

School Board Minutes
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 191
October 8, 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 Mikkelsen, Sachse, Hume, Chester, Werb and Chair Alt were present. Director Anderson was absent. Superintendent Dr. Daniels, Student Board Representative Ian Lange, administrators, staff and members of the public were also present.

Attendance

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

Pledge of
Allegiance

Moved by Chester, seconded by Sachse, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Agenda

Received a school report about Harriet Bishop Elementary School from Dr. Chris Belmont, assistant superintendent, Ken Essay, principal, and Lisa Hanson, learning coach.

Reports

Received a Student Performance and Achievement Report: Strategic Dashboard Overview from Dr. Chris Belmont, assistant superintendent and Dr. Brandon Lowe, director of student support and engagement.

Received a report from Student Board Representative, Ian Lange.

Received a report from Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent.

No reports were presented by members of the Board.

Moved by Werb, seconded by Mikkelsen, to approve the consent agenda:
-Approve the minutes for September 24, 2026 Regular School Board meeting.

Consent Agenda
Minutes
Personnel
Recommendation
Listening Session
Assurance of
Compliance
Metro State

-Approve personnel recommendations for Faviola Cid, Kyle Foster, Lori Maidment, Richard Geddes, Sarah Richardson, Abigail Grewenow, Austin Willette, Fanny Robles Ochoa, Karen Gomez Guzman, Kelly Kusniryk, Maria Cabrera Castaneda, Rahma Sahal, Stacy Curtis, Tara Paul, Terese Trekell, Thi Van, Trevor Lemon-Todd, Anne Ammons, Amra Butler, Catima Wilson, Pollyanna Burns, Sharon Papendick, Allyssa Gronseth, Antonio Flores Ochoa, Hudson Ward, and Rebecca McGuire.

- Receive report about the listening session from September 24, 2026.

- Assurance of Compliance Report.

- Approve Metro State Concurrent Enrollment Contract.

The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Hume, to Approve the Minnesota State High School League Foundation Grant A. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

MSHSL Grant

Moved by Werb, seconded by Mikkelsen, to approve the Girls Hockey Cooperative Sponsorship Changes. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Girls Hockey
Co-op

Moved by Hume, seconded by Chester, to Approve the Girls Gymnastics Cooperative Sponsorship Application. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Girls Gymnastics
Co-op

Moved by Chester, seconded by Werb, to Approve the 2027-2028 School Year Calendar. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

School Year
Calendar

Having no further agenda items, Chair Alt adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Adjourn

/s/

Rachael Mikkelsen, Clerk

10/22/2026

Date Approved