

MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ISD #414

AUGUST 12, 2026 SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #414, Minneota Public Schools, was called to order by Chair Abby Thostenson on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 7:00 am in the Conference Room.

Roll call was taken. Members present included Emily Coequyt, Jon Buysse, Martin Hennen, Abby Thostenson, Ryan Runia, Tom Skorczewski, and Julie Mead. Member Buysse had to leave the meeting at 7:50 am for a previous commitment.

Nicolle Johnston, Heather Anderson, Kim Castor, Jessica Rosa, and Superintendent Scott Monson also attended.

Motion by Buysse, second by Hennen, to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members and administration shared recognitions of staff and students and highlighted various accomplishments and celebrations, including the passage of both questions on the August 11, 2026 Building Bond Referendum.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, to approve payment of bills and the check register as presented. Motion carried unanimously, with Mead abstaining.

Heather Anderson and Jessica Rose shared information about the Mentorship Program in place in Minneota.

Motion by Mead, second by Skorczewski, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen, to approve the 2nd reading of three (3) policies and four (4) district procedures. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, to approve the 2027 School Board Meeting dates and times. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hennen, second by Runia, to authorize quotes for snow removal for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members attending voting yes.

Motion by Hennen, second by Mead, to approve a resolution for acceptance of gifts, donations, and grants. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members attending voting yes.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Hennen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin Hennen, Clerk