

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #656

Regular School Board Meeting  
March 16, 2026, 5:30 p.m.  
Faribault Public Schools  
710 17<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Faribault, MN 55021

### MINUTES

Members present: John Bellingham, Lynda Boudreau, Candace Knudson, Linda Moore, Chad Wolff, and Superintendent Jamie Bente. Members absent: Jerry Robicheau and Casie Steeves. Others in attendance were Student Board Representative Amira Williams, administrators, staff, and members of the public.

Chair Bellingham appointed Wolff as clerk for the meeting.

#### I. Call to Order

- A. Determination of a Quorum Present
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Moved by Boudreau, seconded by Moore, to approve the agenda with flexibility. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

#### III. Recognition, Awards, and Presentations

- A. PBIS and Restorative Practices presentation by Nate Molitor, Joe Timmer, and Allison Sweeney

Candace Knudson arrived at 5:39 p.m.

#### IV. Items of Information

- A. Reports from School Board Members Boudreau, Moore, and Bellingham
- B. Reports from Student Board Representative Amira Williams
- C. Report from Superintendent Bente

#### V. Public Comment - None

VI. Moved by Wolff, seconded by Boudreau, to approve the consent agenda.

- A. Minutes - February 17, 2026, and March 2, 2026
- B. Employment
- C. Additional Assignments/Other
- D. Authorization of Payments, Transfers, and Investment Accounts
- E. Retirements

The motion passed 4-1 (Boudreau, Knudson, Bellingham, and Wolff voted in favor; Moore voted against).

#### VII. District Advisory Committee - No report

#### VIII. Policy Committee

- A. Policy Committee Minutes report by Linda Moore

B. First Reading of Policies

1. Revisions to Policy 406: Public and Private Personnel Data
2. Revisions to Policy 503: Student Attendance
3. Revisions to Policy 520: Student Surveys
4. Review of Policy 504: Student Dress and Appearance
5. Review of Policy 505: Distribution of Non-School-Sponsored Materials on School Premises by Students and Employees
6. Review of Policy 527: Student Use and Parking of Motor Vehicles; Patrols, Inspections, and Searches
7. Review of Policy 605: Alternative Educational Services

C. Second reading of policies:

8. Moved by Wolff, seconded by Boudreau, to approve revisions to Policy 306: Administrator Code of Ethics. The motion passed after discussion, 4-1 (Boudreau, Knudson, Bellingham, and Wolff voted in favor; Moore voted against).
9. Moved by Bellingham, seconded by Wolff, to approve revisions to Policy 606: Textbooks and Instructional Materials. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.
10. Moved by Boudreau, seconded by Bellingham, to approve revisions to Policy 712: Video Surveillance Other Than on Buses. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.
11. Moved by Boudreau, seconded by Knudson, to approve revisions to Policy 722: Public Data and Data Subject Requests. The motion passed after discussion: 4-1 (Boudreau, Knudson, Bellingham, and Wolff voted in favor; Moore voted against).

IX. Other Committees

- A. Finance Committee report by Lynda Boudreau
- B. Community Education Advisory Council - no report
- C. Facilities Committee by Linda Moore

X. Other Matters

- A. Moved by Boudreau, seconded by Knudson, to approve Gifts/Donations - Resolution 26-20. The motion passed by roll-call vote, 4-0-1 (Wolff abstained).
- B. Moved by Wolff, seconded by Boudreau, to consider approval of the Achievement and Integration Plan FY27-29. The motion passed after discussion: 4-1 (Boudreau, Knudson, Bellingham, and Wolff voted in favor; Moore voted against).
- C. Moved by Wolff, seconded by Bellingham, to consider approval of the Kids World Rate Increase - FY27. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.
- D. Moved by Bellingham, seconded by Wolff, to consider approval of the FY 2026-2027 Budget Adjustments. The motion passed by roll-call after discussion, 3-2 (Bellingham, Boudreau, and Wolff voted in favor; Knudson and Moore voted against).

E. Moved by Moore, seconded by Boudreau, to consider approval of Resolution Number 26-21; Probationary teachers to be non-renewed for the 2026-2027 school year. The motion passed unanimously by roll-call vote after discussion, 5-0.

F. Moved by Boudreau, seconded by Bellingham, to consider approval of Resolution Number 26-22; Proposing to Place a Non-Probationary Administrator on ULA status for the 2026-2027 school year. The motion passed unanimously by toll-call vote, 5-0.

XI. Dates to Remember:

- Monday, April 6, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. - Work Session
- Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 3:45 p.m. - Policy Committee
- Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 7:45 a.m. - Facilities Committee
- Monday, April 13, 2026, at 7:30 a.m. - Finance Committee
- Monday, April 20, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. - Regular Business Meeting

XII. Moved by Bellingham, seconded by Knudson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

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Casie Steeves, Clerk  
Approved: April 20, 2026