Minutes of Board Work Session
Menahga Public School District No. 821
Monday, November 9, 2026, 6:30 PM, District Conference Room

The November 9, 2026 work session of the Menahga Public School board called to order by Chair Howard at 6:30 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Mission and Vision Statement.

Board members present: Katie Howard, Andrea Haverinen, Julia Kicker, Cherie Peterson, Sara Makela, and David Treinen.
Others present: Superintendent Jason Kjos and Lee Warren.

CANVASS THE SCHOOL DISTRICT NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL ELECTION
RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION
The following resolution was introduced by member Julia Kicker
BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 821, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the general election of the voters of the district held on November 3, 2026, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.
2.As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 4,751 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of three school board members for four year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

Katie Howard	887
Nate Hendrickson	869
Andrea M. Haverinen	864
Rylan Aho	801
David Treinen	517
Dustie Bakke	477
Justin Brown	324
Write-In	12

3. Katie Howard, Nate Hendrickson, and Andrea M. Haverinen having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four year terms beginning the first Monday in January, 2027.
4.The school district clerk is hereby authorized to certify the results of the election to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part.(Attach Abstract and Return of Votes Cast)

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by member Cherie Peterson.

And upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Cherie Peterson, Sara Makela, Julia Kicker, Andrea Haverinen, David Treinen, and Katie Howard.
And the following voted against: none
Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Superintendent Jason Kjos discussed the process of putting together a 10 year facilities plan.

MOTION BY Andrea Haverinen SECONDED BY Sara Makela VOTE carried unanimously to adopt dates as discussed:

December 21, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
January 25, 2027, 5:00 p.m.
February 2, 2027, 5:00 p.m.
February 3, 2027, 5:00 p.m.
February 9, 2027, 5:00 p.m.

Recess at 7:17 p.m.
Resumed at 7:23 p.m.

MOTION BY David Treinen SECONDED BY Julia Kicker VOTE carried unanimously to approve salary range $145,000 - $165,000.

MOTION BY Andrea Haverinen SECONDED BY Sara Makela VOTE carried unanimously to approve changes to Menahga by the numbers.

MOTION BY Julia Kicker SECONDED BY David Treinen VOTE carried unanimously to adjourn the November 9, 2026 work session of the Menahga Public School board at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,