

August 24, 2026

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 698 met in regular session on Monday, August 24, 2026 at Floodwood Services and Training. Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Board members present at roll call were: Leanaya Miller, Dave Rohde, Pete Kramer, and Kellee Young. Also present: Superintendent Nathan Libbon, Principal Amanda Fjeld and Administrative Assistant Ashley Engh. One member of the public attended.

Motion by Young, seconded by Rohde, to approve the agenda. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Jake Myrvold of InGensa gave an update on the Facilities Improvement Project.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Kramer, to approve the Consent Agenda including the following agenda items: Minutes of the July 27, 2026 Regular Meeting and August 10, 2026 Special Meeting, hire of Sabin Smith, 1.0 FTE Custodian, hire of Megan Pelarske, K-12 Special Education Teacher, MA+15, step 10, for the 2026-2027 school year, approval of FY27 Substitute Teacher assignment sheets for Naomi Bloomberg, Jennie Hanson, Megan Aho, Sue Johnson and Jessica Loes and approval of substitute noncertified staff assignment sheets for Deb Ruzynski and Dena Lahti. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Frank Bartsch, Activities Director, Amanda Fjeld, Principal and Nathan Libbon, Superintendent reports to the board were reviewed.

Motion by Kramer, seconded by Rohde, to approve the FY27 IASC Career Pathways Agreement. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Kramer, to approve the Football Coop Agreement with ISD 95 Cromwell-Wright for the 2026 season. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Young, to approve the large gym refinishing proposal. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Kramer, seconded by Rohde, to approve the July monthly claims and accounts and Cash Flow report (AP totalling \$2,360,350.26 and Cash Flow dated July 2026) all of which can be found in the official district minutes book. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

The School Board acknowledged and showed appreciation of John Belden for his amazing dedication and work ethic over the summer months, providing custodian needs and support to the district building during construction.

Motion by Young, seconded by Rohde, to adjourn the meeting. Chair Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.

NOTE: Minutes unofficial subject to school board approval.