

School Board Minutes
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 191
August 13, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Chair Alt at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at Diamondhead Education Center, 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN, 55337.

Call to Order

Directors Anderson, Mikkelsen, Sachse, Hume, Chester, Werb and Chair Alt were present. Superintendent Dr. Daniels, administrators, staff and members of the public were also present.

Attendance

Chair Alt welcomed the audience and asked Director Anderson to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of
Allegiance

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Anderson, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Agenda

Received a report about the District Assessment Plan from Dr. Brandon Lowe, director of student support and engagement.

Reports

Received a Student Handbook Update Report from Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent and Dr. Brandon Lowe, director of student support and engagement.

Received an Athletics and Activities Update Report from Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent and Bill Heim, associate principal and activities director.

Received a report from Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent.

Received Board Member report from Chair Alt and Directors Hume, Anderson and Chester about their Night to Unite experiences.

Moved by Chester, seconded by Werb, to approve the consent agenda:
-Approve the minutes for June 25, 2026 Regular School Board Meeting, and for the August 6th and August 11th School Board Retreats.
-Approve personnel recommendations for Imina Oftedahl, Robert Pope, Peter Brynjugard, Malaz Mohamed Ahmed, Katie Ness, Alicia Vonderharr, Joanna Accola, Nichole Symons, Laura Solbrack, Mercy Edmondson, Abby Vasquez, Ann Chamberlain, Mackenzie Donais, Alsu Johnson, Elizabeth Evenson, Kassi Christianson, Ashley DeLuga, Katie Kerrigan, Michelle Davis, Nathan Loughran, June Hove, Stacy Yoakiem, Carmen Metty, Johanna Cano, Stephanie Davies-Larson, Phoenix Juneau, Christina Gullickson, Dakkota Mark, Hope Stacey, Linda Lindeman, MasonMcDonald, Stephanie Schmidt, Zachary Eckstrom, George DeLuna, Abby Erickson, Anna E Olson, Bridget McCulloch, Christen Hanstad, Daniel Bianco, Elizabeth Clark, John DeLair, Joyce Walstad, Kaylen Lowe, Kendall Krupiczewicz, Lidia Miranda Carrillo, Naomi Brumm

Consent Agenda
Minutes
Personnel
Recommendation
Listening Session
Policies 427, 530,
615, and 503

Yessica Landaverde Mena, Amy Grier, Nicole Gill, Inna Collier Paske
 Katherine Geerdes, Lawanda Warren, Benjamin Molay, Jennifer
 DeDomines, MaKayla Sather, Rebecca Akerson, Nicole Kocur
 Kaylie Klaers, Ashley Johnson, Robert Paetzold, Joanna Accola
 Caden Skinner, Laura Berry, Wendy Rippenburg, Jenna Underwood
 Peter Roehl, Steve J McGee, Naimo Adan, Suzanna Sieren, Samantha
 Witt, Olive Winter, Mary Trisko, Margaret Kubes, Emma Ganion
 Carolyn Allston Trenteetun, Brad Robb, Jessamyn Rideaux-Crenshaw
 Alyssa Haller, Derek Nash, Trey Blanchard, Ryan Henke, Robert Pope
 Nicholas Zilka, Megan Woods, Karina Colareta, Janet Lopez, Hayley
 Waggoner, Eric Reuss, Elizabeth Heger, Dante Steward, Anne Sands
 Alison Drutowski, Awatif Bilal, Jackson Robelia, Leon Sargent, Albert
 Padilla, Kristine Olson, Anders AD Grahn, Brian Goblirsch, Isabelle
 Shuster, Erin Bicknese, Kellie Gharwal, Michelle Peschken, Cory Johnson
 Christian Kilber, Lea Alexander, Meghan Burroughs, Olivia Bennis
 Seantille Wiley, Sheryl Brame, Amivi Aguim, Iris Medina Borjas
 Karen Palmateer, Meredith Duda, Taylor Venteicher, Taylor Robinson
 Tiffany Carson, Rebecca McGuire, Luis Molina, Craig Schwanke
 Yanira Delgado, Nicholas Johnson, Elsa Robles, Cindy Crosbie
 Cheryl Westman, Annette Hardt, Amra Butler, Charles Robasse
 Riley Morris, Shelley Hermes, Sarah Parker, Reese Moore, Megan Woods
 Matthew Steichen, Mark Hubbard, Maricela Dale, Janet Lopez, Ibrahim
 Abdullahi, David Shaw, Barbara Gierada, Alison Drutowski, Alica
 Vonderharr, Adam Voight, Abigail Adkins, Blake Widness
 Amber Krieg, Scott Pearson, Ann Chamberlain, Nicole Haspert
 Kristine Olson, Francie Duea, Jeffery Schwenn, Maria Cantu2
 Robert Weber, Julie Morgan, Jennifer Green, Katherine Rother.
 - Receive report about listening session from June 25, 2026.
 - Approve, on a Second Reading Basis Changes Policies: 427: *Workload
 Limits for Certain Special Education Teachers*, 530: *Immunization
 Requirements* and 615: *Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and
 Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans and EL Students*, and 503:
Student Attendance.
 The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Moved by Hume, seconded by Anderson, to approve the District
 Assessment Plan. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

District
 Assessment Plan

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Chester, to approve the 2026-2027
 Athletic & Activities Handbook. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Athletic & Activities
 Handbook

Moved by Chester, seconded by Mikkelsen, to approve 2026-2027 Student
 Handbook with revisions. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Student Handbook

Moved by Werb, seconded by Sachse, to approve the READ Act
 Memorandum of Understanding. The motion carried unanimously (7,0)

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Moved by Hume, seconded by Anderson, to approve the Board Priorities.
 The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Board Priorities

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Mikkelsen, to move to a brief recess.
The recess started at 7:33 p.m. The motion carried unanimously (7,0)

Recess

The meeting resumed at 7:45 p.m. to begin the Work Session. A Work Session was held to discuss the Listening Session Guidelines, Committee Meeting Livestream Planning and to review the Board Planning document.

Work Session

Having no further agenda items, Chair Alt adjourned the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

Adjourn

/s/

Rachael Mikkelsen, Clerk

8/27/2026

Date Approved