OFFICIAL MINUTES: AUSTIN SCHOOL BOARD **STUDY SESSION**

Independent School District No. 492
Monday, October 26, 2026 4:00 pm
District Office Conference Room
401 Third Avenue NW, Austin, MN

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carolyn Dube, Robert Hartman, Cece Kroc, Carol McAlister, Don Leathers, Peggy Young, Daniel Zielke, Superintendent Dr. Joey Page

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Chairperson Dube called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the District Office Conference Room at Austin High School.

AGENDA APPROVED: A motion was made by Young, seconded by McAlister and carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

Don Leathers arrived at 4:05 pm.

OVERVIEW OF 2027-28 COURSE REGISTRATION GUIDE: AHS Principal Matt Schmit provided an overview of the proposed changes to the 2027-28 Course Registration Guide. The guide will be presented for approval at the regular November meeting.

(A COPY OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES IS ATTACHED IN THE OFFICIAL MINUTE BOOK.)

FALL ASSESSMENT UPDATE: Information Services Director Corey Haugen provided an overview of the North Star Accountability System (referred to as Star Assessments), a computer-adaptive assessment which helps provide the district with information regarding a student's overall performance in grades Pre-K-12. Corey also broke down the results of fall benchmark testing.

Robert Hartman left the meeting at 4:59 pm and Daniel Zielke left the meeting at 5:05 pm.

REFERENDUM UPDATE: Superintendent Page provided a referendum update.

FIRST READING OF REVISED POLICIES 512 AND 514: Revised policies 512 – School Sponsored Student Publications and Activities and 514 – Bullying Prohibition Policy were presented for first reading. They will be presented for approval at the November meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Young, seconded by Kroc, and carried unanimously to adjourn at 5:31 pm.

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Dan Zielke, Clerk