

Unadopted Minutes  
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION  
Albany Area Schools – ISD #745  
District Office Board Room  
June 25, 2025

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hansen at 6:05 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Present: Hansen, Ronning, Rueter, Sands

Late:

Absent: Henkelman, Dirkes, Sand

3. Avon Elementary Principal Update

- Building Goals:
  - Reading goal: reduce % of students below benchmark from 37% to 33%
  - Implementation of MTSS systems and LETRS training
  - Reading initiatives include UFLI (K–2), Reading Wonders, and FastBridge tracking
- Math Progress:
  - High-risk students dropped from 23% to 19% through the Bridges Math Intervention program
  - Sensory learning approaches and planned expansion to Albany
- Running Club:
  - 44 students participated, with some reaching 100 miles
  - Program emphasized teamwork and healthy habits
- Playground Updates:
  - Thanks to Craig and team for improving accessibility and resurfacing
- Student Achievement Highlights:
  - 5th graders celebrated for reading accomplishments (2M+ and 4M+ words)
- Positive Behavior:
  - Huskie Hero program and student incentives through the book vending machine
- Community Engagement:
  - Avon CAPS events: walk-a-thon, family bingo, book exchange, family picnic

4. Facilities Maintenance

- Ongoing maintenance under tight budget constraints
- Fire alarms nearing end of life, experiencing some component failures; issues being addressed as they arise; researching options for possible updates
- Deferred repairs: windows, brick, boilers, doors
- Planning for FY26; prioritization planning based on available budget ongoing

5. Adjournment

Agenda completed at 7:00 P.M.

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Tim Sands, Acting Clerk