Park Rapids Area School Board Minutes
Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 5, 2026
7:30 AM
Park Rapids School Board Room

Chairperson Safratowich called the meeting to order. Members present and order to vote were Diekman, Hoyt, Pike, Kocka & Safratowich. Morgan – Absent. Principals Jeff Johnson and Mike LeMier were present as was Superintendent Lance Bagstad and Business Manger Kent Fritze along with staff and community members.

RECITED the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVED Agenda as presented: **Diekmann / Pike**

Presentation:

a. RECOGNIZED – September Student of the Month – Adrienne Cook
b. RECOGNIZED – October Student of the Month – Madeline Brandt

Approved Consent Items: Hoyt / Kocka

a. Approve Minutes of September 21st, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
b. Approve Winter Coaches 2026-27 School Year
c. Approve Teacher Tenure for the 2026-27 School Year
d. Approve Resignation – Rachel Dwyer, Custodian
e. Approve New Hire – Ashley Statton, Paraprofessional
f. Approve First Reading – Healthcare Paraprofessional Job description
g. Approve First Reading – Policy 413 Harassment and Violence
h. Approve First Reading – Policy 506 Student Discipline
i. Approve First Reading – Policy 722 Public Data Request
j. Approve First Reading – Policy 806 Crisis Management

New Business:

a. **APPROVED** - World Classroom New York City Trip - July 11-14, 2028 **Kocka / Diekmann**
b. **APPROVED** - Out of State Travel for Staff and Students – National FFA Convention October 19-25th in Indianapolis, IN. **Kocka / Diekmann**

DONATIONS RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED

TO	FROM	AMOUNT/ITEM
PR High School – Homeless	Deborah Krogsgaard	$75

Other Items:

a. Monthly Board Committee Report –Chairperson Safratowich encouraged people to vote
b. November board meeting dates – Current dates are November 2nd and 16th, the Board is at MREA on 11/15 and 11/17. Moved meeting to 11/17 at 6:00 PM. **Kocka / Diekmann**
c. Superintendent Bagstad recommended canvassing the ballots on Friday, 11/6/2026 at 7:30 AM. **Kocka / Diekmann**

Adjourn: at 7:44 AM – **Diekmann / Pike**