

Minutes of the Proposed Property Tax Abatement Public Hearing Independent School District 279 School Board Maple Grove, MN Tuesday, August 18, 2026	
CALL TO ORDER	A public hearing with the Independent School District 279 School Board was held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 in the board room at the Educational Service Center. Chairperson Tanya Prince called the hearing to order at 6:00 PM.
ROLL CALL	The following members were present: Kelsey Dawson, Erica Foster, Thomas Brooks, Tanya Prince, Keith Tate and Sarah Mitchell.
PUBLIC HEARING ON CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT	The purpose of the public hearing was to consider granting an abatement of the property taxes imposed by the District (the Proposed Property Tax Abatement) on all properties within the District boundaries.
PUBLIC COMMENT	The following individuals made a public comment regarding the tax abatement: • Collette Guyett Hempel (district resident) • Kevin Gaffney (district resident)
ADJOURNMENT	Motion by Erica Foster, seconded by Keith Tate, to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 PM. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.