

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #656
District Policy Committee Meeting
October 6, 2026 - 3:45 pm
Faribault Public Schools
710 17th Street SW
Faribault, MN 55021

MINUTES

Members present: Jamie Bente, Casie Steeves, Linda Moore, Nate Molitor, and Wendy Susen. Absent: Nick Jurrens, Natalie Fashant, and Tara Luettel. Others in attendance: Jami Kenney.

I. Call to Order

- A. Determination of a Quorum Present
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Moved by Wendy Susen, seconded by Nate Molitor, to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

III. Review of Policies

A. Moved by Wendy Susen, seconded by Nate Molitor, to approve sending Policy 424: License Status with no changes to the school board. The motion passed after discussion, 4-1 (Susen, Bente, Steeves, and Molitor voted in favor; Moore voted against.)

- Review rotation

B. Moved by Nate Molitor, seconded by Jamie Bente, to approve sending Policy 506: Student Discipline with no changes to the school board. Moved by Moore, seconded by Casie Steeves, to add “the U.S. Constitution” to VII.H. after “To be aware of and comply with”. Moved by Jamie Bente, seconded by Casie Steeves, to table the policy until February 2, 2027*. The motion to table Policy 506 passed unanimously after discussion, 5-0.

- An annual review of this policy is required.
- This is a mandatory policy.
- *Approximate date, as it has not been approved by the school board yet.

C. Moved by Wendy Susen, seconded by Nate Molitor, to approve sending Policy 508: Extended School Year for Certain Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEP’s) with no changes to the school board. The motion passed unanimously after discussion, 5-0.

- Review rotation

- Please make the text in the policy uniform and add page numbers to policies that don't have them.

D. Moved by Casie Steeves, seconded by Jamie Bente, to approve sending Policy 536: Special Education Records and Records Retention with no changes to the school board. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

- Review rotation
- ISD 656 Policy

E. Moved by Nate Molitor, seconded by Wendy Susen, to approve sending Policy 611: Home Schooling with no changes to the school board. The motion passed after discussion, 4-1 (Susen, Bente, Steeves, and Molitor voted in favor; Moore voted against.)

- Review rotation

IV. Revision of Policies - None

V. New Policies - None

VI. Next Meeting: February 2, 2027

VII. Moved by Casie Steeves, seconded by Linda Moore, to adjourn the meeting at 4:12 p.m. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

Jami Kenney