Albert Lea Area Schools
Albert Lea Minnesota
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
5:00 PM, October 19, 2026
Brookside Education Center

Members Present: Dave Klatt, Mary Jo Dorman, Neal Skaar, Gary Schindler, Davy Villarreal, Angie Hoffman, and Kim Nelson.
Members Absent: None
Community/Staff Attendance: 17 members present.
Admin present: Superintendent Heil

One community member, Sheila Calderon, spoke during open forum

Motion by Hoffman/Nelson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0

Motion by Schindler/Skaar to approve the donations as presented. Motion carried 7-0

Motion by Dorman/Villarreal to approve the consent items as presented. Motion carried 7-0

Reports

The superintendent, school board members, student representative Allondra De Rosas Lazaro, and teacher representative Starr Kloskin gave reports.

Effective and Efficient Operations

Therese Netzer presented an Extended Field Trip to Greece for March 2027. Motion by Skaar/Nelson to approve the extended field trip. Motion carried 7-0

Director Franks presented the State of the District: CACR & A&I

Effective and Efficient Operations

The following policies were presented by Superintendent Heil and Executive Directors Franks and Riebe:

- **Policy 506, Student Discipline** – final reading.
- **Policy 535, Service Animals in Schools** – second of three readings.
- **Policy 806, Crisis Management** – final reading.
- **Policy 807, Health and Safety** – second of three readings.

Motion by Nelson/Schindler to approve policies 506 & 806 as presented. Motion carried 7-0

Motion by Schindler/Skaar to approve the Memorandum of Understanding - Interim Admin. Services as presented. Motion carried 7-0

Motion by Nelson/Skaar to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of Education and Dr. Steve Heil. Motion carried 7-0

Motion by Skaar/Nelson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 7-0

Meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

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Chair

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Clerk