

Special School Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 6:00 PM

BOARDROOM, 200 Highway 55 E, Maple Lake, Minnesota 55358

Natalie Anderson: Present
Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Present
Liz Lind: Present
Scott Mavencamp: Present
Joe Paumen: Present
Jen Rasset: Present
Branson Thomas: Absent

1. Call meeting to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. (INFORMATIONAL) Recognition of visitors

4. (ACTION) Approve the agenda for the special school board meeting held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Action(s):

Motion to approve the special meeting agenda held on Wednesday, May 27. This motion, made by Natalie Anderson and seconded by Liz Lind, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Natalie Anderson: Yea
Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea
Liz Lind: Yea
Scott Mavencamp: Yea
Joe Paumen: Yea
Jen Rasset: Yea
Branson Thomas: Absent

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

5. (INFORMATIONAL) Open Forum

Discussion: Liz Dirks spoke to the school board about recognizing the top of the class by adding a valedictorian and a salutatorian.

6. (7:05) New Business

6.A. Academic Recognition

Action(s):

Motion to table this item until the August school board meeting. This motion, made by Kaitlyn Helmbrecht and seconded by Joe Paumen, Tabled.

Voting Detail:

Natalie Anderson: Yea
Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea
Liz Lind: Yea

Scott Mavencamp: Yea
Joe Paumen: Yea
Jen Rasset: Yea
Branson Thomas: Absent

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Discussion: Discussion covered recognizing the top 10 in the class and students of excellence. There was also discussion on how to recognize these students in the program. Other ideas were to weight or unweight the classes, printing names in the newspaper, and recognizing all students with a 4.0 gpa or higher.

6.B. Legislative Approval Fund Transfer

Action(s):

Motion to approve ISD 881 Maple Lake Public Schools to transfer up to \$1,800,000 from its building construction fund to the reserve operating capital fund. This motion, made by Jen Rasset and seconded by Scott Mavencamp, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Natalie Anderson: Yea
Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea
Liz Lind: Yea
Scott Mavencamp: Yea
Joe Paumen: Yea
Jen Rasset: Yea
Branson Thomas: Absent

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.C. Tour High School Construction Sites

Discussion: The school board visited the different possible construction sites in the high school.

6.D. Summer Project Approval

Action(s):

Motion to table this agenda item to the June 8th school board meeting. This motion, made by Liz Lind and seconded by Natalie Anderson, Tabled.

Voting Detail:

Natalie Anderson: Yea
Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea
Liz Lind: Yea
Scott Mavencamp: Yea
Joe Paumen: Yea
Jen Rasset: Yea
Branson Thomas: Absent

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7. (8:00) Set Meeting Dates

8. (8:00) Adjourn

Action(s):

Motion to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Liz Lind and seconded by Jen Rasset, Passed.

Voting Detail:

Natalie Anderson:	Yea
Kaitlyn Helmbrecht:	Yea
Liz Lind:	Yea
Scott Mavencamp:	Yea
Joe Paumen:	Yea
Jen Rasset:	Yea
Branson Thomas:	Absent

Voting Summary: Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Board Secretary