NRHEG PUBLIC SCHOOL ISD #2168
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Monday, November 16, 2026 6:30PM, Elementary Media Center

Board of Education

Rick Schultz, Chair | Loren Schoenrock, Vice Chair | Terri Engel, Clerk | Pat Theuer, Treasurer
Amy Ihrke | Kelly Delacruz | Aaron Phillips

Our Mission: ***Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.***

Our Vision: ***To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.***

Strategic Plan Focus Areas: The School Board has identified six (6) priority focus areas believed to be essential for the District to execute its Mission and achieve its Vision. The focus areas are: **Student Achievement**, **Student Support**, **Workforce**, **Facilities**, **Communication & Marketing**, and **Finance**.

Change of date notice: The School Board reserves the right to reschedule a posted Board meeting due to unforeseen, extenuating circumstances. (i.e. weather related closures). In such a case, the rescheduled date will typically be scheduled for the next day of business operations. Rescheduled meeting details will be posted on the district website.

*** Bolded agenda items indicate action items.**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. **Approve Agenda**
5. Public Comments

   Residents, Parent/Guardian of Students of the NRHEG Public Schools, Tax Payers of the District, may request permission to speak at a regular scheduled school board meeting on any topic that is relevant to the operation of the school district. A resident citizen wishing to address the school board shall register their name, address, and topic they will be addressing on the "School Board Public Comment Sign-Up" form (available at the meeting). The form must be filled out and submitted to the Superintendent at least ten (10) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. At the discretion of the board chair, the speaker may address the topic either during the public portion of the meeting or at the time the item is being addressed by the Board.

   The chair will recognize each speaker. Each speaker will be called upon individually to step forward. Each speaker will give their name, address, and topic to be addressed. Each speaker will limit their remarks to five (5) minutes, unless an extension is granted by the chair. Citizens are expected to use proper etiquette, decorum and respect when addressing the board.

   Superintendent's Report
   - Administration Report
6. Board Member Comments
7. Information and Communications
   a. Truth in Taxation meeting scheduled for Monday, December 21, 2026 at the Secondary School Media Center at 6pm.
   b. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 21, 2026 at the Secondary School Media Center at 6:30pm.

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c. Organizational Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 4, 2027 at the Secondary School Media Center at 6:30pm, *pending time change approval below*. Study Session prior to the meeting at 5:30pm.

8. Consent Agenda Items

For the consent agenda, the board has been furnished with background materials on each item or has discussed it at a previous meeting. These will be acted upon with one vote without discussion. If a board member wants to discuss any item, it will be pulled out of the consent agenda and will be voted on separately.

a. Minutes of School Board Meeting October 19, 2026 and Special School Board Meeting November 10, 2026 ***(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #5)***

b. Finance ***(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #6)***

1) Board Bills of $807,208.39

a) Between Board Bills
b) Board Bills
c) Program Summary
d) Student Activity Summary
e) Wires
f) Investments

2) Donations

c. Workforce ***(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #4)***

1) Teacher 2026 Seniority List and License Expiration Dates

a) Elementary Acknowledgements
b) Secondary Acknowledgements
c) Online Acknowledgements

2) Employment

a) Sarah Starman, Secondary Prep Cook

3) Fall Head Coach Contracts

a) Devin Lockerby, Football
b) Bethany Tennis, Volleyball
c) Larry Nydegger, Cross Country
d) Mercedes Dettler, Cheerleading

4) Winter Coaching Contracts

a) Katelyn McGowan, JH Girls Basketball Coach
b) Devin Lockerby, C-Squad Girls Basketball Coach

5) Resignation

a) Corrine Schuller, JV Volleyball Coach
b) Melissa Routh, Elementary Paraprofessional

d. Statewide Enrollment Options

9. Reports

10. Recommended Actions

a. Student Achievement & Support ***(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #1 & 2)***

1) Results of 2025-2026 Comprehensive Achievement & Civic Readiness Goals (CACR)

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2) **2026-2027 Comprehensive Achievement & Civic Readiness Goals (CACR)**
3) **Resolution of Governing Board Supporting Form A Application to Minnesota State High School League Foundation**
4) **Music Trip Proposal, Presented by Krista Reeder**

b. **Board Governance** ***(NRHEG Strategic Plan; Focus Area #5)***
1) **Ellendale Roofing Project**
2) **New Richland Skylight Bid**
3) **2nd Reading of Policy 506 Student Discipline**
4) **Snow Removal Bid, Olson Masonry Co.**
5) **Resolution to Combine Polling Places**
6) **Change Time for January 2027 Organizational Board Meeting from 5:30pm to 6:30pm on January 4, 2027**

11. Adjournment

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