Eau Claire School Board Budget Hearing & Special Meeting
Monday, October 26, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
ECASD Administration Building and Livestream
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Members present
Lori Bica, Jasmine Case, Jarrett Dement, Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin (joined virtually), Pa Thao, Erica Zerr (joined virtually)

SPECIAL MEETING
President Farrar called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Board Secretary Terri Grzyb confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed and was in compliance with the Open Meeting Law. A roll call was conducted to verify quorum. The Pledge of Allegiance was offered.

UPDATE ON THE 2026-2027 BUDGET
Caleb Hundt, Executive Director of Business Services, gave an update on the proposed budget for 2026-2027 since the Board adopted the preliminary budget on October 19, 2026. The presentation identified enrollment-related costs, a projected operating deficit, short-term borrowing needs, and potential savings while emphasizing the need to align future spending with referendum commitments and our priorities.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2026-2027 EAU CLAIRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET
No members of the public signed up to address the Board.

ADOPTION OF THE 2026-2027 ECASD BUDGET
Motion by Jarrett Dement, second by Lori Bica that the School Board adopt the 2026-2027 Recommended Budget and Tax Levies, as presented.

Motion carried
Yes: Lori Bica, Jasmine Case, Jarrett Dement, Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin, Pa Thao, Erica Zerr

ADJOURN
Motion by Pa Thao, second by Jasmine Case to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried
Yes: Lori Bica, Jasmine Case, Jarrett Dement, Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin, Pa Thao, Erica Zerr

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.