

Regular School Board Meeting, July 27, 2026

The Board of Independent School District 308 met on Monday, July 27, 2026, in the Media Center and via Zoom. Chair Dave McGee called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present included Ben Hass, Karrin Lindow, Dave McGee, and Aimee Plumley. Jen McNamee joined the meeting via Zoom from Sitka, Alaska. Andy Lindow was absent.

Motion by Dave McGee, second by Aimee Plumley to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ben Hass, second by Karrin Lindow to approve the financial reports as presented Superintendent Seykora, with a cash balance at the end of June of \$2,565,056.48. The Payment Register and payment of claims were approved in the amount of \$262,595.76. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Aimee Plumley, second Ben Hass to approve the following consent agenda items: minutes of the regular school board meeting held June 22, 2026; minutes of the school board work session held July 20, 2026; resignation of Susan Zinkl, Education Assistant, effective July 1, 2026; resignation of Laurel VanBuskirk, School Age Care Coordinator, effective July 7, 2026; retirement of Theresa McBrady, Employee Payroll and Benefits Coordinator, effective September 30, 2026; long-term substitute teacher contract with Michael Weerts as a 5th grade teacher for the period August 25, 2026 through October 14, 2026; renewal of membership with the Minnesota School Board Association at a cost of \$7,896.00; cooperative wrestling agreement between Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, Nevis and Laporte Schools; resolution approving the usage of student support personnel funding through the State of Minnesota to specifically support a school-based social worker and partnered school-based therapy services through Stellher Human Services; fall coaches and advisors as follows:

- Cross Country - Evan Benson, Head Coach
- Cross Country - Madysen Brick, Assistant Coach
- Football - Kevin Longtin, Varsity Head Coach
- Football - Larry Franck, Assistant Coach
- Football - Tom Haldeman, Assistant Coach
- Football - Chris Haar, Junior High Coach
- Football - Scott Kramer, Junior High Coach
- Instrumental Music - Lisa Moses, Advisor
- Co-Student Council - Aubrey Capecchi, Advisor
- Co-Student Council - Lynne Gustafson, Advisor
- Volleyball - Karly Cobb, Varsity Head Coach
- Volleyball - Hannah Schwartz, Assistant Coach (JV)
- Volleyball - Heidi Wormley, Assistant Coach (9th)
- Volleyball - Stacy Feder, Junior High Coach
- Volleyball - Kaylie Schell, Junior High Coach
- Yearbook - Melinda Mowder, Advisor;

milk bid from Prairie Farms for the 2026-2027 school year at .34 cents per half pint 1% milk and .366 cents per half pint 1% chocolate milk; bread bid from Pan-O-Gold Baking Co. for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

20 oz. whole wheat sandwich bread	\$2.44
2 oz. whole wheat hot dog buns	\$2.86 (12 count)
2 oz. whole wheat hamburger buns	\$5.60 (30 count)
3 oz. whole wheat sub sandwich buns	\$5.51 (24 count);

continue the fuel agreement with Luetgers Oil Co. reflecting a six-cent per gallon discount from posted pump price for gasoline and eight-cent per gallon discount from posted pump price for diesel; updates to the 2026-2027 Student and Parent Handbook; updates to the 2026-2027 Staff Handbook; and District Policy updates to policies 208 - Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies, 402 - Disability Nondiscrimination Policy, 423 - Employee-Student Relationships, 425 - Staff Development and Mentoring, 624 - Online Instruction, 722 - Public Data and Data Subject Requests. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Aimee Plumley, second by Karrin Lindow to move the scheduled school board work session from August 17 to August 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Superintendent Seykora's office. On a roll call vote, all members present voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Elementary Principal, Shawn Klimek's report included the last two weeks of summer school are scheduled for August 3-7 and August 10-14, new cabinets were installed in both 2nd grade classrooms, new laptop computers and docking stations have been installed in classrooms, and those that teach reading have been attending trainings through the summer on Functional Phonics and Functional Morphology.

Superintendent Seykora reported new referendum business cards have been received from ICS for distribution and the A&I Grant was approved for \$40,000.

Motion by Aimee Plumley, second by Karrin Lindow to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

The next regular school board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center and via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee Plumley, Clerk