

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
MAY 27, 2026**

The special meeting of the Board of Education, Bemidji Area Schools, Bemidji, Beltrami/Hubbard Counties, Minnesota, was held on Thursday, May 27, 2026, at 4:30 p.m., in the District Office Board Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jack Aakhus, Jenny Frenzel, Ann Long Voelkner, Dave Wall, Anna Manecke, Todd Haugen and Superintendent Jeremy Olson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jacobi Burmeister Pater – Student Representatives

CALL TO ORDER: 4:30 p.m.

The motion was offered by Jenny Frenzel, seconded by Anna Manecke, and carried by all in attendance to approve the agenda.

AGENDA:

Conditions of Employment for United Food Service Workers Association for Fiscal Years 2025-2026 and 2026-2027

The motion was offered by Dave Wall, seconded by Jack Aakhus, and carried by all in attendance to approve the provisions of SBR 200-60-1, the employment agreement between Independent School District No. 31 and the United Food Service Workers Association for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

Tentative Agreement with Bus Drivers' Bargaining Unit for 2025-2027

The motion was offered by Anna Manecke, seconded by Dave Wall, and carried by all in attendance to approve the provisions of SBR 200-50-1, the employment agreement between Independent School District No. 31 and the MSEA for Bus Drivers for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

Tentative Agreement with the Bemidji Principals' Association for 2025-2027

The motion was offered by Ann Long Voelkner, seconded by Jack Aakhus, and carried by all in attendance to approve the provisions of SBE 200-10-50, the employment agreement between Independent School District No. 31 and the Bemidji Principals' Association for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

Nonlicensed Staff - Terms and Conditions of Employment for 2025-2027

The motion was offered by Dave Wall, seconded by Ann Long Voelkner, and carried by all in attendance to approve the provisions of the terms and conditions of employment for the Non-licensed staff for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

Support Services Group - Terms and Conditions of Employment for 2025-2027

The motion was offered by Ann Long Voelkner, seconded by Jenny Frenzel, and carried by all in attendance to approve the provisions of the terms and conditions of employment for the Support Services group for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

Confidential Administrative Support - Terms and Conditions of Employment for 2025-2027

The motion was offered by Jack Aakhus, seconded by Dave Wall, and carried by all in attendance to approve the provisions of the terms and conditions of employment for the Confidential Administrative Support employees for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

District Office Administration - Terms and Conditions of Employment for 2025-2027

The motion was offered by Ann Long Voelkner, seconded by Dave Wall, and carried by all in attendance to approve the provisions of the terms and conditions of employment for District Administrators for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

Casual Hourly – Terms and Conditions of Employment

The motion was offered by Anna Manecke, seconded by Ann Long Voelkner, and carried by all in attendance to approve the provisions of the terms and conditions of employment for Casual Hourly employees effective July 1, 2026.

Bus Technician/Diesel Mechanics Terms and Conditions of Employment for 2025-2027

The motion was offered by Jenny Frenzel, seconded by Anna Manecke, and carried by all in attendance to approve the provisions of the terms and conditions of employment for the Bus Technician/Diesel Mechanics for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion was offered by Dave Wall, seconded by Ann Long Voelkner, and carried by all in attendance to adjourn the meeting. Time 4:56.

Jenny Frenzel, Clerk

Date Approved

Todd Haugen, Chair

Date Approved