

MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ISD #414

JULY 22, 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, July 22, 2026 at 7:00 am in the Conference Room.

Roll call was taken. Members present included Emily Coeqyut, Jon Buysse, Martin Hennen, Abby Thostenson, Ryan Runia, Tom Skorczewski, and Julie Mead.

Nicolle Johnston, Jared Josephson, Heather Anderson, Kim Castor, Brandon Castor, Karen Dalager, 4th Grade Students and families and Tara Skorczewski also attended.

Motion by Mead, second by Buysse, to approve the meeting agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members and administration shared recognitions of staff and students and highlighted various accomplishments and celebrations.

4th Graders presented their book called Playground Persuasion.

Motion by Coeqyut, second by Hennen, to approve payment of bills and the check register as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Buysse, to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Skorczewski abstained. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Hennen, to approve the 2nd reading of five (5) policies and one (1) procedures. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia to approve the 2026-27 Fees, Prices, and Rates. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen to approve a School Board Special Meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 7:00 am to canvass election results. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia to approve LTFM 10-Year Expenditure Application. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Buysse, second by Hennen to approve the Fiscal Year [FY] 28 Application for Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Revenue Statement of Assurance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second Hennen to approve the Resolution Adapting the school district's fiscal year [FY] 28 Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Ten-Year Plan. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members present voting in favor.

Motion by Coeqyut, second by Mead to approve Brad's Market bread bid for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Buysse, second by Mead to approve Prairie Farms dairy bid for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Coeqyut, second by Hennen to approve Farmward Cooperative petroleum bid for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried. Skorczewski abstained.

Motion by Buysse, second by Skorczewski to approve a Resolution for Designation of the Identified Official with Authority [IOWA] for Education Identity Access Management [EDIAM] for the MDE external user access recertification system for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members present voting in favor.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen to approve the 2026-2027 Elementary Student and Family Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Coeqyut to approve the 2026-2027 High School Student Handbook. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Buysse, second by Coeqyut to approve the single reading of eleven (11) policies. Motion passed unanimously.

Three (3) policies and four (4) procedures were read for a 1st reading. No action was taken.

Motion by Skorczewski, second by Runia, 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 Runia, 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