June 17, 2026

The School Board of Ashby District 261 met in regular session on June 17, 2026 in the Media Center. Chair B. Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 am. Members present: Johnson, Wing, Hovland, Olson, Anderson, and Rylander. Stevens joined virtually. Absent: Megan Peterson. Also present were Superintendent/Principal Jonathan Moore, Business Manager Jason Kuehn, Suzanna Ecker, Cindy Welch, Elise LeMay, and Shelby McQuay, Ehlers Public Finance Advisors.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion to approve the agenda. (Wing/Anderson MCU)

Shelby McQuay, from Ehlers, spoke on Project Planning and Financial Impact.

Motion to approve the following consent agenda (Anderson/Hovland MCU):

- Approval of May 20, 2026 minutes
- Financial Reports for May 2026
- Approval of bills: May Handpayables: $15,722.33, May Wire Payments: $193,359.23, and June bills: $60,727.98
- Accept the hiring of Mary Hokanson, Middle School Long-Term Substitute
- Accept the hiring of Bethany Hellum, Elementary Long-Term Substitute
- Accept the hiring of Karla Larson, Elementary Long-Term Substitute
- Approve donations: Rylander Insurance $4,500 for scoreboard project, Lakeside Lumber $100.00 for Supermileage Program, Western Prairie Human Services $765.00 for school supplies, Ashby Legacy Fund $143.55 for Penny Wars celebration, Lakes Country Service Cooperative $841.10 to the Ag Department for the Growing Grant County Grant

Board Reports

Wing reported on Lakes Country Service Coop
Anderson reported on Region 1.

Elementary/Middle School Principal's Report

Mrs. Peterson reported on the following:

- Renaissance
- Day of Caring
- Track and Field
- Elementary Skills Day
- Memorial Day Program
- Middle School Team Reward
- Middle School rotations and credit recovery model
- Interventions
- MS Arrow Ambassadors
- Staff Development

High School Principal/Superintendent Report

Mr. Moore reported on the following:

- Special Ed CoOp
- Superintendant Conference
- Academic Achievement

· Math Curriculum
· Interventions
· Special Education Standards
· State Golf
· Summer Sports Leagues
· Preschool numbers
· Spark27
· Building and Grounds
· Transportation

Cindy Welch reported on kindergarten.

Elise LeMay reported on elementary music.

Discussion Items

Sports Discussion.

Ehlers and Building Projects.

Budget for Fiscal Year 2027.

Action Items

Motion to approve the Budget for Fiscal Year 2027 (Rylander/Wing MCU) as follows:

	Revenue	Expenditure
General Fund	5,333,523	5,407,194
Food Service	293,600	309,194
Community Education	99,469	134,430
Debt Service	370,976	371,500
Student Activities	169,800	169,800
Total:	6,267,368	6,392,118

Motion to approve moving forward with facility projects discussed with Ehlers (Rylander/Olson MCU).

Motion to adjourn. (Wing/Anderson MCU). Meeting adjourned at 9:45 am.

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Leslie Anderson, Clerk