School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
Monday, September 21, 2026

The Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Gohman at 6:00 pm, Monday, September 21, 2026 in the District Board Room 209. Board members present: Gohman, Hollenkamp, Levin, Wolf, Wright, Zahnow, Zastrow and Superintendent Ludvigson. Other members present were: Renee Kreemer, David Ruda, Ashley Pesta, Brad Evenson, Sherri Evenson, Jenny Thelen and Mitchell Ganske.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

It was moved by Wolf and seconded by Hollenkamp to adopt the agenda with the addition under New Business of Dissolving the current Girls Hockey Co-op and forming a new co-op including Swanville School. Motion unanimously carried.

It was moved by Hollenkamp and seconded by Zastrow to approve the following Consent Agenda with the addition of the Resignation of Jessie Sogge Hudalla, Head Gymnastics Coach and Sean Mansfield, Elementary Night Custodian:

CA-1. Regular meeting minutes August 17, 2026

CA-2. Bills

CA-2a. Prewrite checks numbered to and including 25623-25723=$181,676.94

FY 27 Checks numbered to and including 25726-25786=$262,643.15

FY 26 Checks numbered to and including 25724-25725=$20,937.90

CA-2b. Fund Transfers:

Date	Pmt Type	Vendor	Amount
8/14/2026	WX	COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE	$ 8,877.78
8/14/2026	WX	ELECTRONIC FED TAX PAY SYSTEM	$ 43,969.71
8/14/2026	WX	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMT ASSN	$ 16,648.39
8/14/2026	WX	TEACHERS RETIREMENT ACCOUNT	$ 11,414.80
8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 425.00
8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 1,476.00
8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 166.67
8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 166.67
8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 266.67
8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 333.34
8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 2,400.02
8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 450.00
8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 41.67
8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 450.00
8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 1,666.67

8/14/2026	WX	AVIBEN	$ 166.67
8/14/2026	WX	EYE MED VISION CARE, LLC	$ 15.11
8/14/2026	WX	EYE MED VISION CARE, LLC	$ 71.90
8/14/2026	WX	EYE MED VISION CARE, LLC	$ 82.32
8/14/2026	WX	EYE MED VISION CARE, LLC	$ 168.92
8/17/2026	WX	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MINNESOTA	$ 5,450.00
8/17/2026	WX	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MINNESOTA	$ 24,789.00
8/17/2026	WX	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MINNESOTA	$ 26,480.00
8/17/2026	WX	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MINNESOTA	$ 66,608.00
8/17/2026	WX	DELTA DENTAL OF MN	$ 139.36
8/17/2026	WX	DELTA DENTAL OF MN	$ 692.03
8/17/2026	WX	DELTA DENTAL OF MN	$ 696.26
8/17/2026	WX	DELTA DENTAL OF MN	$ 2,480.29
8/31/2026	WX	AMERICAN HERITAGE NATL BANK	$ 29.00
8/31/2026	WX	REVTRAK INC	$ 553.49
8/31/2026	WX	MINNESOTA UI FUND	$ 83.82
8/31/2026	WX	BMO	$ 2,900.92
8/31/2026	WX	MINNESOTA NATIONAL BANK	$ 20.00

CA-2c. Revolving checks numbered to and including – 5879=$95.00

CA-2d. P-Card Statement.

CA-3. Financial Report

CA-4 Personnel

A. New Hires
1) Britta Alverson, Paraprofessional, Lane 4, Step 1
2) Gabriela Wegscheid (Moreano) - ESL Teacher-Secondary, MA, Step 8
3) Anali Orozco - Paraprofessional - Secondary, Lane 4, Step 1
4) Luke Geiser - In-House Substitute, BA, Step 1
5) Amber Terhaar - Paraprofessional, Lane 4, Step 1
6) John Young - In-House Substitute, BA, Step 3
7) Derek Draxten - Paraprofessional, Lane 4, Step 1
8) Megan Sanchez - Paraprofessional, Lane 4, Step 1
9) Cecilia Gonzalez - Paraprofessional/HS, Lane 4, Step 1
10) Ann Holmquist - Paraprofessional, Lane 4, Step 3
11) Sean Mansfield - Elem Night Custodian, Lane A, Step 1
12) Katelyn Symalla - Food Service, Lane 1, Step 1

The following appointments are made contingent upon adequate enrollment/participation in the program. The board retains broad discretion to discontinue programs, without notice if enrollment/participation is not adequate.

