

School Board Meeting
Monday, July 21, 2025 6:30 PM

Centennial ISD 12
4707 North Road
Circle Pines, MN 55014

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Knisely called the Regular Meeting of the School Board to order at 6:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Knisely, ex-officio Holmberg, Linser, Schwinn, Murphy, Hansen, Johson. The following members were absent: None.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda by Johnson, seconded by Hansen. Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

6. CONSENT ITEMS

6.1. Approval of Minutes: Work Study Session Minutes of June 2, 2025, Special/Closed Session and Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of June 16, 2025

6.2. Approval of Monthly Disbursements

- Accounts Payable to be ratified: \$7,683,249.88
- Payroll to be ratified: 7,361,057.96

6.3. Approval of Personnel Items

Employment

| Employee Name | Building | Position | Effective Date |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Bartlett, Deborah | CE | Summer Academy Teacher | 2025-2026 Season |
| Berquist, Kathleen | RLE | Summer Academy Teacher | 2025-2026 Season |
| Besch, Traci | CMS | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Branham, Rachel | CVE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Cardille, Kris | CE | Summer Academy Teacher | 2025-2026 Season |
| Carpenter, Mackenzie | BHE | KC Worker – ASM | July 7, 2025 |
| Conlin, Kelly | CVE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Depies, Joel | CHS | Tech Ed Teacher | August 25, 2025 |
| Dunagan, Amy | CVE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Dzyubanyuk, Lionela | Pines | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Erickson, Otto | DO | Custodian – Groundskeeper | June 23, 2025 |
| Ford, Keyana | GLE | Grade 2 Teacher | August 25, 2025 |
| Friesen, Emma | CE | Summer Academy Teacher | 2025-2026 Season |
| Fuller, Claire | CVE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Gehring, Robynn | CE | Summer Academy Teacher | 2025-2026 Season |
| Gilsrud, Michelle | CE | Summer Academy Teacher | 2025-2026 Season |

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| Gemuenden, Megan | CE | Summer Academy Teacher | 2025-2026 Season |
| Haack, Bryce | RLE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Hoyle, Tammy | CVE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Isaacs, Samantha | CHS | Math Teacher | August 25, 2025 |
| Kriegler, Brittni | CHS | Admin. Asst. | August 5, 2025 |
| Kulyas, Kailey | CTE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Lacis, Andrew | CVE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Marenina, Kseniia | CVE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Mitzuk, MacKenzie | CE | Summer Academy Teacher | 2025-2026 Season |
| Sell, Brian | CHS | Math Teacher | August 25, 2025 |
| Sheedlo, Annie | CE | Summer Academy Teacher | 2025-2026 Season |
| Stapleton, Alexis | CTE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Stiles, Kaley | CTE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Thomas, Carrie | CMS | Science Teacher | August 25, 2025 |
| Wallner, David | Pines | PE Teacher | August 25, 2025 |
| Walsh, Shaylee | BHE | Social Worker | August 25, 2025 |
| Williams, Kendra | CVE | Paraprofessional | September 2, 2025 |
| Winkler, Kleigh | RLE | Summer Academy Teacher | 2025-2026 Season |

Resignations

| Employee Name | Building | Position | Effective Date |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Connolly, Madyson | CHS | Admin. Asst. | June 13, 2025 |
| Dreon, Kristina | CMS | School Nurse | June 6, 2025 |
| Finch, Cindy | CHS | Food Service Cook | June 30, 2025 |
| Geough, Brandee | CHS | Swim Varsity Head Coach | July 15, 2025 |
| Okan, Lillian | CTE | KC Worker | July 31, 2025 |

Terminations

| Employee Name | Building | Position | Effective Date |
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| Hamu, Sadiya | EC | Paraprofessional | June 5, 2025 |
| Morris, Kay | EC | Paraprofessional | June 5, 2025 |

