

Regular Board Minutes (Rescheduled)
Thursday, October 1, 2026 @ 12:00 PM
Administration Conference Room

Present: James RunningFisher, James Evans (online), Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup.

Mr. RunningFisher called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Mr. LaFromboise to approve the following minutes: Special Board Minutes 8-20-26, Regular Board Minutes 8-25-26, Regular Board Minutes 9-8-26, Special Board Minutes 9-15-26. Second by Mr. Gallup. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Ms. YellowOwl to approve the agenda with no changes. Second by Mr. Evans. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ITEMS OF ACTION

Hiring: Motion by Ms. YellowOwl to approve the following hires pending successful background check/drug test: Jasmine LittlePlume-Browning Elementary School Cheer Club Sponsor 2026-2027 (\$725.00); Mariah Ingraham-Napi Boys Basketball Coach 2026-2027 Sports Season (\$1,200.00); Mishayla CalfBossRibs-Napi Boys Basketball Coach 2026-2027 Sports Season (\$1,200.00); Morgan Kujala, BMS Track Coach 2026-2027 Sports Season (\$1,500.00); Mariah Ingraham, BMS Boys Basketball Coach 2026-2027 Sports Season (\$1,500.00); Marlin Blackwolf, BMS Boys Basketball Coach 2026-2027 Sports Season (\$1,500.00); BMS Club Sponsors 2026-2027 (\$3,625.00). Second by Mr. Evans. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following hire pending successful background check/drug test: BHS Club Sponsors 2026-2027 (\$9424.00). Second by Ms. YellowOwl. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Contract Service Agreements: Motion by Mr. LaFromboise to approve the following contract service agreements pending successful background check: FACTS Educational Services SY 2026-2027 (\$39,238.00). Second by Ms. YellowOwl. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following contract service agreements pending successful background check: Tech Support 2026-2027 (\$840.00 per person); Kelly Edwards-Construct Walls, Prepare and Paint Office in the Administration Building (\$4,000.00). Second by Mr. Evans. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Out of State Travel: Motion by Ms. YellowOwl to approve the following out of state travel: Dana Bremner, 2026 National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Conference 10-6-26-10-11-26 Buffalo, NY (SR Leave Only). Second by Mr. LaFromboise. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Motion by Ms. YellowOwl to approve the following out of state travel: Robert Hall-Piikani Child Family Service Open House, Brocket, AB (SR Leave Only); Irene Augare, National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth Conference-Nashville, TN October 31-November 3, 2026 (\$4,411.79). Second by Mr. LaFromboise. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

In State Travel: Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following in-state travel: Kari McKay-Cross Country State Tournament, Billings, MT (\$338.00 est.). Second by Mr. Evans. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Motion by Mr. LaFromboise to approve the following in-state travel: Irene Augare, MT-OPI High Tiered Community of Practice Kalispell, MT (\$634.52). Second by Mr. Gallup. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Approval: Motion by Ms. YellowOwl to approve the following: Lane Change-Kelsey Hall, Certified Teacher Lane Change-BSE 2026-2027 (\$3,183.00); Lane Change-Audrey Matthews, Certified Teacher Lane Change-Big Sky 2026-2027(\$3,462.00); Lane Change-Julius Many Guns, Certified Teacher Lane Change-BSE (\$2,861.00); Lane Change-Masala Prellwitz, Certified Teacher Lane Change-Napi 2026-2027 (\$3,062.00); Lane Change-Edith Wagner, Certified Teacher Lane Change-Napi 2026-2027 (\$4,210.00); Lane Change-Cicily Henderson, Certified Teacher Lane Change-Napi 2026-2027 (\$2,500.00); Lane Change-Brandon Berthelson, Certified Teacher Lane Change-Napi 2026-2027 (\$13,466.00); Lane Change-Kara DeRoche, Certified Teacher Lane Change-Napi 2026-2027(\$2,500.00); Lane Change-Willamina Tailfeathers, Certified Teacher Lane Change-Napi 2026-2027 (\$4,210.00); Lane Change-Francine DeRoche, Certified Teacher Lane Change-BMS (\$3,062.00); Lane Change-Wendy MadPlume, Certified Teacher Lane Change-BMS 2026-2027 (\$3,143.00). Second by Mr. LaFromboise.

Ms. YellowOwl asked whether the lane changes would be effective for the current pay period since the meeting had been rescheduled. Superintendent Rappold stated that the changes had already been prepared and would be effective for the current pay period. *No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following: Substitute Eligibility List 9-29-26; Rebecca Rappold-MSGIA Board Appointment Request-SR Leave Request Pending Appointment; Consultant List Addition 2026-2027; Policy 8210-Procurement for Food Service, Review & Adopt; Submission of Grant Applications; Purchase Transfinder System (\$45,967 1st year, \$17,360 2nd year and \$18,409 3rd year). Second by Mr. LaFromboise.

Superintendent Rappold informed the Board that the Transfinder System is a transportation management system that monitors buses, including student ridership and bus locations. She stated that the system would provide a valuable solution to challenges faced by the Transportation Department.

Superintendent Rappold explained that in the event of a driver shortage, the system can assist with rerouting buses and reducing the number of drivers needed in a timely manner. She also stated that the

system would assist when parents report that their child did not get off the bus, as it provides student tracking capabilities and connects with the district's student information system. Additionally, the system will allow the district to track activity buses traveling across the mountain passes and utilizes GPS technology that communicates with up to 25 cellular providers.

Superintendent Rappold stated that the Transfinder System should help address and resolve several transportation concerns. *No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Motion by Ms. YellowOwl to approve the following item: Mobile Device Management Subscription. Second by Mr. Gallup.

Superintendent Rappold read the following statement from Mr. Miller: I would like to rescind my previous recommendation for the four-year Jamf agreement and instead propose moving forward with both Mosyle for one year at a cost of \$22,281.50 and Jamf for four years at a cost of \$13,059.40.

This approach would allow us to complete the migration from Mosyle to Jamf over the course of the next year without creating a conflict with the iPad redistribution process during the summer. While having two products performing the same function is not ideal, this approach provides a safety net during the transition and allows us to secure the current four-year pricing with Jamf before their rates increase next month.

Given these considerations, along with the fact that Mosyle has not been functioning as advertised, I believe moving forward with both Mosyle and Jamf is the best path for our Apple device management needs. The goal would be to complete the migration and sunset Mosyle before the fall of 2027.

No public participation. Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Motion by Mr. Gallup to approve the following: District Claims Checks #91542-#91592; #445148-#445285 (\$879,575.12); District Claims Checks #91608-#91636; #445098-#445147 (\$230,756.97); Student Activities Claims Checks #706852-#706870 (\$30,042.08); Additional Pays 9-29-26. Second by Mr. Evans. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Personnel: None

Legal Issues: None

Motion by Mr. Gallup to adjourn the meeting at 12:14 p.m. Second by Mr. LaFromboise. *No board discussion. No public participation.* Motion passed with James RunningFisher, James Evans, Terrance LaFromboise, Donna YellowOwl, Brian Gallup voting for.

Respectfully submitted:

Melanie Heavy Runner, Board Secretary

James RunningFisher, Board Chairperson

Sandra Rivas, District Clerk