1) Kennedy Lemke - Volunteer 9-12 Volleyball Coach and Girls JV/V Hockey Coach

B. Accept the following resignations:
1) Dianna Hegseth - Paraprofessional
2) Christy Kuhl - Nurse Aide
3) Jaclyn Schaefer - Paraprofessional
4) Cassie Zimmer - One Act Play Director
5) Nathan Hibbs - JHBBB Coach
6) Jessie Sogge Hudalla - Head Gymnastics Coach
7) Sean Mansfield - Elem Night Custodian

CA-5 No Overload needed for Justin Sagerhorn

CA-6 Set Truth and Taxation Meeting - December 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Evenson stated that the Community Ed participation is good. He is also working on a tour of Jenkins Iron.

Kelsey Paurus proposed the Athletic Event Facility Safety and Supervision Policies, including a "Ball Free Facility Zone" which she would like to be able to implement right away. A motion was made by Levin and seconded by Hollenkamp to accept these policies as written by the athletic director. Motion unanimously carried.

The tech department has received a security grant to upgrade cameras, etc.

The business department said that the office is gathering information for the audit which will start mid October.

Tammy Cebulla and Rachel Bothun both report that all the new staff are doing well. The Thunder Online Academy has 29 students signed up with a few more pending. About 50% of these are outside of our district.

Superintendent - Mr. Ludvigson gave the enrollment report

Board Highlight – The board gave recognition to the Principals and Superintendent for getting the school year off to a great start. A big Congratulations was given to Karen Holt on her retirement. An extra "Thank you" to Brad Evenson for all the extra time he has put in with all of the 21st Century paperwork.

The donation resolution was moved by Wolf and seconded by Hollenkamp:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS for September 2026

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 123B.02, Subd. 6 provides: "The board may receive, for the benefit of the district, bequests, donations, or gifts for any proper purpose and apply the same to the purpose designated. In that behalf, the board may act as trustee of any trust created for the benefit of the district, or for the benefit of pupils thereof, including trusts created to provide pupils of the district with advanced education after completion of high school, in the advancement of education."; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 465.03 provides: "Any city, county, school district or town may accept a grant or device of real or personal property and maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full."; and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Long Prairie Grey Eagle, ISD 2753, gratefully accepts the following donations as identified below:

Donor	Item	Designated Purpose (if any)
Grey Eagle/ Burtrum Lions Club	$1,000	FFA

Paul Osterberg & Company, Inc DBA H&R Block Franchisee	$100	Post Prom
C.M. Durand	$250	Varsity Football Team
Community Giving	$2000	Dollars for Scholars
Anonymous Donor	$275	Football
The Pickleball Crew	$120	Tennis
Open Gym	$32	Weight Room
Open Gym	$22.25	Weight Room
American Foods Group	40lbs Hamburger	Volleyball
Luna's Grocery	60 Hotdogs	Volleyball
Coca-Cola	5 Cases of Cans of Pop & 5 Cases of Water	Volleyball
Coborn's	60 Hot Dog & 120 Hamburger Buns	Volleyball
Grey Eagle United Methodist Church	10 Walmart Gift Cards	Elementary Student Supplies
Poweraid for Schools (Viking Coke)	$1000	Letterclub

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:
Aye: Gohman, Hollenkamp, Levin, Wolf, Wright, Zahnow and Zastrow
Nay: 0
Absent: 0
Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

There was discussion on purchasing a skidloader for the Elementary. The board is requesting more information on the usage of the skidloader and will bring it back for discussion at the next board meeting.

A motion was made by Wolf and seconded by Zastrow to approve the Preliminary Levy at the maximum. Motion unanimously carried

The board discussed the superintendent goals and a motion was made by Zastrow and seconded by Hollenkamp to approve these goals. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Hollenkamp and seconded by Zahnow to dissolve the current co-op with the MSHSL for Girls Hockey. Motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Hollenkamp and seconded by Zahnow to accept the new co-op adding Swanville to the co-op with the MSHSL for Girls Hockey. Motion unanimously carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm by Chairman Gohman.

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Lori Hollenkamp, Clerk