

Independent School District 834 – Stillwater Area Public Schools
Oak Park Learning Center, 6355 Osman Avenue North, Stillwater, MN 55082
Study Session, Tuesday, September 8, 2026 5:30 PM

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.
- II. Roll Call: Present: Sarah Grcevich, Katie Hockert, Pete Kelzenberg, Chris Lauer, Robert Parker, Andrew Thelander; Absent: Alison Sherman
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Motion made by Hockert, to approve the agenda, second by Lauer, Carried 6-0.
- V. Motion by Lauer to approve consent agenda: A. Payment of Invoices, August 22 - September 4, 2026, Gifts and Donations and Treasurer's Report May 226, second by Kelzenber Carried 6-0.
- VI. Business Items - No items.
- VII. Workshop Topic
 - A. The board was presented with an overview of the first couple of weeks of the school year, including a look at the new elementary buildings and the remodel at Oak-Land Middle School. The presentation also covered the curriculum being implemented and the experience of the block schedule at the high school. In addition, the board reviewed the challenges created by budget reductions, rising costs, and state mandates.
 - B. The board received an overview of the district levy, including the basics of a school levy, factors that influence the levy, and the district's levy timeline.
- VIII. Adjourn
 - A. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Grcevich, Board Clerk