

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
MAY 18, 2026**

The special meeting of the Board of Education, Bemidji Area Schools, Bemidji, Beltrami/Hubbard Counties, Minnesota, was held on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 4:45 p.m., in the District Office Board Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jenny Frenzel, Anna Manecke, Jack Aakhus, Ann Long Voelkner, Dave Wall, Todd Haugen and Superintendent Jeremy Olson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jack Aakhus (Arrived at 4:52 p.m.) Mckenzie Edevold, Jacobi Burmeister Pater – Student Representatives

CALL TO ORDER: 4:45 p.m.

The motion was offered by Dave Wall, seconded by Anna Manecke, and carried by all in attendance to approve the agenda.

AGENDA

Work Session: Discussion only, no action taken.

Graduation

There was a discussion about presenting diplomas at graduation.

Jack Aakhus arrived at 4:52 p.m.

Superintendent's Evaluation

There was a discussion on how the Board wanted the evaluation to look. They also spoke about the resources available on MSBA.

Adjournment

The motion was offered by Jenny Frenzel, seconded by Anna Manecke, and carried by all in attendance to adjourn the meeting. Time: 5:16 p.m.

Jenny Frenzel, Clerk

Date Approved

Todd Haugen, Chair

Date Approved