CHATFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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I.S.D. NO. 227

# Official Minutes

## Monthly Business Meeting
## September 9, 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 September 9, 2026. Vice Chair Keefe called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Clerk's Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance**
Present: Keefe, Thompson, Harstad Johnsrud and Sovinski
Absent: Priebe
All rose and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of the Agenda**

**Add/Remove**
**8. Consent Items (Approval)**
d. New hires
i. Rylee Urban – Child Care Assistant – Valleyland
ii. MaryClaire Miron – Child Care Assistant – Valleyland
iii. Mason Sula-Mehus – Child Care Assistant – Valleyland
iv. Maddy Braun – 5th grade Elementary Teacher

**9. Policy Review (MSBA/Legislative Updates)**
a. 507 Corporal Punishment and Prone Restraint
b. 601 Curriculum and Instructional Goals
c. 603 Curriculum Development

**12. Discussion Items**
a. Cell Phone Policy/Procedure Review

**13. Action Items (approval**
b. Approve 2026-2027 Teacher Seniority List
c. Approve October School Board Meeting change to Monday, October 12th at 7:00 PM

Motion by Sovinski, second by Harstad to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 5-0.

**Approval of Claims and Accounts**
Treasurer Harstad indicated that the claims and accounts appeared to be in order. Motion to approve claims and accounts made by Harstad, seconded by Sovinski. Motion carried 5-0.

**Reports**

Tom Keefe (SB)
Member Keefe Spoke on the Grand Opening at HVED. They had a very good turnout.

Josh Thompson (SB)
Activities committee met. They met with new Activities Director, Matt Mauseth. Member Thompson reported that the transition seems to be going well.

Jill Harstad (SB)
Nothing to Report

David Sovinski (SB)
Nothing to Report

Mark Johnsrud (SB)
Nothing to Report

Katie Priebe (SB Chair)
Absent

Student Senate
Adjusting well to new school year and new advisor Nikki Grover. Homecoming prep in full swing. Events and themes planned. Two meetings left before and exciting homecoming week!

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 Thompson second by Johnsrud to approve the consent agenda as amended.
Motion carried 5-0.

**Policy Review**

a. **507 Corporal Punishment and Prone Restraint**
b. **601 Curriculum and Instructional Goals**
c. **603 Curriculum Development**

**1st Reading of District Policies (review)**

d. **428 Employee Use of Social Media**

**2nd Reading of District Policies (approval)**

**Discussion Items**

Cell Phone Policy/Procedure Review – Member Keefe went over proposed plan and timeline of actions being brought to the board.

**Action Items**

Motion by Thompson, Second by Harstad to Certify Maximum Projected Levy payable SY2026-2027. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Johnsrud, Second by Thompson to Approve 2026-2027 Teacher Seniority List. Motion Carried 5-0

Motion by Sovinski, Second by Harstad to Approve October School Board Meeting change to Monday, October 12th at 7:00 PM. Motion carried 5-0

**Adjournment**

Motion by Thompson, second by Harstad to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM

/s/_____

Board Clerk