

Independent School District 834 – Stillwater Area Public Schools
Oak Park Learning Center, 6355 Osman Avenue North, Stillwater, MN 55082
Study Session, Tuesday, October 13, 2026 5:30 PM

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.
- II. Roll Call: Present: Katie Hockert, Pete Kelzenberg, Robert Parker, Alison Sherman, Andrew Thelander; Absent: Sarah Grcevich, Chris Lauer
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Motion made by Sherman, to approve the agenda, second by Thelander, Carried 5-0.
- V. Motion by Hockert to approve consent agenda: A.Payment of Invoices, September 19 - October 9, 2026; Stillwater Middle School Donation Proposal, second by Kelzenberg, Carried 5-0.
Sarah Grcevich arrived at 5:32 p.m.
- VI. Business Items
 - A. Motion by Sherman to approve the Part-Time Teacher Program Resolution, second by Thelander, carried 6-0
- VII. Workshop Topic
 - A. Minnesota's Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness (CACR) legislation requires districts to set achievement goals, monitor progress and report annually on student outcomes and improvement efforts. The board reviewed CACR goals, progress and 2025-26 student achievement results, including MCA reading, math and science performance, achievement gaps and instructional priorities.
 - B. Stillwater Area High School redesigned its 2026-27 schedule to expand course offerings, increase flexibility, and create more student opportunities. The board reviewed early results, program participation, student and staff feedback, and areas for improvement.
 - C. The board discussed the process and timeline for high school course proposals. A final list will be presented for review and approval at the October business meeting.
- VIII. Motion by Sherman at 8:00 p.m. to move to a closed session pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13D.05, subd. 3(c)(3), which allows the Board to go into closed session to develop or consider an offer to purchase or sell real property, second by Thelander, carried 6-0. Present: Grcevich, Hockert, Kelzenberg, Parker, Sherman, Thelander, Funk, Drommerhausen, Schrul, Zeller. Motion to move to open session at 8:45 p.m. by Sherman, second by Thelander, carried 6-0.
- IX. Adjourn
 - A. The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Grcevich, Board Clerk