Northland Community Schools - ISD #118
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Northland High School Room C113
316 Main St E
Remer, MN 56672

Aaron Ammerman: Present, Linda Knox: Present, Terri Nystrom: Present, Jason Perkins: Present, Marc Ruyak: Present, Tyler Seifert: Present, Bill Wake: Absent.

1. **Call to Order**

Board Chair Ruyak called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance**

3. **Mission Statement "Educate and inspire all learners to reach their full potential."**

4. **Adoption of Agenda**

Motion to adopt the agenda. This motion, made by Tyler Seifert and seconded by Aaron Ammerman, Passed.
Bill Wake: Absent, Aaron Ammerman: Yea, Linda Knox: Yea, Terri Nystrom: Yea, Jason Perkins: Yea, Marc Ruyak: Yea, Tyler Seifert: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5. **Recognitions**

6. **Audience Recognition**

7. **Consent items**

Motion to approve Consent items. This motion, made by Aaron Ammerman and seconded by Tyler Seifert, Passed.
Bill Wake: Absent, Aaron Ammerman: Yea, Linda Knox: Yea, Terri Nystrom: Yea, Jason Perkins: Yea, Marc Ruyak: Yea, Tyler Seifert: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7.1. Approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on September 9, 2026

7.2. Approve September Treasurer's Report and bills

7.3. Approve an overnight field trip for 9th through 12th grade band students to Chanhassen Dinner Theater, MN Orchestra and the State Capitol Building in the Twin Cities area - March 18–22, 2027

7.4. Final reading and approval of revisions to:
Policy 402 — Disability Nondiscrimination, Policy 410 — Family and Medical Leave Policy 425 — Staff Development, Policy 503 — Student Attendance
Policy 507.5 — School Resource Officers, Policy 509 — Enrollment of Nonresident Students Policy 515 — Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records, Policy - 521 Student Disability Nondiscrimination
Policy 524 — Internet Acceptable Use, Policy 530 — Immunization Requirements, Policy 613—Graduation Requirements, Policy 615 - Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and

Exemptions
Policy 616 — School District System Accountability with Appendix A Local Cycle Policy 621 — Literacy and the READ Act,
Policy 701 — Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget,
Policy 709 — Student Transportation Safety, Policy 721 — Procurement,
Policy 722 — Public Data Requests

7.5. Approve the resolution accepting gifts/donations to Northland Community Schools:
Whereas the following; therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Northland Community Schools District 118, Remer, and State of Minnesota as follows: The Northland Community Schools — District 118 School Board does hereby accept the following gifts/donations;
Richard "Dick" Welk Memorial Donation — $200 for Trap Team
Boy River HOBO Club - $500 for Girls Basketball

8. **Reports**

8.1. **Business Manager Report**

8.2. **Elementary Principal Report**

8.3. **High School Principal Report**

8.4. **Indian Education Report**

9. **Superintendent Report**

10. **New Business**

10.1. Discussion regarding November meeting dates
After brief discussion, school board members agreed to change the date of the November meeting to November 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

10.2. Approve the 2026-2027 Cass County Children's Initiative Interagency Agreement
Motion to approve the 2026-2027 Cass County Children Initiative Interagency Agreement. This motion, made by Tyler Seifert and seconded by Aaron Ammerman, Passed.
Bill Wake: Absent, Aaron Ammerman: Yea, Linda Knox: Yea, Terri Nystrom: Yea, Jason Perkins: Yea, Marc Ruyak: Yea, Tyler Seifert: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11. **Personnel**

11.1. Accept McKinna McKinney's resignation as Library Para, effective December 9, 2026
Motion to accept McKinna McKinney's resignation as Library Para, effective December 9, 2026. This motion, made by Aaron Ammerman and seconded by Tyler Seifert, Passed.
Bill Wake: Absent, Aaron Ammerman: Yea, Linda Knox: Yea, Terri Nystrom: Yea, Jason Perkins: Yea, Marc Ruyak: Yea, Tyler Seifert: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11.2. Approve the hire of Dominic Angell as Paraprofessional, effective September 25, 2026

Motion to approve the hire of Dominic Angell as Paraprofessional. This motion, made by Jason Perkins and seconded by Terri Nystrom, Passed.
Bill Wake: Absent, Aaron Ammerman: Yea, Linda Knox: Yea, Terri Nystrom: Yea, Jason Perkins: Yea, Marc Ruyak: Yea, Tyler Seifert: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11.3. Approve the hire of Thorin Dunham as Boys Basketball Assistant Coach, effective the 2026-2027 season
Approve the hire of Thorin Dunham as Boys Basketball Assistant Coach. This motion, made by Aaron Ammerman and seconded by Jason Perkins, Passed.
Bill Wake: Absent, Aaron Ammerman: Yea, Linda Knox: Yea, Terri Nystrom: Yea, Jason Perkins: Yea, Marc Ruyak: Yea, Tyler Seifert: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12. **Other school business which can legally be brought before the Board**

13. **Next Meeting Dates:**-
- ~~Work Session, October 21, 2026, 5:30 p.m.~~ Canceled
- Regular Meeting, November 10, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

14. **Adjournment**
Board Chair Ruyak called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. This motion, made by Tyler Seifert and seconded by Terri Nystrom, Passed.
Bill Wake: Absent, Aaron Ammerman: Yea, Linda Knox: Yea, Terri Nystrom: Yea, Jason Perkins: Yea, Marc Ruyak: Yea, Tyler Seifert: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Attending Virtually: Board Clerk, Linda Knox
Visitors: Kyndra Johnson

Tina Anderson, Recording Secretary

Linda Knox, Board Clerk