PRIOR LAKE-SAVAGE AREA SCHOOLS

Teaching & Learning Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2026 4:30PM - 6:00PM at Hidden Oaks Middle School, Oakview Room

Meeting Participants

Facilitator: Dr. Karoline Warner, Executive Director Academic Services

Committee members in attendance: James Barker, Shana Bates, Meghan Best, Kayla Bestor, Jennifer Busselman, Mary Frantz, Sam Fredrickson, Sarah Gerrish, Sarah Jones, Caroline Linden, Janean Mestnik, Erin Mulvaney-Mankowski, Stephanie Nafzger, Jessica Olstad, Andrew Price, Nicole Schlosser, Jim Wagner, Debbie Welemin, Morgan Ziskovsky

Committee members absent: Lisa Burnette, Katie Irvin, Brynn Johnson, Katrina LaRock, Madeline Larson, Carrissa Pickitt, Dana Ross, Julie Siegle, Jana Vanthournout, Student Representative

Guest presenters: Curriculum Specialists Ellen Abney and Sam Steinberg

New Business

1. Welcome and overview of themes from committee members' October meeting exit tickets; Dr. Karoline Warner
2. Performance level descriptors deep dive; Ellen Abney and Sam Steinberg
3. Course Approval Process and new course proposals for high school; Caroline Linden

Action Items committee members shared feedback and input via post-meeting exit ticket

Next meeting December 7, 2026 4:30 - 6:00PM at Hidden Oaks Middle School