

A School Board Work Session Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pipestone Area Schools was held Tuesday, January 6, 2026 beginning at 5:30 PM in Conference Room 1148, MS/HS. This is a summary of those proceedings, which are not to be confused with the official minutes of the PAS School Board meetings, which are maintained by the Superintendent's Office. Complete official minutes and resolutions are available at: <https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/1058> or in the District Office located at 1401 7th St SW, Pipestone, MN 56164.

Call to Order by Chairman Fruechte at 5:44 PM. Present: Wiese, Taubert, Fruechte, and Likness. Absent: Carson, Hiniker, and DeBates. **Board Action: 1.** Wiese/Taubert/All in favor: approve the agenda as presented. **Non-action:** Superintendent Willert opened the strategic planning session by welcoming board members and administrators, emphasizing the importance of collaborative visioning for the district's future success. The group engaged in initial discussions on core values and emerging challenges, with the superintendent facilitating breakout activities to gather preliminary ideas and foster alignment among participants.

Adjourn: Wiese/Likness/All in favor: 7:08 p.m.

/s/ Tyler Fruechte, Chairman /s/ Daphne Likness, Clerk

Approved and dated by the board January 26, 2026. Submitted, Deb Peschon