

School Board Minutes
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 191
January 22, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Chair Alt at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at Diamondhead Education Center, 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN, 55337.

Call to Order

Directors Anderson, Chester, Hume, Mikkelsen, Sachse, Werb and Chair Alt were present. Superintendent Dr. Latanya Daniels, Student Representative Feven Tesfaye, administrators, staff and members of the public were also present.

Attendance

Chair Alt welcomed the audience and asked Director Sachse to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moved by Werb, seconded by Chester to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Agenda

Athletics and Activities Student Recognition ceremony was held.

Listen & Learn Report

Received a Listen and Learn Report from Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent.

FY 26 Report

Received a report about FY26 Revised Budget from Director of Finance, Tyler Dehne.

Board Member Reports

Committee, Board Appointment and School Assignment Reports:

-Director Chester gave a Legislative Committee and District 917 Update

-Director Alt gave a Policy Review Committee Update

Consent Agenda Minutes

Moved by Hume, seconded by Sachse, to approve the consent agenda:

-Approve minutes of the regular board meeting on January 8, 2026.

-Approve personnel recommendations Haley Voves, Shannon Johnsen, Kent Hamre, Mary Jo Good, Andrew Bennett, Mackenzie Donais, Micah Westby, Kalin Laurent, Olive Winter, Sarah Stousland, Jennifer Anderson, Katie Woodcock, Jennifer Kim, Nicole Haspert, Ashley Gonnella, Megan Gonzalez, Kristine Short, Hodan Muhumed, Nasteexo Osman, Jesús Moncada Contreras, Trey Blanchard, Kevin Silberman, Christian Kibler, Vincent Varpness, Tracy Ringger, Sarah Parker, Ryan King, Ryan Henke, Randy-Hoa Nguyen, Nicholas Zilka, Madeline Stuart, Joshua Wastvedt, Ivan Davila, Hannah Coleman, Donard Willis, Dante Steward, Christian Kibler, Brandon Kubitz, Andre Winters, Aaron Berg, Brennan Meyer, Maissee Mayega-Vue, Brooke Robinson, Jeffrey Kunze-Hoeg, Leon Sargent, Albert Padilla, Sabrina Hertel, Amy Boodram, Anders AD Grahn, Brian Goblirsch, Joe Kinsella, Henry Ivy, Leah Pallo, Julio Molina, Abigail Hillyer

- November payroll checks in the net amount of \$4,573,813.69. November claims to date, wire transfers and adjustments totaling \$12,263,460.63.

Also, that the Board accepts November receipts of \$14,527,311.15 and

Personnel Recommendations
Donations checks, receipt, claims and investments
Budget Analysis
Listening Session
2026 Committee

investments for the General Fund and OPEB of \$100,959,421.66 as of November 30, 2025.

-Accepts the Budget Analysis for the month ending November 30, 2025.

-Receive a report about the Listening Session on January 8, 2026.

-Approve the committee assignments, board appointments, and school assignments for 2026

The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Robotics Field
Trips

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Chester, to give preliminary approval for the Robotics Extended Field Trip to Lee Summit, MO, April 8-11, 2026.

The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Mikkelsen, to give preliminary approval for the Robotics Extended Field Trip to Houston, TX, April 28-May 2, 2026.

The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Approve FY26
Revised Budget

Moved by Chester, seconded by Werb to approve the FY26 Revised Budget. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Pay Equity

Moved by Hume, seconded by Anderson, to approve the Pay Equity Report. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Supt. Eval Tool

Moved by Werb, seconded by Sachse, to approve the Superintendent Evaluation Tool. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Recess

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Sachse, to move to a recess at 8:00 p.m. until 8:05 p.m. before starting the board work session. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Work Session

The work session to Discuss the District 191 Legislative Platform for 2026 started at 8:05 p.m. and concluded at 8:25 p.m.

Closed Session to
Discuss
Superintendent's
Mid-Year
Evaluation

Werb left the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Werb returned to the meeting at 8:18 p.m.

Moved by Hume, seconded by Anderson, to move to a closed session pursuant of Minnesota Statute section 13D.05 Subd. 3(a) to discuss the Superintendent's Mid-Year Evaluation. The closed session began at 8:31 p.m. In attendance were Chair Alt, Directors Sachse, Hume, Chester, Mikkelsen, Werb, Anderson, and Dr. Latanya Daniels. The Mid-year evaluation closed discussion ended at 9:33 pm. and the group went back to the open meeting.

Adjourn

Moved by Anderson, seconded Chester, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

The meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

/s/

February 12, 2026

Rachael Mikkelsen, Board Clerk
Approved

Date

