

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 831
Forest Lake, Minnesota
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

August 6, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 831, Forest Lake MN, was called to order by Chair Rebelein at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2026 at the Forest Lake Area School District Offices. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called and the following members were present: Tessa Antonsen, Jill Christenson, Julie Corcoran, Mark Kasel, Curt Rebelein Jr., Gail Theisen and Superintendent JP Jacobson ex officio, vacant seat open.

In accordance with MN Statute 13D.02, Other Entity Meetings By Interactive Technology, Forest Lake Area Schools Board Member Gail Theisen attended via interactive technology.

MEETING AGENDA

Member Rebelein moved, 2nd by Member Kasel to approve the School Board Agenda as presented. All members voted aye, the motion carried.

SCHEDULED / UNSCHEDULED VISITORS

- Listening Session - one visitor, casual conversation about the community.
- Green Cards - none

REPORTS

Workshops & Conferences Member Corcoran updated on the self evaluation for MSBA, Gail Gilman from MSBA will process the self-evaluations as the strategic starting point.

MSBA - Member Theisen reported on Kids Rise Kickoff and Permanent School Fund.

Superintendent Report — Mr. Jacobson spoke of his transition to Superintendent, current bus driver needs, enrollment numbers, in district transfers, staffing needs and fulfillments, Community Education figure skating update. Thank you to the Forest Lake Chamber for their partnership with the upcoming summer workshop. Upcoming welcome back dates for the elementary schools, FLAMS and FLAHS.

Math Standards Update

Presented by Director of Teaching and Learning Katie Lorenz, Principal AJ Hansen, and K-12 Math Coach Coordinator Dave Sauer. In 2022, the Minnesota Department of Education released new math standards. Districts have five years to review the new standards and make needed changes within their instructional program to align with the new standards. The Teaching & Learning Department in Forest Lake is approaching readiness for implementing the new standards and shared that update with the Board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Chair Rebelein requested to pull 6.4 from the Consent Agenda.

Member Kasel moved, 2nd by Member Antonsen, to approve agenda items 6.1 - 6.3 as presented. All members voted aye and the motion carried.

6.1 Approved the Minutes of June 25 & July 16, 2026

6.2 Approve the bills as of August 6, 2026

6.3 Classified Personnel

Authorization of Transfer

- DeHaven, Jana - School Bus Driver, from 25 hours per week to 37.5 hours per week, effective June 24, 2026
- Horner, Jamie - Long Hour Cook Helper at Forest Lake Area High School, from 30 hours per week to 20 hours per week, effective July 24, 2026
- Kelley, April - from Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest Lake Area Community School to Student Services Office Assistant IV at Forest Lake Area High School, 40 hours per week and 200 days per year, effective August 3, 2026
- Magnoski, Luke - from School Bus Driver Trainee to Substitute Bus Driver, effective July 15, 2026
- Nickolauson, Brian - from School Bus Driver Trainee to Substitute Bus Driver, effective July 9, 2026
- Senger, Heather - from Head Custodian at Forest Lake Area Middle School to Head Custodian at Forest Lake Area High School, 40 hours per week and 260 days per year, effective July 20, 2026

End of Employment/Termination

- Employee A - Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest Lake Area Middle School, effective July 22, 2026

Recommendation of Employment

- Burback, Kaya - Special Education Paraprofessional at Columbus Elementary, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective August 18, 2026
- Cabrera Valdebenito, Carolina - Special Education Paraprofessional at the Education Center, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective August 18, 2026 (contingent upon satisfactory background check)
- Crohn, Joy - Noon Duty at Linwood Elementary, 12.5 hours per week and 169 days per year, effective August 31, 2026
- Dixon, Andrew - Special Education Paraprofessional at Columbus Elementary, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective August 17, 2026 (contingent upon satisfactory background check)
- Fatze, Kristine - Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest Lake Area Middle School, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective August 18, 2026 (contingent upon satisfactory background check)
- Herrick, Juliet- Noon Duty at Linwood Elementary, 12.5 hours per week and 169 days per year, effective August 31, 2026 (contingent upon satisfactory background check)
- Hocks, Dalton - School Bus Driver Trainee at the Transportation Center, effective July 22, 2026
- Howe, Jennifer - Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest Lake Area Middle School, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective August 18, 2026 (contingent upon satisfactory background check)

