



ROCKFORD AREA SCHOOLS
Independent School District 883
School Board Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Pursuant to due call and notice, the Rockford Board of Education met in a special meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 in the District Office Board Room. Chair Gordee called the meeting to order at 7:08 am. Members Gordee, Johnson, and Hillstrom were present. Member Sjodin was virtual. Also present was Superintendent Jeff Ridlehoover and Executive Assistant Courtney Neibert. Members Praska, and Morgan were absent. Chair Gordee noted that the purpose of the meeting is to canvass the November 4, 2025 General Election.

Motion by Johnson seconded by Gordee to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Member Johnson moved the adoption of the Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election, Member Gordee seconded, to approve the following resolution as presented:

**RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 883, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the special election of the voters of this School District held on November 4, 2025, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, at said election a total of 2347 voters of the School District voted on the question of increasing the referendum revenue authorization of the school district for taxes payable in 2026 and thereafter (SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 1), of which 1383 voted in favor, 964 voted against the same. Said proposition, having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have carried.

3. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, at said election a total of 2346 voters of the School District voted on the question of approving capital project levy to fund technology of the School District for taxes payable in 2026 and thereafter (SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION 2), of which 1369 voted in favor, 977 voted against the same. Said proposition, having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, is hereby declared to have carried. The passage of School District Question 2 is contingent upon the passage of School District Question 1. Question 1 having carried and Question 2 having received the approval of at least a majority of such votes, Question 2 is hereby declared to have carried.

4. The Clerk is hereby directed to certify the results of the election to the County Auditor of each county in which the School District is located in whole or in part. The Clerk is further directed to notify the Commissioner of Education of the results of the special election within fifteen (15) days following the adoption of this resolution.

*On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor: Gordee, Johnson, Hillstrom, and Sjodin.
And the following voted against: None*

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

MREA Summit: November 16-18, 2025 at Cragun's Resort

Board of Education Work Session: Monday, November 24, 2025 at 5:30pm in the District Office Board Room.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education: Monday, November 24, 2025 at 6:30pm in the District Office Board Room.

Gordee motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 a.m. Johnson seconded. Motion carried Unanimously

Courtney Neibert
Recorder

Jamie Hillstrom
Clerk