 Principal)

Presented Submitted Report

Eric Nelson (7-12 Principal)

Presented Submitted Report

Ed Harris (Superintendent)

Presented submitted report

Consent Agenda

Motion by Keefe second by Thompson to approve the consent agenda as amended.

Motion carried 4-0.

Policy Review

1st Reading of District Policies (review)

2nd Reading of District Policies (approval)

Discussion Items

Administrative Goals & Evaluation

Action Items

Motion Thompson, Second by Keefe to Approve Truth in Taxation hearing Date/Time: December 9th, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Keefe, Second by Thompson to Approve 2026-2027 Food Service Contract renewal (Taher). Motion Carried 4-0

Motion by Keefe, Second by Thompson to Approve 2026-2027 Handbooks: Employee, K-6 Student, 7-12 Student. Motion carried 4-0

Motion by Thompson, Second by Sovinski to Approve Teacher Substitute Rate Increase. Motion carried 3-0. Member Keefe Abstained.

Adjournment

Motion by Keefe, second by Thompson to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM

/s/

Board Clerk