

**Minutes**  
**School Board Special Meeting**  
**Fridley Independent School District 14**  
**November 12, 2025**

**Call to Order**

Board Chair Karnopp called the Special Meeting of the Fridley School Board to order at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at the Fridley High School Board Room. The following Board members were present in the room: Nikki Auna, Sara Jones, Jake Karnopp, Ross Meisner, and Avonna Starck / Absent: Sara Schreiner and Student representatives Aiyanna Shobe and Malik Bah

**Approval of the Agenda with Suggested Motions and Resolutions**

Motion by Meisner, seconded by Auna, to approve the agenda for November 12, 2025. Upon vote being taken, all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 5-0.

**Business Action Items**

**A. RESOLUTION Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District Special Election**

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 14, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the General Election of the voters of this school district held on November 4, 2025, was in all respects duly and legally held.
2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 1,500 voters of the district voted at said General Election on the election of three (3) school board members for three (3) four (4) year vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January following the general election. Votes cast for the office are as follows:

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Elected</b>
Avonna Starck	993	X
Sara Schreiner	979	X
Nikki Auna	977	X
Rich Coleman	543	
Write-In	46	

3. Avonna Starck, Sara Schreiner, and Nikki Auna, having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four (4) year terms beginning on the first Monday in January, 2026.
4. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the Special Election of the voters

of this school district held on November 4, 2025, was in all respects duly and legally held.

5. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 1,500 voters of the district voted at said Special Election on the election of one (1) school board members for one (1) term to fill the unexpired term caused by a school board member resignation. Votes cast for the office are as follows:

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Elected</b>
Pajjar Yang	1127	X
Write-In	39	

6. Pajjar Yang, having received the highest number of votes, is elected to fill the unexpired term beginning immediately after receiving the certificate of election and taking the oath of office.
7. The clerk is hereby directed to certify results of the General and Special Election to the county auditors of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part.
8. After the time for contesting the election has passed and the candidate has filed all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 211A, the clerk is hereby directed to deliver a certificate of election to each person entitled thereto. The clerk is also hereby directed to enclose with the certificate a form of acceptance of office and oath of office.

Motion by Jones, seconded by Meisner to accept the Canvassing Returns of votes of the School District Special Election. Upon roll call vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 5-0.

### **Adjournment**

Motion by Meisner, seconded by Auna to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 PM. Upon vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 5-0.

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Jake Karnopp, Board Chair

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Avonna Starck, Board Clerk