

Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 6:30 PM Central

District Services Center
709 Portia Johnson Dr.
Duluth, MN 55811

Henry Banks: Present
Kelly Durick Eder: Present
Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Present
Jill Lofald: Present
Sarah Mikesell: Present
Amber Sadowski: Present
Stephanie Williams: Present
Present: 7.

1. Call to Order
at 6:36 p.m.

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of the Agenda

Move to Approve the Agenda. This motion, made by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp and seconded by Henry Banks, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

5. School and Community Recognition
None

6. Report of the Superintendent

6.A. Reports from Student School Board Representatives

East Student Representative Mattila presented their Student Report.

ALC Student Representative Henderson Garcia introduced themselves.

6.B. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Magas presented the Superintendent's Report. Topics included:

Budget Reduction Update

Legislative Update

Litigation Update

Other

6.C. Schedule of Meetings and Events

7. Report of Standing Committees

7.A. Committee of the Whole

7.A.1) Monthly Committee of the Whole (*February 5, 2026*)

Assistant Superintendent Bonds presented the Committee of the Whole Report, which included a verbal presentation of the vote of Non-concurrence from the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee.

7.B. Human Resources/Business Services Committee (*February 9, 2026*)

Member Sadowski presented the Human Resources/Business Services Committee Report.

7.C. Policy Committee (*February 12, 2026*)

Member Loeffler-Kemp presented the Policy Committee Report.

8. General Board Committee Updates

Member Mikesell gave an update on the Wellness Committee.

Member Sadowski gave an update on the Head Start Parent Policy Committee and the District Advisory Committee.

Member Williams gave an update on the Professional Development Advisory Committee.

Member Loeffler-Kemp gave an update on the Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund.

9. Consent Agenda

Move to Approve the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Jill Lofald and seconded by Stephanie Williams, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

10. Resolutions from Committee Reports

10.A. B-2-26-4155 - Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools

Move to Approve Resolution B-2-26-4155 Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools.

This motion, made by Stephanie Williams and seconded by Sarah Mikesell, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11. Special Resolutions and Action Items

11.A. SP-2-26-4156 Board Members Attendance at MSBA/MASA Day at the Capitol

Move to Approve Resolution SP-2-26-4156 Board Members Attendance at MSBA/MASA Day at the Capitol. This motion, made by Amber Sadowski and seconded by Jill Lofald, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Discussion was had.

11.B. SP-2-26-4157 Board Members Attendance at Duluth and St. Louis County Days at the Capitol

Move to Approve Resolution SP-2-26-4157 Board Members Attendance at Duluth and St. Louis County Days at the Capitol. This motion, made by Sarah Mikesell and seconded by Stephanie Williams, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11.C. Approval of Individual Contract for Assistant Superintendent

Move to Approve Individual Contract for Anthony Bonds, Assistant Superintendent. This motion, made by Kelly Durick Eder and seconded by Henry Banks, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Discussion was had.

11.D. Approval of Individual Contract for Executive Director of Business Services and Operations

Move to Approve Individual Contract for Simone Zunich, Executive Director of Business Services and Operations. This motion, made by Jill Lofald and seconded by Kelly Durick Eder, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Discussion was had.

12. Questions / Other

13. Adjournment

Move to Adjourn at 8:01 p.m. This motion, made by Stephanie Williams and seconded by Amber Sadowski, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0