ISD 709 Johnson O'Malley Committee

JOM Meeting 10/14/2026

October 14th 2026/ 4:38 PM - 6:41 PM / Duluth Central Education Services (DCES)

ATTENDEES

Present: Lydia Shinkle, Angelica Ramirez (v), Jamie De la Cruz, Dustin Christjohn (v), Amber Greensky, Don Melton (v),

Absent: Kathryn Boshey, Dan Jones, Curtis Goodsky (communicated prior)

Others Present: Emily Silverness (AIE Coordinator), Eddy Peloquin (DPS IT)

Next Meeting Date: November 10th 4:30pm- 6:30pm at the DCES building

AGENDA

- Meeting Minutes from 9/16/26 Motion Amber, Dustin 2nd with edits
- **JOM Certification Update**
    - Current certified JOM student count 178, 117 submitted forms, five new students pending
    - If students are marked "active" in Infinite Campus they are eligible to be included in our count.
    - Emily has reached out to FDL about JOM Certification and has not received a response.
- **JOM Process and FDL**
    - ISD 709 will not be providing financial management, purchasing, or doing Purchase Orders for JOM. FDL will not reimburse ISD 709 anymore.
    - Tara Dupuis and Julia Litgen were invited to the 10/14/26 meeting.

- Emily, Amber, and Simone Zunich need to meet and reconcile FY 2025-2026
- Need clarification on how JOM money is accessed by ISD 709 for programming.
- Need written communication from ISD 709 to clarify what they are willing to do regarding JOM.
- Angelica motioned to send a letter/email to the District regarding JOM funding. Amber 2nd. No objections.

  "The JOM Committee requests that the school district clarify whether they will coordinate or facilitate the access of JOM Funds from the Fond Du Lac Tribe, despite no longer being the financial managing agent. If the district intends to facilitate or coordinate the access of JOM Funds from the Fond Du Lac Tribe, we are requesting a written commitment outlining their role no later than October 23, 2026. If the district does not intend to facilitate or coordinate the access of JOM Funds from the Fond Du Lac Tribe, we are requesting written clarification of their role no later than October 23, 2026. If the district does not provide a written response and the Committee does not receive substantial cooperation, the JOM Committee will release a written statement to the public expressing the district actions that are preventing the JOM Committee from using funds allocated by the committee for things such as the annual pow wow, student transportation, parental reimbursements, and other projects."

- **JOM Election Discussion**
  - Community election per ESSA 1965
  - Mail ballots to JOM families by 10/16/26.
  - Voting 10/19/26 - 10/23/26 at schools, in person on 10/26/26 at the DCES until 7 pm.
  - Ballots will be counted by staff, parent, AIE Coordinator, and clerical.
- **AIE Hiring Standard Operating Procedure follow up**
  - Tabled and continued to the next meeting agenda.

- **NJOM Conference**
    - Lydia/Natalia, Amber/Emma, Emily/Juliet, Dustin/Student
    - Originally approved five people. Need to approve an additional three people. Dustin motioned, Lydia 2nd.

ACTION ITEMS

- **SOP Letter**
- **FDL Transition Update**
- **NJOM**
- **Progress on spending this school year**
- **Childcare at Committee meetings**
- **Student data**
- **Liaison Involvement at meetings**