MINNEOTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ISD #414

OCTOBER 14, 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, October 14, 2026 at 7:00 am in Conference Room #103.

Roll call was taken. Members present included Buysse, Hennen, Thostenson, Skorczewski, Runia, and Mead. Members absent included Coequyt. Grace Horner, Gretta Buysse, Carolyn Bot, Patty Myrvik, Devann Shultz, Brandon Caster, and Scott Monson also attended.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to approve the meeting agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Grace Horner and Gretta Buysse, representatives of the MHS Student Council, shared updates about various events and activities they've been involved in.

Devann Shultz provided an update on the Technology Department, including multiple aspects of responsible technology use and management.

Patty Myrvik provided an update on the Activities Department, with an emphasis on the quality of advisors, coaches, and directors we are fortunate to have.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, 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 presented, including the September 22, 2026 regular meeting minutes, personnel items, and fundraiser requests. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair Thostenson read a summary of the September 22, 2026 closed session regarding the performance evaluation of Superintendent Scott Monson.

Motion by Runia, second by Buysse, to approve the 2025-2026 Achievement and Integration Plan Summary. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mead, second by Runia, to approve the 2025-2026 Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness Plan Summary. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Runia, second by Buysse, to officially recognize the 2026-2027 MEMO seniority list. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Buysse, second by Mead, to approve the second reading of ten (10) policies: #301, #302, #303, #304, #305, #306, #506, #522, #527, and #528. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hennen, second by Runia, to approve a resolution supporting an application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for a Form A grant to help offset student activity fees. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members voting in the affirmative.

Motion by Mead, second by Buysse, to approve the Minneota Elementary School E-Learning Day Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hennen, second by Mead, to approve the Minneota High School E-Learning Day Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed potential section and state football and volleyball scheduling and shared their perspectives.

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The Board discussed a potential School Board work session. Superintendent Monson will gather availability from all Board Members and try to find a common date for a Work Session in late November or early December.

The Board conducted a first reading of ten (10) policies: #201, #202, #203, #203.1, #203.2, #203.5, #203.6, #204, #205, and #206. No formal action was taken.

Motion by Mead, second by Hennen, to approve a resolution for acceptance of gifts, donations, and grants. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote with all members voting in the affirmative.

Motion by Buysse, second by Runia, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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Martin Hennen, Clerk