

FRIDLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS — INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 14
SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING — MINUTES

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Work Session: 5:30 PM | Public Comment: 7:00 PM | Business Meeting: 7:30 PM

Business Meeting called to order at: 7:24 p.m.

A. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Ms. Auna	Present	Ms. Jones	Present
Mr. Karnopp	Present	Ms. Schreiner	Absent
Ms. Starck	Absent	Ms. Yang	Present

B. Approval of Agenda with Suggested Motions and Resolutions

Motion by **Director Jones**, seconded by **Director Auna**, to approve the agenda for August 18, 2026.

All those in favor: 4 All opposed: 0 Motion: Passed

C. Superintendent Report

Items presented (no vote unless noted):

- Finance Update — Senior Officer Andler / Superintendent Lewis
 - *Audit Update*
 - *Borrowing Update*
 - *MDE Update*
 - *Transportation*
 - *Superintendent's Financial Review*
- 2027-28 Proposed School Calendar — Senior Officer Amy Cochran
- Construction Update — Assistant Superintendent Cox
- LEAD Conference — Superintendent Lewis
- School Meal Prices — Assistant Superintendent Cox
- Permanent School Fund Video
- Board Updates
- Upcoming Events

D. Business Action Items

a. Motion: Public Comment Procedures

Motion by **Director Auna**, seconded by **Director Yang**, to approve the Public Comment Procedures as presented.

Roll call vote:

Ms. Auna	Yes	Ms. Jones	Yes
Mr. Karnopp	Yes	Ms. Schreiner	Absent
Ms. Starck	Absent	Ms. Yang	Yes

Motion: **Passed**

b. Resolution: Gifts

Motion by **Director Jones**, seconded by **Director Auna**, to adopt the resolution accepting gifts as presented.

All those in favor: 4 **All opposed:** 0 **Motion:** **Passed**

E. Consent Agenda

Includes: Minutes of the Business Meeting and Work Session held July 21 (verify date on final agenda); New Contracts, Amendments, Leaves of Absence, Lane Changes, Terminations, Resignations, and Retirements; School Meal Prices; Red8 Contract.

Motion by **Director Yang**, seconded by **Director Jones**, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

All those in favor: 4 **All opposed:** 0 **Motion:** **Passed**

F. Written Information

(none noted)

G. Important Future School Board Dates

- New Teacher Academy — this week
- HS Fall Athlete & Family Meeting — August 19, 5:30–7:30 PM
- Back to School Resource Fair — August 22, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
- Opening Day Workshop (staff return) — August 24
- Preschool Orientation — August 26, 4:00–6:00 PM
- Open House Block Party (HS/MS) — August 27, 1:30–5:30 PM
- Tiger Club Open House — August 27, 3:00–6:00 PM
- Stevenson Elementary Orientation — August 27, 3:00–6:00 PM
- Hayes Elementary Orientation — August 27, 4:00–6:00 PM
- VISTA Program Open Houses — August 27, 4:00–6:00 PM
- First Day for 5th Graders (MS) & 9th/12th Graders (HS) — September 1
- Tiger Club Open House — September 1, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM
- First Day of School, All Students — September 2
- District Holiday (offices closed) — September 7
- MS Fall Sports Begin (boys soccer, girls soccer, girls volleyball) — September 8
- PTO Meeting — September 14, 5:00 PM, Stevenson Elementary
- Next School Board Meeting — September 15

H. Adjournment

Motion by **Director Auna**, seconded by **Director Yang**, to adjourn the meeting at **8:23 p.m.**.

All those in favor: 4 All opposed: 0 Motion: Passed