

Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 21, 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.

Member Williams left at 7:04 p.m. and returned at 7:08 p.m.

1. Call to Order
at 6:35 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 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

5. School and Community Recognition

Assistant Superintendent Bonds presented the School and Community Recognition.

6. Report of the Superintendent

6.A. Reports from Student School Board Representatives

Student Representative Mattila presented the East Student Report.

6.B. Superintendent's Report

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

Student Representative Reports

Budget Reduction

Legislative Update

Litigation Update

Education Equity Advisory Committee Bylaws

Area Learning Center Update: The Minnesota Department of Education has changed the approval for a four-day school week this year. We need to submit the application. They will allow for significant flexibility as the school board has approved four-day weeks for the Area Learning Center in the Duluth Federation of Teachers Contracts from 2011 up through 2027.

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 (*April 7, 2026*)

Assistant Superintendent Bonds presented the Committee of the Whole Report.

7.B. Human Resources/Business Services Committee (*April 13, 2026*)

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

7.C. Policy Committee (*April 9, 2026*)

Member Loeffler-Kemp presented the Policy Committee Report.

8. General Board Committee Updates

Member Sadowski gave an update on the Intergovernmental meeting.

Member Loeffler-Kemp gave an update on the Head Start Parent Policy Council, Parent Advisory Council on Special Education and Safe Routes to Schools meetings.

Member Mikesell gave an update on the Intergovernmental and the District Advisory Committee meetings.

9. Consent Agenda

Move to Approve the Consent Agenda. 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

10. Resolutions from Committee Reports

10.A. B-4-26-4162 - Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools

Move to Approve Resolution B-4-26-4162 Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools. This motion, made by Jill Lofald 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

10.B. B-4-26-4163 - Resolution Establishing School Forest Site For Myers-Wilkins

Elementary School

Move to Approve Resolution B-4-26-4163 Establishing School Forest Site for Myers-Wilkins Elementary School. This motion, made by Amber Sadowski 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. Special Resolutions and Action Items

11.A. B-4-26-4164 - Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools

Move to Approve Resolution B-4-26-4164 Acceptance of Grant Awards to Duluth Public Schools. This motion, made by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp 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

Discussion was had.

11.B. Approval of Education Equity Advisory Committee (EEAC) Bylaws

Move to Approve the Education Equity Advisory Committee (EEAC) Bylaws. This motion, made by Kelly Durick Eder and seconded by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp, 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

Member Sadowski recognized Member Lofald as the Section 7AA Coach of the Year.

13. Adjournment

Move to Adjourn at 8:25 p.m. This motion, made by Amber Sadowski 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

Chair Durick Eder

Clerk Mikesell