

Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, September 14, 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: Present
Present: 7.

1. Call meeting to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

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

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

- Mike Rowe
- Amelia Gapinski
- David Hansen
- Don Grant
- Tanya Malwitz
- Anna Reedy
- Tara and Matthew Howard
- Justin Larson

5. **(ACTION)** Approve the agenda for the regular school board meeting held on Monday, September 14, 2026.

Motion to approve the agenda for the regular school board meeting held on Monday, September 14, 2026. This motion, made by Branson Thomas and seconded by Liz Lind, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

6. **(ACTION)** Approve the consent agenda for the regular school board meeting held on Monday, September 14, 2026 (See Exhibit 1 - Consent Agenda; August 10, 2026, 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, September 14, 2026. This motion, made by Joe Paumen and seconded by Natalie Anderson, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

7. (INFORMATIONAL) Open Forum

- Dawn Grant and Justin Larson spoke at Open Forum.

8. (7:10) Unfinished Business

8.A. 2026-2027 Enrollment Updates

8.B. Board Goals 2026-2027

Motion to approve the Board Goals for 2026-2027. This motion, made by Joe Paumen and seconded by Scott Mavencamp, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

8.C. CE Facility Use and Policies

9. (7:20) New Business

9.A. Approval of the 2026 (Payable 2027) tax levy

Motion to approve the 2026 (Payable 2027) tax levy. This motion, made by Kaitlyn Helmbrecht and seconded by Joe Paumen, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

9.B. State of the School

10. (7:45) Representative Reports

10.A. District Leadership Team - Natalie Anderson

- Implementing MTSS in the classrooms and forming those bonds with students for support.
- Workshop Schedule is working better for teachers and staff. They are liking it over 2 hour late starts.
- Talked about CEIS Intervention Services.

10.B. ECFE/Community Education - Liz Lind

- Travel Basketball is getting the schedule ready for tournaments.
- With HWY 55 they have more events available to participate in.
- ARux- New C.E system
- The fall catalog went out for activities.

10.C. Food Service Committee- Branson Thomas

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

- 250 Million in cuts for SPED funding with State of MN.
- Maple Lake would lose about 60,000 in ADSIS.
- Children under 13 can't be arrested. They are sent to programs like Village Ranch.
- Colleen Carlson is implementing the continuing improvement protocol across MAWSECO.

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

10.F. Safe Schools Committee - Kaitlyn Helmbrecht

10.G. Technology Committee - Branson Thomas

10.H. Wright Technical Center - Joe Paumen

- All facilities projects were completed this summer.
- The phone system went down, and they had to sign with a different vendor.

10.I. Elementary School - Anna Reedy

10.J. High School - Dave Hansen

11. (7:55) Committee Reports

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. (8:20) Set Meeting Dates

1. Special Meeting — October 5th, 2026 at 7:30pm

13. (8:25) Other Business

13.A. Mail

13.B. Upcoming Meetings

13.C. Miscellaneous Information

14. (8:40) Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the board meeting held on Monday September 14th, 2026, at 8:00pm. This motion, made by Branson Thomas and seconded by Joe Paumen, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Yea, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe

Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0