- Jacobsz, Britta - Long Hour Cook Helper at Wyoming Elementary, 20 hours per week and 178 days per year, effective August 19, 2026
- Johnson, Nicole - School Bus Driver Trainee, effective July 13, 2026
- Kennedy, Joyce - School Bus Driver, effective July 30, 2026
- Klinkhammer, Amy - Custodian/Weekend Coordinator at Forest Lake Area High School, 40 hours per week and 260 days per year, effective August 10, 2026
- Megahan, Anthony - Custodian/Weekend Coordinator at Forest Lake Area High School, 40 hours per week and 260 days per year, effective July 27, 2026
- Proefrock, Abbey - Special Education Paraprofessional at Columbus Elementary, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective August 18, 2026 (contingent upon satisfactory background check)
- Riehm, Sharon - Long Hour Cook Helper at Scandia Elementary, 30 hours per week and 178 days per year, effective August 19, 2026
- Roesel, Patricia - Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest View Elementary, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective August 18, 2026
- Schroeder, Carolyn - Long Hour Cook Helper at Forest Lake Area High School, 20 hours per week and 178 days per year, effective August 19, 2026
- Whitelow, Kaleea - Special Education Paraprofessional at the Education Center, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective August 18, 2026
- Wolfbauer, Lillian - Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest Lake Area High School, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective August 18, 2026 (contingent upon satisfactory background check)
- Yang, Neenah - School Bus Driver Trainee, effective July 21, 2026

Resignation(s)

- Bedell, Laura - Long Hour Cook Helper at Forest Lake Area Middle School, effective July 23, 2026
- Bengtson, Sasha - Behavior Intervention Specialist at Forest Lake Area Middle School, effective July 24, 2026
- Laqua, Timothy - Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest Lake Area High School, effective June 4, 2026
- Larsen, Alexis - Special Education Paraprofessional at Lino Lakes Elementary, effective June 4, 2026
- Mesenbring, Trisha - Student Services Office Assistant IV at Forest Lake Area High School, effective June 5, 2026
- Nellis, Katelyn - Noon Duty at Lino Lakes Elementary, effective June 4, 2026
- Ramberg, Peter - Custodian at Forest Lake Area Middle School, effective July 23, 2026
- Sergot, Emily - Long Hour Cook Helper at Forest Lake Area High School, effective July 23, 2026
- Voth, Emmett - Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest Lake Area Middle School, effective July 24, 2026
- Wagener, Kileigh - Deaf-Blind Intervener at Wyoming Elementary, effective June 4, 2026
- Wicht, Kellie - Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest View Elementary, effective August 3, 2026

Chair Rebelein moved, 2nd by Member Christenson, to approve 6.4. All members voted aye, motion carried.

6.4 Approve Licensed Personnel

Change in FTE

- Blackburn, Katie: From .6 FTE to 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY

Employ:

- Byl, Mackenzie: 31 Hours/wk Pre-K Educator effective 26/27 SY
 - Glockle, Jack: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY (pending proper licensure)
 - Greenwood, Alyssa: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY (pending satisfactory background check & licensure)
 - Hagberg, Melissa: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY (pending proper licensure)
 - Jones, Jeff: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY (pending proper licensure)
 - Larson, Noah: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY (pending satisfactory background check)
 - Nordlund, Hannah: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY (pending proper licensure)
 - Resa, Tara: 1.0 FTE effective 8/24/26 for 81 days
 - Weber, Eric: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY • Xiong, Elizabeth: 38 hrs/wk Pre-K Educator effective 26/27 SY (pending satisfactory background check)
- Non-Curricular Assignments:
- Fick, John: Girls Cross Country - 1.0 Head Coach Resignation: • Ferderer, Nicole: Effective end of 25/26 SY
 - Longsdorf, Carol: Effective end of 25/26 SY Transfer of Position:
 - Hansen, Anthony: From K-12 math Coach/Special Project Coordinator to Lino Lakes Elementary Interim Principal effective 8/7/26
 - Mattson, Jerilyn: From 1.0 FTE Teacher to 1.0 FTE Special Education Dean effective 8/18/2026
 - Schultz, Katie: From Lino Lakes Elementary Principal to Elementary Teaching and Learning Coordinator effective 8/5/26

ACTION ITEMS

7.1 Member Antonsen moved, 2nd by Member Corcoran to approve the 2027-2028 Academic Calendar, Via roll call, members voting aye to accept the calendar: Corcoran, Kasel, Rebelein, Theisen, Christenson, Antonsen. The motion carried.

7.2 Chair Rebelein moved, 2nd by Member Kasel to reschedule the August 20th School Board meeting to August 26th at 6:00pm. All members voted aye, the motion carried.

7.3 Donations - Member Kasel reviewed and thanked those providing donations totaling \$129,033.15. Member Kasel moved, 2nd by Member Corcoran to accept donations provided to FLAS. All members voted aye, the motion carried.

7.4 Member Rebelein moved, 2nd by Member Corcoran to approve the FLAS Staff Retirement(s). All members voted aye, the motion carried.

7.5 School Board Vacancy - Chair Rebelein moved to interview vacancy applicant Gary Sigfrinius at the August 26 meeting, 2nd by Member Kasel. Via voice vote, Aye's: Rebelein and Kasel. Nays: Antonsen, Corcoran, Christenson, Theisen. Motion failed to carry.

NEW BUSINESS - None

As there was no further business, Member Chrisenson moved, 2nd by Member Kasel, to adjourn. All members voted aye and the meeting adjourned at 7:24p.m.

Curt Rebelein, Jr., Chair

Tessa Antonsen, Clerk

Approved Date: 09/03/2026