INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #656

Work Session & Canvass Election Results
November 9, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
Faribault Public Schools
710 17th Street SW
Faribault, MN 55021

MINUTES

Members present: John Bellingham, Lynda Boudreau, Candace Knudson, Linda Moore, Jerry Robicheau, Chad Wolff, and Superintendent Jamie Bente. Members absent: Casie Steeves. Other attendees included staff and members of the public.

Jerry Robicheau was appointed as acting clerk for the meeting.

I. Call to Order
- A. Determination of a Quorum Present
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Informational Items
- A. Roosevelt Early Learning Center presentation by Amy Bouma, Olivia Sage, and staff members
- B. Dual Language Immersion Program presentation by Kim Goblirsch, Multilingual Program Coordinator. Amy Bouma, Roosevelt Early Learning Center Principal, and Allison Sweeney, Lincoln Elementary Principal

III. Other Matters
- A. Moved by Boudreau, seconded by Knudson, to consider approval of Resolution 27-06 Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election. The motion passed unanimously by roll-call vote, 6-0.

- B. Moved by Bellingham, seconded by Boudreau, to consider approval of Resolution 27-07 Authorizing Issuance of Certificates of Election and Directing the School District Clerk to Perform Other Election Related Duties. The motion passed unanimously after discussion by roll-call vote, 6-0.

IV. Moved by Wolff, seconded by Knudson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

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Clerk
Approved: November 23, 2026

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