INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 831
Forest Lake, Minnesota
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

October 22, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 831, Forest Lake MN, was called to order by Chair Rebelein at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 22, 2026 at the Forest Lake Area School District Offices. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called and the following members were present: Tessa Antonsen, Jill Christenson, Julie Corcoran, Mark Kasel, Curt Rebelein Jr., Gail Theisen and Superintendent JP Jacobson ex officio, vacant seat open.

MEETING AGENDA
Member Corcoran moved, 2nd by Member Kasel to approve the School Board Agenda as presented. All members voted aye, the motion carried.

SCHEDULED / UNSCHEDULED VISITORS
Green Cards - none

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Buildings & Grounds — Director Rehnberg-Eide, discussed touring Wyoming Elementary and the updates that have been done there.

Finance — Director Rehnberg-Eide, talked about the auditors being at the District Office last week and preparing for that. The Permanent School Fund was discussed and what that would mean for schools statewide. Also discussed was the health insurance plan and how plan decisions are made.

Communications and Family & Student Engagement — Director McKinnon talked about the Ranger Family Connect message regarding regular attendance, when to stay home, cold weather messages, and how decisions are made about winter closures and late starts. Crisis communication process and best practices were also discussed.

Curriculum, Instruction & Equity — Katie Schulz discussed data review with a Multi Tiered Systems Support (MTSS) and instructional strategies.

Policy Advisory — committee meeting was canceled.

Staff Welfare — Superintendent Jacobson discussed enrollment numbers. Bussing in and around Hugo due to new home developments. Diesel prices and how that may affect the district in the coming year. Superintendent Jacobson thanked the transportation team for their hard work. MSBA Conference is coming up in January and encourages the board to attend.

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Theisen moved, 2nd by Member Corcoran, to approve agenda items 6.1 - 6.3 as presented. All members voted aye and the motion carried.

6.1 Approved the bills as of October 22, 2026

6.2 Approved the Classified Personnel

Authorization of Transfer

- Angell, Garrett - School Bus Driver, from 31.25 hours per week to 40 hours per week, effective August 31, 2026
- Berry, Jenny - Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest Lake Area Middle School, from 26.25 hours per week to 25 hours per week, effective October 5, 2026
- Bjork, Silke - School Bus Driver, from 40 hours per week to 28.75 hours per week, effective August 31, 2026
- Chase, Kristina - School Bus Aide, from 36.25 hours per week to 28.75 hours per week,
- effective August 31, 2026
- Cummins, Preston - from School Bus Driver Trainee to Regular Bus Driver, effective
- September 16, 2026
- Erickson, Dean - from School Bus Driver Trainee to Regular Bus Driver, effective September 21, 2026
- Greenhow, Erin - ECFE Teaching Assistant II at Scandia Elementary, from 13 hours per week to 11.5 hours per week, effective October 13, 2026
- Johnson, Irene - School Bus Aide, from 40 hours per week to 30 hours per week, effective August 31, 2026
- Kilian, Alan - School Bus Aide, from 40 hours per week to 30 hours per week, effective August 31, 2026
- Larson, Angie - School Bus Driver, from 40 hours per week to 31.25 hours per week, effective August 31, 2026
- Nakazawa, Kyoko - ECFE Teaching Assistant II at Lino Lakes Elementary, from 9.75 hours per week to 11.25 hours per week, effective October 5, 2026
- Tague, Randall - School Bus Driver, from 31.25 hours per week to 40 hours per week,
- effective August 31, 2026
- Thompson, Aimee - ECFE Teaching Assistant II at the Education Center, from 19.75 hours per week to 20.75 hours per week, effective October 13, 2026
- Wild, Jason - School Bus Driver, from 36.25 hours per week to 30 hours per week, effective August 31, 2026
- Yang, Evan - from School Bus Driver to School Bus Aide, effective September 15, 2026

Recommendation of Employment

- Anderson, Christopher - Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest Lake Area Middle School, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective October 26, 2026
- Berthiaume, Grace - Special Education Paraprofessional at Columbus Elementary, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective October 19, 2026
- Cox, Corrine - Long Hour Cook Helper at Forest Lake Area High School, 20 hours per week and 178 days per year, effective October 19, 2026
- Fredrickson, Laura - Long Hour Cook Helper at Linwood Elementary, 20 hours per week and 178 days per year, effective October 12, 2026

- Hernandez-Rojas, Elizabeth - Special Education Paraprofessional at Linwood Elementary, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective October 19, 2026
- Iserman-Morgan, Brooklynn - Special Education Paraprofessional at Scandia Elementary, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective November 3, 2026
- Kennedy, Lincoln - Long Hour Cook Helper at Forest Lake Area High School, 20 hours per week and 178 days per year, effective September 28, 2026
- Mortimer, Kelsey - Administrative Assistant IV at Forest Lake Area Middle School, 40 hours per week and 210 days per year, effective October 26, 2026

Resignation(s)

- (Abandonment) Cuzo, Wilian - School Bus Driver Trainee, effective May 27, 2026
- (Abandonment) Dyer, Kristina - School Bus Driver Trainee, effective July 9, 2026
- (Abandonment) Hocks, Dalton - School Bus Driver Trainee, effective July 21, 2026
- Moore, Stephanie - School Bus Driver, effective October 1, 2026
- Titacho, Pascaline - Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest Lake Area Middle School, effective October 1, 2026

6.3 Approve the Licensed Personnel

Employ:

- Shinler, Amanda: 1.0 FTE effective approximately 10/26/26 - 31/27/ (LTS)

Non-Curricular Assignments:

- Angstrom, Alexa: HS Link - 1.0 Asst Advisor & HS Art Club - 1.0 Head Advisor
- Blackburn, Kaitlyn: MS POPS Orchestra - 1.0 Head Director
- Connolly, Colleen: CS Yearbook - 1.0 Head Advisor
- Guidry, John: HS Choir - 1.0 Head Director
- Ray, Tristen: HS Fall Musical - .10 Head Director (Pending Satisfactory Background Check)

Unpaid LOA:

- Pizzuti, Trisha: Unpaid; approximate dates of 11/19/26 - 1/23/27
- Zobitz, Shannon: Unpaid; approximate dates of 12/8/26 - 3/1/27

ACTION ITEMS

7.1 Member Corcoran moved, 2nd by Member Kasel to Approve the Joint Powers Agreement for Nutrition Services. Via roll call vote all members voted aye, the motion carried.

7.2 Member moved, 2nd by Member to Approve the Permission to Bid for Long Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM) Work at Forest View Elementary. Via roll call vote all members voted aye, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS - None

As there was no further business, Member Antonsen moved, 2nd by Member Theisen, to adjourn. All members present voted aye and the meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

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Curt Rebelein, Jr., Chair Tessa Antonsen, Clerk

Approved Date: 11/12/2026