Change in Employment

| Employee Name | Building | Position/Change | Effective Date |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Al Qaysi, Ahmed | CVE | KC Worker/Decrease from 7.5 to 5.5 hrs/day | June 23, 2025 |
| Clauson, Shari | BHE | Para/Increase from 6.25 to 6.5 hrs/day | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| D'Agostino, Amy | ECSE | Para/Move from LTS Teacher to Para Increase from 18.25 to 29 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Digre, Elise | ECSE | Para/Increase from 24 to 26 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Ebeling, Val | ECFE | Para/Decrease from 17.5 to 14.75 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Hanson, Kayla | CHS | Para-LCS/Move from LSN to LCS | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Hemming, Allison | CT | KC Worker/Increase from 22.5 to 35 hrs/week | July 25, 2025 |
| Hultman, Bridget | BHE | Para/Increase from 6.25 to 6.5 hrs/day | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Johnson, Beverly | RLE | Food Service Asst./Move from CMS to RLE Decrease from 4 to 3 hrs/day | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Kaul, Nancy | ECSE | Para/Increase from 15.5 to 16 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Lange, Dana | RLE | Paraprofessional/Move from ECFE to RLE Increase from 3.9 to 6.25 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Little, Emma | CVE | KC Worker/Increase from 25 to 37.5 hrs/week | Aug. 1, 2025 |
| Matthiesen, Kelly | ECSE | Para/Decrease from 29.5 to 26 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| McKoskey, Jane | ECFE | Para/Decrease from 33.75 to 30 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Nadeau, Lisa | BHE | Para/Increase from 5 to 5.5 hrs/day | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Peterson, Chelsey | CHS | Para-LCS/Decrease from 33.75 to 20.25 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Redepenning, Megan | CVE | KC Worker/Decrease from 40 to 30 hrs/week | June 23, 2025 |
| Santo, Cori | BHE | Para/Increase from 6.25 to 6.5 hrs/day | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Schaefer, Olivia | ECSE | Para/Increase from 3 to 12 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Shaughnessy, Shannon | BHE | Para/Increase from 6 to 6.5 hrs/day | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Solberg, Brianna | BHE | Para/Increase from 6 to 6.25 hrs/day | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Stacy, Megan | BHE | Para/Increase from 5.75 to 6.5 hrs/day | Sept. 2, 2025 |

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| Stoeckel, Leanna | ECSE | Para/Decrease from 11 to 3.5 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Szymanski, Gosia | ECSE | Para/Decrease from 18 to 12 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Traylor, Ann | BHE | Para/Increase from 6.25 to 6.5 hrs/day | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Vinck Ball, Virginia | ECSE | Para/Increase from 10.5 to 12 hrs/week | Sept. 2, 2025 |
| Vo, Ellarie | CTE | KC Worker/Increase from 22.5 to 30 hrs/week | Aug. 1, 2025 |

6.4. Approval of School Resource Officer Agreements

- City of Blaine SRO
- City of Lino Lakes SRO

6.5. Dues and Memberships

- Association of Metropolitan School Districts

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda Items as detailed in the enclosures by Murphy, seconded by Linser. Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.

7. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

7.1. Approval of Interim Centennial Elementary Principal and Interim Middle School Assistant Principal Positions

Executive Director of Human Resources Dan Melde recommends approval of internal hirings for Pete Knoebel as Interim Principal at Centennial Elementary and Amy Smalley as Interim Assistant Principal at Centennial Middle School for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion to approve the Interim Principal positions by Schwinn, seconded by Johnson. Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.

7.2. Approval of Milk Bid Award

Motion to accept and approve the milk/dairy bid from St. Paul Beverage Solutions by Murphy, seconded by Linser. Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.

8. SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

8.1. Adoption of Policies w/Technical Changes

- 416 Drug and Alcohol Testing
- 425 Staff Development
- 613 Graduation Requirements
- 620 Credit for Learning
- 624 Online Instruction

Motion to adopt the policies w/technical changes by Hansen, seconded by Schwinn. Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.

9. COMMUNICATION

As warranted and available, School Board members will report significant activities of and/or actions by organizations in which the school district holds membership and/or serves in a governance capacity:

9.1. AMSD – No new update. An Executive Legislative Committee Meeting is scheduled for this Friday.

9.2. CAEF – Planning for next year has begun. Looking at dates and locations for the Gala. Budget is set for scholarships and grants for next year and locations for the Gala and the budget is set for scholarships and grants.

9.3. NE Metro 916 – No new update.

9.4. SAFF – No new update.

9.5. District Committee Reports – None.

10. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Today Targeted Services began at Rice Lake Elementary. .
- Superintendent has been invited to be part of the Centerville Empowering Small Minnesota Community feedback group which is community scale groups coming together to identify projects through a partnership with the University of Minnesota.
- Our Lino Lakes Safety Partners will be training new and returning officers at Centennial Middle School on August 13 from 8-12 and on August 14 from 8-4.
- Construction projects are moving along at a pretty good pace. Main part of the track has been laid down. This week scoreboard work has been started. The roof project at the High School gym is $\frac{3}{4}$ done and the Blue Heron roof project has been completed.
- Special thanks to board members and district staff for collaborative, ongoing relationships with groups for contract negotiations.

11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

11.1. Dates to Note

- Monday, August 4 – Closed Session/Board Retreat, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, August 18 – Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, August 18 to Thursday, August 21 – New Teacher Orientation
- Monday, August 25 to Thursday, August 28 – Teacher Workshops
- Monday, September 1 – Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 2 – First Day of School for Grades 1-5, 6 & 9
- Wednesday, September 3 – First Day of School for Preschool, Grades K, 7-8, 10-12 & Journey
- Monday, September 8 – Work Study Session, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, September 22 – Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

12. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Schwinn, seconded by Johnson. Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn at 6:49 p.m.

Craig Johnson, School Board Clerk

Minutes prepared by Jody Josephson