FRIDLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS — INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 14
SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING — MINUTES

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Work Session: 5:30 PM | Business Meeting: 7:00 PM

Business Meeting called to order at: 7:00 p.m.

A. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Ms. Auna:	Present	**Ms. Jones:**	Present
Mr. Karnopp:	Present	**Ms. Schreiner:**	Present
Ms. Starck:	Absent	**Ms. Yang:**	Present
Lelai Juasemai	Present	**Malik Bah**	Absent

Five of six Board members were present. Director Starck was absent. Student Representative Bah was absent.

B. Public Comment

C. Approval of Agenda with Suggested Motions and Resolutions

Motion by Board Clerk Auna, seconded by Director Schreiner, to approve the agenda for October 20, 2026.

All those in favor: 5 All opposed: 0 Motion: Passed

D. Superintendent Report

Items presented (no vote unless noted):

• Costa Rica Trip Recap — Students Audrey Kragenbrink, Julien Siewe, and Jacqueline Gnronfoun
• Finance Update — Superintendent Brenda Lewis
• Enrollment Update — Director Caitlin Payton
• Blue Ribbon Commission on Special Education — Superintendent Brenda Lewis
• Tax Incremental Financing — Superintendent Brenda Lewis
• Full Service Community Schools Grant Award — Superintendent Brenda Lewis
• Achievement and Integration Update — Senior Officer Amy Cochran
• Construction Update — Assistant Superintendent Rochelle Cox
• Board Updates
• Upcoming Events

E. Consent Agenda

Includes: Minutes of the Business Meeting and Work Session held September 15, 2026; New Contracts, Amendments, Leaves of Absence, Lane Changes, Terminations, Resignations, and Retirements; Overnight Field Trip for 7th Grade Middle School to Long Lake Conservation Center, Palisade, MN, October 21–23, 2026; and MSHSL Foundation Resolution.

Motion by Board Clerk Auna, seconded by Vice Chair Jones, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

All those in favor: 5 All opposed: 0 Motion: Passed

F. Important Future School Board Dates

• Dance Team and Middle School Wrestling begin — October 26
• Fun Run at RLS and Hayes Fall Fun Run — October 30
• Youth in Government Launch — October 31
• No School, Staff Development (Tiger Club Closed) — November 3
• Preschool Family IB Night — November 12
• No School, Evaluation/Planning Day — November 13
• High School Musical, *Matilda* — November 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21, 7:00 PM, District

Auditorium
• High School Girls Basketball begins — November 16
• School Board Work Session (5:30 PM) and Business Meeting/Open Forum (7:00 PM) — November 17, Fridley Community Center

G. Adjournment

Motion by Board Treasurer Yang, seconded by Director Schreiner, to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m.
All those in favor: 5 All opposed: 0 Motion: Passed
Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.