

School Board Minutes
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 191
September 24, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Chair Alt at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at Diamondhead Education Center, 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN, 55337.

Call to Order

Directors Anderson, Werb, Chester, Mikkelsen, Sachse, Hume and Chair Alt were present. Superintendent Dr. Latanya Daniels, administrators, staff and members of the public were also present.

Attendance

Chair Alt welcomed the audience and asked Director Chester to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moved by Hume, seconded by Chester, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Agenda

Received a report about District Facilities Summer Construction Projects from Dave Lake, director of operations and transportation.

Reports
Summer
Construction

Received an Overview of Updates to the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar from Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent.

2026-2027
Calendar Updates

Received a Recommendations Report for the 2027-2028 School Year Calendar from Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent and Wendy Drugge, Burnsville Education Association president.

Recommendations
for 2027-28 School
Year Calendar

Director Mikkelsen shared a Policy Review Committee update.

Board Committee
and Assignment
Reports

Dr. Daniels recognized School Board Members in honor of Minnesota School Board Appreciation month.

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Anderson, to approve the consent agenda:

Consent Agenda
Minutes
Personnel
Recommendation

-Approve minutes of the regular board meeting on September 10, 2026.

-Approve personnel recommendations for Barry Voight, Jennifer McCarthy, Kent Hamre, Kristen Cabell, Allison Strauss, Kaylie Klaers, Ryan Moran, Siri Mehring, Katie Ness, Lawanda Warren, Spencer Eklund, Abdullahi Abdulahi, Anne Poliquin, Antonio Flores Ochoa, Christine Knutson, David Idrovo Placencia, Deacon Wening, Emma Gabbert, Gabriel Hubbard, Grace Springs, Hannah King, Hannifa Maalim, Isaac Hoehn, Isaac Nieves, Jabir Gulet, Janina Ortiz, Jeffrey Schwenn, Jennifer German, John Lovejoy, Joshua Wilson, Kamala Niffenegger, Kevin Sorlie, Laura Olsen, Mackenzie Donais, Matthew Berg, Noah Helke, Rosemarie Lund, Roxanna Brace, Sean Simmons, Sonia Lopez Mantuano, Tanya Blacio Medina, Terese Trekell, Rebecca Johnson, Frederic Mathys, Tracy Morales, Elizabeth Anderson, Alisha Bolfig, Bryan Dykstra, Kelly Poole, Larry Norton, Jr., Tyler Music, and Geraldine Sullivan.

- Approve June payroll checks in the net amount of \$6,376,157.76,

Payroll Checks,
Receipt, Claims
and Investments

June claims to date, wire transfers and adjustments totaling \$14,549,510.76. Also, that the Board accepts June receipts of \$22,068,323.47 and investments for the General Fund and OPEB of \$109,900,893.20 as of June 30, 2026. -Approve July payroll checks in the net amount of \$4,440,594.81, July claims to date, wire transfers and adjustments totaling \$15,542,437.40. Also, that the Board accepts July receipts of \$5,862,968.26 and investments for the General Fund and OPEB of \$98,051,430.38 as of July 31, 2026. -Accepts the Budget Analysis for the months ending June 30, 2026 and July 31, 2026. -Receive a Report about the Listening Session held on September 10, 2026. - School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding - Approve, on a First and Final Reading, No Changes to Policies 499: <i>Nepotism Prohibition</i> and 511: <i>Student Fundraising</i>. -Approve, on a First and Final Reading, No Changes to Policy 533: <i>Wellness Policy</i> -IV.A.9. Approve, on a First and Final Reading, Non-substantive Changes to Policy: 704: <i>Development and Maintenance of an Inventory of Fixed Assets and a Fixed Asset Accounting System</i>. -Approve Scheduling a Special Meeting on November 17, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to Canvass the Election. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).	Budget Analysis, Listening Session School Resource MOU Policies 499, 511, 533, and 704
Moved by Werb, seconded by Mikkelsen, to Certify the Proposed Tax Levy Payable in 2027 and set the Date of the Truth in Taxation Hearing. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).	Schedule Special Meeting Tax Levy and Truth in Taxation
Moved by Hume, seconded by Anderson, to Approve the Proposal for the 2026 Metcalf Middle School Demolition. After discussion, Chester moved to postpone the motion until the November 12, 2026 School Board meeting. The motion to postpone was seconded by Hume and the motion carried unanimously (7,0).	Metcalf Demolition
Moved by Hume, seconded by Chester, to Approve Changes to the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).	2026-2027 Calendar Changes
Moved by Werb, seconded by Anderson, to Approve an Update to the Superintendent's 2026-2027 Goals. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).	Superintendent Goals
Moved by Sachse, seconded by Mikkelsen, to Approve the Superintendent Evaluation Tool for 2026-2027. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).	Superintendent Evaluation Tool
Moved by Hume, second by Chester, to move to a recess before starting the next agenda item, a work session on Violence Free Schools. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).	Recess
The recess started at 7:43 p.m. and the regular meeting resumed at 7:50 p.m. to begin the work session on Violence Free Schools.	

The work session to Discuss Violence Free Schools was presented by Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent, and Isis Buchanan, executive director of special programs.

Having no further agenda items, Chair Alt adjourned the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

(s)	10.8.26
Rachael Mikkelsen, Clerk	Date

Work Session for
Violence Free
Schools

Adjourn