

YELLOW MEDICINE EAST ISD #2190
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026 - 6:00 pm
YME BOARD ROOM & YME YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The meeting was called to order by Jeremy LeBlanc, Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sonja Pederson read the YME Mission Statement,

Roll Call of Board Members in Attendance: Laurel Christianson, Jeremy LeBlanc, Amanda Lecy, Sonja Pederson, Abbey Richter, Ron Winter, Matt Zempel

Others in Attendance: Lisa Hansen, Stacy Hinz, Rich Schneider, Denise Streich, Jeremy Wilcox

Motion by Laurel Christinson, second by Ron Winter, and carried, to approve the meeting agenda.

The opportunity to publicly address the board received no response..

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Abbey Richter, and carried, to approve the consent agenda, items as follows:

- approval of the July 13, 2026 meeting minutes.
- payment for claims with checks numbered 30652-30746 in the amount of \$901,154.60; wires in the amount of \$1,520,633.62 for total disbursements of \$2,421,788.22.
- finance reports, as submitted.
- enrollment report, as submitted.
- 2026-27 agreement with Countryside Public Health.

Principals Hansen & Hinz reviewed their submitted reports.

Superintendent Schneider reviewed his submitted report and gave the monthly Bond Portfolio Management Report.

Motion by Laurel Christianson, second by Sonja Pederson, and carried, to accept the resignation of Isabel Redepenning, elementary paraprofessional.

Motion by Laurel Christianson, second by Sonja Pederson, and carried, to accept the resignation of Becky Bennett, MS/HS paraprofessional.

Motion by Laurel Christianson, second by Sonja Pederson, and carried, to accept the resignation of Alyssa Lindstrom, JH VB coach.

Motion by Laurel Christianson, second by Sonja Pederson, and carried, to declare the resignation of Anne Clark, assistant girls tennis coach.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Matt Zempel, and carried, with Ron Winter opposed, to approve the employment of Melissa Snyder, 0.5 FTE special education teacher.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Matt Zempel, and carried, with Ron Winter opposed, to approve the employment of Jake Kluver, elementary paraprofessional.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Matt Zempel, and carried, with Ron Winter opposed, to approve the employment of Gabe Sweet, MS/HS paraprofessional.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Matt Zempel, and carried, with Ron Winter opposed, to approve the employment of Julie Nelson, long-term substitute after-school care coordinator.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Matt Zempel, and carried, with Ron Winter opposed, to approve the employment of Alison Bruhn, assistant girls tennis coach.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Abbey Richter, and carried, to approve the overload assignment for Scott Jans.

Motion by Amanda Lecy, second by Laurel Christianson, and carried, to set wages for temporary/intermittent employees.

Motion by Laurel Christianson, second by Sonja Pederson, and carried, to approve the Crisis Management Emergency Action Handbook.

Motion by Laurel Christianson, second by Ron Winter, and carried, to approve the Acceptable Use Policy Handbooks for 2026-27.

Motion by Matt Zempel, second by Amanda Lecy, and carried, to approve the LEA Agreement & Memorandum of Understanding with Prairie Five Head Start for 2026-27.

Motion by Sonja Pederson, second by Abbey Richter, and carried, to declare iPads as surplus property and authorize the sale of.

Motion by Matt Zempel, second by Laurel Christianson, and carried, to set adult meal prices for 2026-27 as follows: Breakfast: \$3.00, Lunch: \$6.00.

Upcoming Events:

Paraprofessional Workshop - Benson High School - August 12, 2026

New Teacher Workshop - August 18-20, 2026

Staff Development - August 24-28, 2026

First Day of the 2026-27 School Year - September 1, 2026

No School - Labor Day - September 7, 2026

Board Meeting - September 14, 2026 - 6:00 pm