

Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, August 10, 2026 7:00 PM Central

BOARDROOM
200 Highway 55 E
Maple Lake, Minnesota 55358

Natalie Anderson: Present
Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Present
Liz Lind: Present
Scott Mavencamp: Present
Joe Paumen: Present
Jen Rasset: Present
Branson Thomas: Absent
Present: 6, Absent: 1.

1. School Board Work Session - 6 p.m.

2. Call meeting to order

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. **"District #881 is Proud of"**

5. **(INFORMATIONAL)** Recognition of visitors
Visitors:

- Mike Rowe
- Amelia Gapinski
- Sher Tischner
- Dave Hansen
- Anna Reedy
- Tanya Malwitz
- Tara and Matthew Howard
- Amy Voigt
- Brianna Grieve

6. **(ACTION)** Approve the agenda for the regular school board meeting held on Monday, August 10, 2026.

Motion to approve the agenda for the regular school board meeting held on Monday, August 10, 2026. This motion, made by Natalie Anderson and seconded by Jen Rasset, Passed.

Branson Thomas: Absent, Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7. **(ACTION)** Approve the consent agenda for the regular school board meeting held on Monday, August 10, 2026 (See Exhibit 1 - Consent Agenda; Monday, July 13, Minutes; Board Checks; Manual Checks; Operating Investments; OPEB Investments, Technology Bond Investments, Monthly Donations, Payroll Contribution Checks) **ROLL CALL VOTE**

Motion to approve the consent agenda for the regular school board meeting held on Monday, August 10, 2026. This motion, made by Liz Lind and seconded by Joe Paumen, Passed.
Branson Thomas: Absent, Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8. (INFORMATIONAL) Open Forum

9. (7:10) Unfinished Business

9.A. Summer Enrollment

9.B. ADSIS Report

Motion to approve the ADSIS 2026-27 plan. This motion, made by Jen Rasset and seconded by Scott Mavencamp, Passed.
Branson Thomas: Absent, Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9.C. Graduation Academic Recognition

Motion to approve the graduation academic recognition for Students of Excellence for 26-27 school year. This motion, made by Natalie Anderson and seconded by Liz Lind, Passed.
Branson Thomas: Absent, Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9.D. School Board Election

Motion to approve RESOLUTION RELATING TO ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND CALLING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION. This motion, made by Joe Paumen and seconded by Scott Mavencamp, Passed.
Branson Thomas: Absent, Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9.E. Capital Projects Levy

Motion to approve the RESOLUTION RELATING TO A CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY AUTHORIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION THEREON. This motion, made by Kaitlyn Helmbrecht and seconded by Jen Rasset, Passed.
Branson Thomas: Absent, Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. (7:20) New Business

10.A. Workshop Week Schedule

10.B. First Review of 2026-2027 ISD 881 District Goals

10.C.

Permanent School Fund

10.D. State of the School

11. (7:45) Representative Reports

11.A. District Leadership Team - Natalie Anderson

11.B. ECFE/Community Education - Liz Lind

11.C. Food Service Committee- Branson Thomas

11.D. Meeker and Wright Special Ed Co-Op - Jen Rasset

- They are doing policy reviews and getting prepared for the upcoming school year.
- They approved collective bargaining.
- ??????Early Childhood Special Education funding is up.

11.E. Minnesota State High School League - Liz Lind

- The Cross Country state meet location has been decided for November 7th, 2026.
- The spring sports start date is set for early March 2027.

11.F. Safe Schools Committee - Kaitlyn Helmbrecht

11.G. Technology Committee - Branson Thomas

11.H. Wright Technical Center - Joe Paumen

- They have new union presidents
- All staffing has been hired for 26-27 school year.
- Good enrollment for the 26-27 school year.
- Now accepting bids for the house being built this year.

11.I. Elementary School - Anna Reedy

- **Our second session of Summer Academy is coming to a close this week. Students and staff attended a field trip to Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center on Thursday last week and will be headed to Ney Park this week. We had more students enrolled in the August session than in the June session. We look forward to comparing May Fastbridge data and September Fastbridge data for students who were in attendance to see the progress the kids made academically.**
- **Building Leadership Team is set to meet tomorrow.**
- **Teacher letters should have arrived in the mail by now, but if not then by tomorrow. Instead of a typed letter to families this year, I made an August digital newsletter, which was sent to families via email after letters were mailed. This update included details about our new school schedule, policy updates, drop-**

off/pick-up reminders, a link to sign up for Meet Your Teacher Day slots, and a digital order form for school pictures.

- **Our first Irish Pride Celebration will be Friday, September 11, which is also school picture day!**

11.J. High School - Dave Hansen

1. Schedules were emailed out last week
 - a. Mrs. Labo was in the building for schedule changes Today
 - b. All schedule changes need to be complete by Thursday, August 13
2. 7th Grade Orientation
 - a. Wednesday, August 26, 5:15 pm - 6:45 pm
3. Meet your Teacher Day - August 31
 - a. Students receive final class schedule
 - b. Turn in forms
 - c. Find their classes and meet teachers
4. Continuous work on school plans for opening week

12. (7:55) Committee Reports

12.A. Activities Committee - Lind, Thomas, Mavencamp

12.B. Building and Grounds Committee - Paumen, Helmbrecht, Mavencamp

12.C. Confidential Staff Committee - Rasset, Anderson, Thomas

12.D. Finance and Programs Committee - Helmbrecht, Rasset, Anderson

12.E. Licensed Staff Committee - Helmbrecht, Anderson, Paumen

12.F. Support Staff Committee - Anderson, Lind, Mavencamp

13. (8:20) Set Meeting Dates

14. (8:25) Other Business

14.A. Mail

14.B. Upcoming Meetings

14.B.1. Wright County Safe Schools Wednesday, August 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

14.B.2. I Love You Guys Admin Training Monday, August 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

14.B.3. District Leadership Team Meeting at 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, in the Board Room

14.B.4. Meet Your Teacher Day (K-12 Open House), Monday, August 31, 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

14.B.5. Regular School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2026, in the Board Room

14.C. Miscellaneous Information

15. (8:40) Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the board meeting held on August 10th, 2026 at 7:33pm. This motion, made by Joe Paumen and seconded by Liz Lind, Passed.

Branson Thomas: Absent, Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea,

Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea

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