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TO: Northeast Metro 916 Board of Education
FROM: Val Rae Boe
DATE: October 9, 2026
RE: October 7 Board of Education Meeting Talking Points

Members present: Palmer-13, Jones-14, Forsberg-16, Bock-621, Striker-282, Clark-623, Thompson-624, Rebelein-831, Stout-832, Dols-833, and Thelander-834.

Members absent: Knisely-12 and Nitardy-622.

School Board Policies:

- **Approval of School Board Policies:** The School Board approved the following policies which had been brought previously to the Board for a first reading in September:
  - Policy 701.2: Procuring Materials, Products, and Services (Discontinuation of Policy)
  - Policy 721: Procurement Policy

- **Adopt Proposed Policy Modifications:** The School Board approved policies:
  - Policy 202: School Board Officers
  - Policy 701: Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget
  - Policy 710: Extracurricular Transportation

Approval of Contracts:

- **Contract between Northeast Metro 916 and Interstate Companies:** The School Board approved the contract with Interstate Companies for snow plowing and de-icing services for the 2026-27, 2027-28, and 2028-29 winter seasons at Karner Blue, Pankalo, and Quora Education Centers.

- **Contract between Northeast Metro 916 and Kelly Services:** The School Board approved the substitute teacher, education assistant specialist, education assistant, and custodial rates for 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years with services provided by Kelly Services, Inc.