

ISD 129 – MONTEVIDEO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of Regular School Board Meeting
Held September 14, 2026, in Montevideo, MN

Chairman Stenson called the regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District #129 to order at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2026, in the District Board Room of Montevideo Middle School.

Members present were Wibben, Shourds, Miller, Norman, Birhanzi, and Stenson. Superintendent Skjeveland, Chief Business Official Adam Spray, Student Representative Taryn Stenson, and Preston Euerle and Travis Fuechtmann with RA Morton were also present.

Director Shourds made the motion, and Director Norman seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. The Motion carried unanimously.

Preston Euerle and Travis Fuechtmann, with RA Morton, provided a detailed update on the cost projections of the various components of the construction projects.

Director Birhanzi made the motion, and Director Shourds seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The Motion carried unanimously.

- Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2026
- September Board Bills

TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY FUND

GENERAL FUND	\$	360,247.55
FOOD SERVICE	\$	137,131.58
COMMUNITY SERVICES	\$	10,386.35
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$	124,353.15
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	\$	229,768.00
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DEBT REDEMPTION	-	
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	\$	16,362.32
MINN RIVER VALLEY ED DIST	\$	337,376.26
MRVED COMMUNITY EDUCATION	\$	3,537.28
TOTAL BY FUND	\$	1,219,162.49

- Treasurer Report
- Budget Report
- Personnel Actions
 - Employment: Andrew DuHoux, Special Ed Paraprofessional, High School
 - Nicole Judkins, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Middle School
 - Victoria Wagener, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Sanford
 - Lori Gonzalez, EL Paraprofessional, Ramsey
 - Shawn Anderson, Custodian, Ramsey Elementary
 - Hayley Demuth, 8th Grade Science Teacher, Middle School, beginning January, 2027.
 - Reikina Robert, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Sanford
 - Madison McDonald, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Sanford
 - Joan Stangeland, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Sanford
 - Cathy Robert, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Ramsey
 - Jared Wosmek, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Middle School
 - Curtis Hardwick, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Middle School
 - Abigail Schmidt, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Sanford
 - Marie Collins, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Ramsey

Alicia Blom, Special Ed Paraprofessional, Ramsey

Erin Murphy, High School Math Teacher

- Resignations/Retirements: Karla Anderson, Paraprofessional, Ramsey
Tayler Kittelson, Childcare Assistant, Hawks Nest
Joan Stangeland, Childcare Assistant, Hawks Nest
Hailey Robinson, Paraprofessional, Ramsey
Taylor Smith, Paraprofessional, Sanford
Rufina Epwesu, Paraprofessional, Ramsey
Rosa Acabal, Paraprofessional, Ramsey
Eric VanSickle is retiring as an Art Teacher effective December 23, 2026
Zach Smith, Paraprofessional, Ramsey
Iana Ranu, Paraprofessional, Ramsey
 - Reassignments: Robert Leal has been reassigned as Head Custodian for Ramsey.
Derek Birdsall has been reassigned to Buildings & Grounds
Alexis Swick has been reassigned to Behavior Interventionist, Ramsey
 - Terminations: Autumn Sims was terminated as Program Lead at the Hawks Nest
- Approve the Extracurricular and Fall Coaching Assignments
 - Approve the Facility Rental Schedule
 - Resolution Accepting a Gift, Donation, Contribution, or Bequest – None
 - Superintendent's Report
 - Student Representative Report
 - Administrators Report

Discussion Items:

Homecoming Parade

Activities Director

MTSS Tiered Update

Brandon Raymo, Achievement and Integration

Policy review for policies 402, 423, 418A, and 709

Renovation Project

Strategic Planning

Strategic Plan

School Land Trust Constitutional Amendment Update

Action Items:

Motion by Director Shourds and seconded by Director Wibben to approve the 26-27 Lane Changes. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Director Miller and seconded by Director Birhanzi to approve policies 506, 722, and 806. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Director Wibben and seconded by Director Norman to approve the Preliminary 2026 Payable 2027 Levy. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Director Birhanzi and seconded by Director Miller to approve the Education Assistant's Contract. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment of the Regular Meeting: Motion by Director Birhanzi and seconded by Director Shourds to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:35 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board entered into a Work Session at 7:40 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent Evaluation process.

The Work Session adjourned at 8:20 p.m.