

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Independent School District No. 750
Cold Spring, Minnesota
October 13, 2025

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 750 was called to order by Chair Bohnsack at the ROCORI District Office Boardroom at 6:30 pm.

Board Members present: Jennifer Bohnsack, Lynn Schurman, Matt Thompson, Robin Vettleson,
Kayla Nierenhausen, Jenna Kollar

Board Members absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion by Lynn Schurman to approve the agenda with the amendment that the FFA Convention request will be moved before the Presentation. Seconded by Kayla Nierenhausen. The motion carries unanimously.

A motion by Jennifer Bohnsack to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Lynn Schurman. The motion carries unanimously.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the Regular Board Meeting held on September 22, 2025 and the special meeting held on October 6, 2025. Recommend approval of the minutes from the meetings.

B. EMPLOYMENT

Recommend approval of the assignment as outlined.

- a. ROCORI Middle School paraprofessional - Jahaira Huichapa
- b. District Education Facility Kid Care Childcare Assistant - Sherie Dotzler
- c. ROCORI Middle School Science Teacher - Liam O'Malley. Employment start date of January 5, 2026.
- d. ROCORI Secondary School Liaison Jamal Elmi is withdrawing his resignation, which was board approved on September 22, 2025.

C. LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST

- a. ROCORI High School Math Teacher, Anna Allen, is requesting medical leave from approximately March 24, 2025 through the end of the school year.
- b. ROCORI Secondary FACS teacher and District Education Facility ECFE Teacher, Erin Peterson, is requesting leave from March 20 through the end of the year.
- c. ROCORI Middle School Special Education Teacher, Leslie Buttweiler, is requesting leave from September 29, 2025 through November 7, 2025 with an expected return to work date of November 10, 2025.
- d. ROCORI Middle School Interventionist, Anissa Elkjer, is requesting leave from March 11, 2026, through the end of the school year.

A motion was made by Jennifer Bohnsack to approve the out of state travel for the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN October 27 – November 1, 2025. Seconded by Lynn Schurman. The motion carries unanimously.

Director of Teaching and Learning, Amy Notch, provided an update on student achievement.

The following resolution was moved by Jennifer Bohnsack and seconded by Lynn Schurman:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 123B.02, Subd. 6 provides: “The board may receive, for the benefit of the district, bequests, donations, or gifts for any proper purpose and apply the same to the purpose designated. In that behalf, the board may act as trustee of any trust created for the benefit of the district, or for the benefit of pupils thereof, including trusts created to provide pupils of the district with advanced education after completion of high school, in the advancement of education.”; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 465.03 provides: “Any city, county, school district or town may accept a grant or devise of real or personal property and maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full.” and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Rocori Public Schools, ISD 750, gratefully accepts the following donations as identified below:

Donor	Item	Designated Purpose(if any)
Louis Industries	Steel Donation (\$4,000 Value)	Industrial Tech Classes

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

Aye: Jenna Kollar, Kayla Nierenhausen, Lynn Schurman, Jennifer Bohnsack, Matt Thompson, Robin Vettleson

Nay: None

Absent: None

Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

Superintendent Kevin Enerson provided an update on the district.

The negotiations committee provided an update on paraprofessional and teacher negotiations.

The board provided an update on Strategic Planning.

Chair Bohnsack called for comments and requests from visitors.

Upcoming events and activities on the school calendar were reviewed.

The regular meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Jenna Kollar, Clerk