

Chair Jurek called the regular meeting of the School Board of District #726 to order on the 13th day of November, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teaching & Learning Center.

Roll Call.

Members present: Ryan Hubbard, Aaron Jurek, Connie Robinson, Corey Stanger, Pete Weismann

Members absent: None

Others present: Dr. Jeremy Schmidt, Superintendent
Kevin Januszewski, Director of Business Services

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Wayne & Patti Zabinski

REPORTS:

- Student Representatives
- Superintendent
- Committee Meeting Updates: Activities, Budget/Finance, ECFE, Community Education

Motion by Pete Weismann, seconded by Connie Robinson, to ***Approve the Consent Agenda*** as presented:

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 6, 2025 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

FINANCIAL REPORT

EXPENDITURES

	2025-26		2025-26	Remaining	%
Fund	Budget	Oct-25	Year-to-Date	Budget	Spent
General	44,164,478	4,184,530	10,535,259	33,629,219	23.85%
Food Service	2,839,397	367,595	589,931	2,249,466	20.78%
Community Service	1,953,052	171,352	576,459	1,376,593	29.52%
Debt Service	3,820,088	-	223,544	3,596,544	5.85%
	\$ 52,777,015	\$ 4,723,477	\$ 11,925,193	\$ 40,851,822	22.60%

DISBURSEMENTS – in the amount of \$3,797,154.58

PERSONNEL

Name	Status	Job Title	Location	Effective
Barthman, Jamie	New	Custodian	PS	10/13/25
Barthman, Jamie	End of Assignment	Custodian	PS	11/6/25
Berthiaume, Kelsey	Resignation	Camp Opportunity Lead	EEC	9/26/25
Blad, Stacey	Resignation	Custodian	Bus Garage	9/2/25
Johanns, Zachary	Extracurricular Assignment	Asst. Boys Golf Coach	HS	3/16/26
Kivisto, Ashley	Resignation	Sibling Care Provider	EEC	9/15/25
Klaphake, Melisa	New Assignment	Lead Cook	PS	11/12/25
Knick, Traci	Withdrew Resignation	Camp Opportunity Lead	EEC	8/8/25
Nelson, Jennifer	Resignation	Lead Cook	PS	12/31/25
Risberg, Amanda	Change in Assignment (Decrease in Hours)	Special Education Paraprofessional	PS	10/15/25
Vogt, Tyler	Extracurricular Assignment	Boys Basketball Coach	MS	1/5/26
Zerwas, Thomas	Extracurricular Assignment	Asst. Boys Hockey Coach	HS	11/10/25

PERSONNEL: EARLY CHILDHOOD

Teacher (Salary)	Days @7.25	Total Hours	SR 582	ECFE 580	ECS 583
Anne Baker	183	1326.75	143	32	8
Cinda Loudon	131	949.75	107	16	8
Patti Merry	183	1326.75	173	10	
Trista Robak	183	1326.75	172	7	4
Nichole Stenberg	183	1326.75	177	4	2

Teacher (Hourly)					
Melissa Johnson		135.25		135.25	
Katrine Nau-Jackson		203		203	
Beth Soenneker		10-20		10-20	
Melisa Ten Voorde		80.5		80.5	
Amy Cotton		10-20			10-20

Tammy Bergsten

SR para 503.75 hours (155 days x 3.25)

ECFE Workshop Week Hours 6.5 (2 x 3.25)

ECS 38.5 hours (7 x 5.5)

ECSE am hours from PS Budget (3.5 hours/day x 160= 560)w/ WS&PD

Jill Cook

ECFE Admin Assist 1176 (168 days x 7) (474 ECFE, 702 SR) (+7 Holiday)

ECS 40 (8 days x 5)

ECFE summer 35/SR summer 35

Laura Garding	SR para 510.25 hours (157 days x 3.25) ECS 135 hours (annual estimate) ECFE para prep (approximately 30 hours) ECFE 6.5 Workshop Week Hours ECSE hours from PS budget (4.25 hours/day x 160=680)
Kelsey Berthiaume	ECFE clerical (20 days @ 3.25 hours/day = 65.25 hours) ECFE summer clerical hours 95.25 ECSE (4.75 hours x 17 = 80.75)
Traci Gustafson	SR Literacy Interventionist 1020.5 hours (157 days x 6.5) ECFE Workshop Week Hours 13 (2 x 6.5) ECS 22 hours (4 x 5.5)
Rebecca Novak	ECFE prep para 96 (estimated 3 hours/32 weeks) SW para 94.25 (3.25 x 29 days) ECFE Summer Prep/Updates 8 hours ECFE Workshop Week Hours 6.5 ECSE am hours from PS (3.5 hours/day x 96= 336) ECSE pm hours from PS (4.75 hours/day x 142 =674.5)
Brenda Lundorff	SR para 591.5 (91 days x 6.5) ECFE Workshop Week Hours 13 (2 x 6.5) ECS 22 hours (4 x 5.5) ECFE 90 hours (15 x 2 - 1's; 15 x 2 - 2's; 15 x 2 - 3's class)
Shari Villeneuve	SR para 1020.5 hours (157 days x 6.5) ECFE Workshop Week Hours 13 (2 x 6.5) ECFE Events and Prep 40 hours ECS 44 (8 x 5.5)
Misty Trombley	ECSE hours from PS budget (3.5hours/day x 93=325.5)w/ WS&PD SR para 503.75 hours (155 days x 3.25) ECFE Workshop Week Hours 6.5
Stacy Stueve	SW Para 819 (126 days x 6.5) ECFE Workshop Week Hours 13 (2 x 6.5)
Amanda Risberg	ECSE hours PS budget (3.5/session x 211 sessions = 738.5) ECS 5.5 (1 day x 5.5) ECFE (1 day x 2.5)
Melissa Aelishman	SR Para 302.25 hours (93 days x 3.25)

BEA CONTRACT, 2025-2026, 2026-2027, as presented

TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT, 2025-2026, 2026-2027, as presented

Upon roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Robinson, seconded by Pete Weismann, to *Approve the Fiscal Year 2025 Financial Audit*, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pete Weismann, seconded by Connie Robinson, to *Approve a Resolution Accepting the Following Donations*.

DONOR	GIFT DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Becker Football Boosters	Football Bus to Fergus Falls	\$1,378.00
Becker Lions Club	Middle School Exploratory Class - DIG	\$2,000.00
Becker Lions Club	DECA	\$2,000.00

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Robinson, seconded by Pete Weismann, to *Approve the Minnesota State High School League Applications for Cooperative Sponsorship for Boys & Girls Lacrosse*, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pete Weismann, seconded by Ryan Hubbard, to *Approve the Canvassed Results of the Special Elections*, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Robinson, seconded by Pete Weismann, to *Approve a Resolution Authorizing Issuance of Certificate of Election and Directing School District Clerk to Perform Other Election Related Duties*. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 7:24 p.m.

Aaron Jurek, Chair

Pete Weismann, Clerk

Recorder: Angela Oswald