

NRHEG PUBLIC SCHOOL ISD #2168
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, August 17, 2026, 6:30PM, Secondary Media Center

Minutes

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Chair, Rick Schultz. The School Board of Ind. School District #2168 met in regular session on August 17 at 6:30PM.
3. Roll Call:
Members present: Terri Engel, Amy Ihrke, Kelly Delacruz, Pat Theuer, Loren Schoenrock, and Rick Schultz
Members absent: Pat Theuer and Aaron Phillips
4. **Approve Agenda:** Moved by Loren Schoenrock, seconded by Amy Ihrke to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
9. **Approve Consent Agenda Items:** Moved by Kelly Delacruz, seconded by Amy Ihrke to approve the Consent Agenda Items as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

AGENDA ITEMS

9. Consent Agenda
 - a. Minutes of July 20, 2026, School Board Meeting and August 7, 2026 Special School Board Meeting (*NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #5*)
 - b. Finance (*NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #6*)
 - 1) Board Bills of \$814,919.10
 - 2) Donations

Basketball Boosters	Basketball Shooting Machine	\$7,270.00
Total		\$7,270.00
Total to Date		\$8,453.99
 - c. Workforce (*NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #4*)
 - 1) Employment
 - a) Mercedes Dettler, Head Cheerleading Coach
 - b) Jennifer Zins, Elementary Head Cook
 - c) Angela Gehrke, Secondary FACS Teacher
 - 2) Fall Coaching Agreements
 - a) Andrew Phillips, JV Football
 - b) Carter Martens, JV Football
 - c) Taylor Holland, Junior High Football
 - d) Wade Chance, Junior High Football
 - e) Nick Goette, Assistant Football
 - f) Corrine Schuller, JV Volleyball
 - g) Jen Hatton, C-Squad Volleyball
 - h) Kate Kruger, JH Volleyball
 - i) Ashley Tolzman, JH Volleyball
 - 3) Contract Renewals
 - a) Molly Webster – Health Office Assistant (HOA)
 - 4) Resignations
 - a) Trevor Williams, Elementary Custodian
 - b) Calle Chartrand, Secondary FACS Teacher
 - c) Josephine Schatz, Elementary Music Teacher

d) Jessica Freese, Elementary Kitchen Staff

- 5) Special Education–Waseca Agreements:** The Board was asked to renew the annual “purchase of service” agreements for the 2026-2027 school year with Waseca Public Schools. The services included are: Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Third Party Billing Specialist, and Special Education Administration.

d. Facilities (NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #3)

1) Region Facilities Use Agreement

- e. Statewide Enrollment Options:** As of 8/12/2026: The District is down three (3) students from the last day of the 25-26 SY

11. Recommended Actions

a. Student Achievement & Support (NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #1 & #2)

1) Student Handbooks for 2026-2027

- a) Elementary Handbook:** Moved by Amy Ihrke, seconded by Terri Engel, to approve the Elementary Handbook as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- b) Secondary Handbook:** Moved by Loren Schoenrock, seconded by Kelly Delacruz, to approve the Secondary Handbook as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- c) Activities Handbook:** Moved by Amy Ihrke, seconded by Loren Schoenrock, to approve the Activities Handbook as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- d) Mobile Device Handbook:** Moved by Kelly Delacruz, seconded by Amy Ihrke, to approve the Mobile Device Handbook as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

b. Board Governance (NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #5)

- 1) Board Goals/Superintendent Goals 2026-2027:** Moved by Amy Ihrke, seconded by Terri Engel to approve the 2026-2027 Board/Superintendent Goals as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- 2) Second Reading of Model Policy 208; 402; 423; 509; 521; 524; 613; 621; 709; 721; and 722:** Moved by Loren Schoenrock, seconded by Kelly Delacruz, to approve the Second Reading of Model Policy 208; 402; 423; 509; 521; 524; 613; 621; 709; 721; and 722 as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
- 3) Closed Session for the purpose of annual performance evaluation of the Superintendent pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Section 13D.05, Subd. 3(a):** Moved by Loren Schoenrock, seconded by Amy Ihrke to go into Closed Session for the purpose of annual performance evaluation of the Superintendent pursuant to Minnesota Statute, Section 13D.05, Subd. 3(a). Motion carried 5-0.
- 4) Open Session:** Moved by Amy Ihrke, seconded by Terri Engel to go into Open Session. Motion carried 5-0.

- 12. Adjournment:** Moved by Loren Schoenrock, seconded by Amy Ihrke, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14PM.

Submitted by _____, Clerk
Terri Engel