

Independent School District 834 – Stillwater Area Public Schools
Oak Park Learning Center, 6355 Osman Avenue North, Stillwater, MN 55082
Study Session, Monday, August 10, 2026 5:30 PM

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.
- II. Roll Call: Present: Sarah Grcevich, Katie Hockert, Pete Kelzenberg, Chris Lauer, Robert Parker, Alison Sherman, Andrew Thelander
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Motion made by Sherman, to approve the agenda, second by Thelander, Carried 7-0.
- V. Motion by Hockert to approve consent agenda: A.Payment of Invoices, July 25-August 7, 2026, Gifts and Donations and Treasurer’s Report April 226; High School Prep Time Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), second by Kelzenberg Carried 7-0.
- VI. Chair Report: Chair Sherman provided a summary statement of the superintendent’s performance evaluation, which was held during a closed session on July 28, 2026.
- VII. Business Items - No items.
- VIII. Workshop Topic
 - A. Chair Sherman presented a follow-up of the board retreat held on August 4 with members of the administration. The group discussed board governance and strategies for developing an effective process for board meetings.
 - B. Board members reviewed the proposed 2026 Permanent School Fund Constitutional Amendment and Minnesota Kids Rise initiative, discussing their potential impact on Stillwater Area Public Schools and opportunities for district participation.
- IX. Motion by Sherman at 6:32 p.m. to move to a closed session pursuant to § Minnesota Statute 13D.03(b). The governing body of a public employer may, by a majority vote in a public meeting, decide to hold a closed meeting to consider strategy for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies or developments or discussion and review of labor negotiation proposals, conducted pursuant to sections 179A.01 to 179A.25, second by Thelander, carried 6-0. Present: Hockert, Lauer, Parker, Sherman, Thelander, Funk, Carlston, Schrul. Motion by Sherman to adjourn to open meeting at 6:49 p.m., second by Hockert, carried 6-0.
- X. Adjourn
 - A. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Grcevich, Board Clerk