

****Approved July 9, 2026**

A Business Meeting of the School Board of Robbinsdale Area Schools (RAS) was held Monday, June 15, 2026, beginning at 6:01 p.m. in the Boardroom at the Robbinsdale Area Schools Education Service Center (ESC). A recording of the meeting can be found at: <https://www.rdale.org/discover/school-board> under "Watch School Board Meeting Webcasts."

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Call to Order/Roll Call

Directors present: Bassett, Bowman, Brynteson, Evans-Becker, Hillenbrand, Long, and Wutoh; and Dr. Teri Staloch, Superintendent. Absent: none. There was a quorum, and the meeting was called to order.

Approval of the Agenda

MOTION: Brynteson moved approval of the agenda, Bassett seconded.
Motion prevailed with a voice vote.

Brooklyn Bridge Alliance for Youth (BBAY)

Anthony Williams, Executive Director of Community Education, Athletics, and Activities
Rebecca Gilgen, Executive Director of BBAY
Mr. Williams introduced Ms. Gilgen, who provided an update regarding BBAY.

Robbinsdale Area Redesign Update

Anthony Williams, Executive Director of Community Education, Athletics, and Activities
Nieshea Smith, Community Partnership and Resource Specialist
Mr. Williams introduced Ms. Smith, who provided an update regarding Robbinsdale Area Redesign - Family Services Collaborative.

Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda items include administrative matters, personnel reports, and financial reports.
MOTION: Bowman moved approval of the Consent Agenda items, Brynteson seconded.
Voting in favor: Bassett, Bowman, Brynteson, Evans-Becker, Hillenbrand, Wutoh
Voting against: Long
Motion prevailed with a 6-1 roll call vote.

Unfinished Business

- A. *Reimagine Rdale: Vision 2030 Recommendations to the Board - Review and Comment Options*
Dr. Teri Staloch, Superintendent
Dr. Bob McDowell, Assistant Superintendent
Kristen Hoheisel, Chief Financial Officer
Reviewed the recommendations regarding the ballot questions for review and comment.
- B. *Board Decision Point - Review and Comment Questions*
Dr. Teri Staloch, Superintendent
Dr. Bob McDowell, Assistant Superintendent
Kristen Hoheisel, Chief Financial Officer
MOTION: Evans-Becker moved to authorize Nexus to submit the review and comment to the MN Department of Education (MDE) with questions 2 and 3 being contingent on question 1, Bowman seconded.
Voting in favor: Bowman, Brynteson, Evans-Becker, Hillenbrand, Wutoh
Voting against: Long
Abstaining from vote: Bassett (still not totally convinced)
Motion prevailed with a 5-1-1 roll call vote.
- C. *Resolution for the 2027-28 District 281 10-Year Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM) Levy Plan*
MOTION: Bowman moved approval of the resolution and waived reading, Hillenbrand seconded.
Motion prevailed with a unanimous roll call vote.

New Business

- A. *Resolution Accepting Donations in the amount of \$48,094.99*

MOTION: Wutoh moved approval of the donations, Bassett seconded.

Motion prevailed with a unanimous roll call vote.

B. Resolution Establishing the Filing Period for Affidavits of Candidacy

MOTION: Hillenbranded moved approval of the resolution, Bassett seconded.

Motion prevailed with a unanimous roll call vote.

Policy

A. Committee Report (None for this evening.)

B. Second Read (Action) Policies:

- [710 Policy - Extracurricular Transportation](#)
- [711 Policy - Video Recording on School Buses](#)
- [712 Policy - Video Recording other than on School Buses](#)
- [713 Policy - Student Activity Accounting](#)
- [720 Policy - Vending Machines](#)
- [801 Policy - Equal Access to School Facilities](#)
- [805 Policy - Waste Reduction and Recycling](#)
- [807 Policy - Health and Safety](#)
- [901 Policy - Community Education](#)
- [902 Policy - Use of School District Facilities and Equipment](#)
- [904 Policy - Distribution of Materials on School District Property by Non-School Persons](#)
- [905 Policy - Advertising](#)

MOTION: Wutoh moved approval of the policies, Evans-Becker seconded.

Motion prevailed with a voice vote.

C. First Read Policies for Review (None for this evening.)

Administrative Reports

A. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Teri Staloch, Superintendent

Superintendent Staloch talked about the district's mission to inspire and educate all learners to develop their unique potential and positively contribute to their community, and how RAS is committed to ensuring every student graduates career, articulated trades and college ready. Highlights of the presentation included:

- Preparing for 2026-27 with System Leaders Advance meeting on June 9, 2026, and School Improvement Planning
- RAS received Bronze Berry honors from the MN Dept. of Agriculture for Nutrition Services efforts
- RAS Parent and Family Educator Michelle Berscheid received the 2026 Lois Engstrom Leadership Award from MNAFEE
- Summer meals are available for students aged 1-18
- Rdale Roundup mailing arriving to homes in our community
- Congratulations to the 2026 graduates of RAS schools

B. Legislative Update - Kristen Hoheisel, Chief Financial Officer and Anthony Williams, Executive Director of Community Education, Athletics, and Activities

Ms. Hoheisel and Mr. Williams provided an update regarding the 2026 legislative session, including information on items impacting our district.

Future Events

Available on our website.

Adjournment

MOTION: Bowman moved to adjourn the meeting, Wutoh seconded.

Motion prevailed with a voice vote. Meeting was adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Prepared and submitted by:

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Signed: _____

School Board Clerk, ISD 281

Date: _____

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