

Unadopted Minutes
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
Albany Area Schools – ISD #745
District Office Board Room
August 26, 2026

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Sands at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Henkelman, Ronning, Rueter, Sands

Late:

Absent: Dirkes, Hansen, Sand

3. Presentation by John Kleppe, Marching Band Director

Mr. John Kleppe, Marching Band Director, presented on the marching band trip to Chicago taken earlier this summer. He also shared information on a tentative trip to Nashville in 2028. Mr. Kleppe informed the board of some sound system and microphone outages in the BEAT. This system will likely be needed in November.

4. Presentation by Craig Waldvogel, Director of Operations

Mr. Craig Waldvogel, Director of Operations, presented some Food Service updates, sharing that more scratch recipes will be used this school year. The two elementary schools will be shifting from cartoned milk to bulk milk. The FFA Alumni donated \$10,000 to the start-up costs, such as cups and bulk milk dispensers.

5. Operating Levy Referendum Website Discussion

The OurHuskiesOurFuture.org website through Rapp Strategies should be up soon.

6. School Board Policies - Second Read

6.1 208 Development, Adoption and Implementation of Policies

6.2 402 Disability Nondiscrimination Policy

6.3 423 Employee-Student Relationships

6.4 507.5 School Resource Officers

6.5 509 Enrollment of Nonresident Students

6.6 521 Student Disability Nondiscrimination

6.7 709 Student Transportation Safety Policy

6.8 901 Community Education

7. Superintendent Update

Superintendent Redemske shared information about the Minnesota Constitutional Amendment regarding the Minnesota Permanent School that will be on the ballot this November.

Our employee health insurance increased 15% from last year and would have increased more if not for the 15% cap in our health insurance agreement.

A new school board member orientation day was discussed. It would help new board members become familiar with staff, facilities and programming.

8. Adjournment

The agenda was completed at 7:00 p.m.

Dustin Henkelman, Acting Clerk