Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, August 10, 2026 6:00 PM Central

District Office Board Room
323 East 2nd Street South
Pillager, MN 56473

Becky Bennett:	Present
Bridgette Brown:	Present
Brian Grimsley:	Present
Sara Nagel:	Present
Kassandra Nelson:	Present
Sarah Smith:	Present

Present: 6.

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

IV. Consider Additions/Deletions/Acceptance of the Agenda
Motion to accept the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Bridgette Brown, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0
Add to Personnel: hiring an additional teacher based on additional enrollment in the elementary as well as increasing substitute teacher pay from $150 to $160.

V. Visitor Comments

VI. Consider Consent Agenda
Consider the Minutes of the previous monthly board meeting. Monthly cash flow including investments, Monthly bills paid, Monthly bills paid -Activity accounts, donations and personnel summary sheet. This motion, made by Becky Bennett and seconded by Bridgette Brown, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0
Second to the motion. This motion, made by Becky Bennett and seconded by Bridgette Brown, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

VI.A. Consider the Minutes of the Previous Monthly Board Meeting - By Clerk Kassandra Nelson - Enclosed

VI.B. Monthly Cash Flow Including Investments - By Treasurer Brian Grimsley - Enclosed

VI.C. Monthly Bills Paid - By Treasurer Brian Grimsley - Enclosed

VI.D. Monthly Bills Paid - Activity Accounts - By Treasurer Brian Grimsley - Enclosed

VI.E. Donations

VI.F. Personnel Summary Sheet - Enclosed

VII. MSBA Presentation - Permanent School Fund Constitutional Amendment

VIII. Ehlers Presentation - Presale Report for Wellness Center Project
Ehlers came to present their part in the Wellness Center financing as well as additional services they offer in regards to the certificates that will be sold and the interest rates involved.

VIII.A. Resolution Stating the Intention of the School District to Issue Certificates of Participation, Series 2026A, in the Maximum Aggregate Principal Amount of Approximately $2,800,000; and taking Other Actions with Respect Thereto
Approve the resolution to issue certificates of participation. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Kassandra Nelson, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

IX. Special Board Reports with Possible Action

IX.A. Personnel
Approve an increase to the daily rate of $160. This motion, made by Sara Nagel and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0
The 3 year old program has 7 students enrolled - we have space for 10 but there are 4 year old on a waiting list.

IX.A.1. Update on Student Enrollment Numbers 2026-2027
Motion to accept the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Bridgette Brown, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0
Approve the hiring of additional teacher in the elementary due to increased enrollment. This motion, made by Sara Nagel and seconded by Becky Bennett, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

IX.B. Curriculum

IX.B.1. Committee Report
Did not meet.

IX.B.2. Director of Teaching and Learning Report

Rachel Johnson updated us on what she's currently focused on as we start the new school year. Curriculum materials have started to come in the elementary teachers have been in several times in the last couple of weeks to learn the curriculum.

IX.C. Policy

IX.C.1. Committee Report

IX.C.2. 1st Reading of Proposed Policies - One Reading Required
Approve the following policies. This motion, made by Bridgette Brown and seconded by Kassandra Nelson, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

IX.C.2.a. #208 Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies

IX.C.2.b. #402 Disability Nondiscrimination Policy

IX.C.2.c. #423 Employee-Student Relationships

IX.C.2.d. #507.5 School Resource Officers

IX.C.2.e. #509 Enrollment of Nonresident Students

IX.C.2.f. #521 Student Disability Nondiscrimination

IX.C.2.g. #524 Internet, Technology, and Cell Phone Acceptable Use and Safety Policy

IX.C.2.h. #613 Graduation Requirements

IX.C.2.i. #621 Literacy and the Read Act

IX.C.2.j. #709 Student Transportation Safety Policy

IX.C.2.k. #722 Public Data and Data Subject Request

IX.D. Activities

IX.D.1. Committee Report

IX.E. Facilities

IX.E.1. Committee Report - Meeting Held on August 5th, 2026
Kassandra Nelson updated us on facilities. The boiler is in progress and should be done the first week in September. August 27th will be the bid opening for the wellness center. The start date stands for October. She also updated us on where our property purchases stand.

IX.E.2. Summer Maintenance Update
The grass and slide area on the playground have been worked on. Weeding has been happening throughout the grounds.

IX.F. Budget

IX.F.1. Committee Report

IX.F.2. Business Manager Report

Becky Bennett updated us on the items on the Business manager report

X. Other

X.A. Annual Adoption of Pillager School's E-Learning Plan - Enclosed
Adopt the proposed e-learning days plan. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Brian Grimsley, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0
Superintendent Krominga explained the plan for possible e-learning days if needed.

X.B. Open House Update
All school open house is September 2nd and 5th grade orientation is August 26th.

X.C. Adult Meal Pricing Requirements-will need to increase adult lunch from $5.05 to $5.30

XI. Superintendent's Report
Ryan Krominga will be at the city council meeting next Wednesday to discuss a donation of land. August 31st is the start of teacher workshop week.

XII. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn board meeting. This motion, made by Sarah Smith and seconded by Bridgette Brown, Carried.
Becky Bennett: Yea, Bridgette Brown: Yea, Brian Grimsley: Yea, Sara Nagel: Yea, Kassandra Nelson: Yea, Sarah Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0