

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
Independent School District No. 750
Cold Spring, Minnesota
March 30, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 750 was called to order by Chair Vettleson at the ROCORI District Office Boardroom at 5:30 pm.

Board Members present: Jenna Kollar, Kayla Nierenhausen, Lynn Schurman, Robin Vettleson,
Matt Thompson, Jennifer Bohnsack

Board Members absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion by Lynn Schurman to approve the agenda. Seconded by Kayla Nierenhausen. The motion carries unanimously.

A motion by Matt Thompson to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Kayla Nierenhausen. The motion carries unanimously.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the Regular Board Meeting March 9, 2026. Recommend approval of the minutes from the meeting.

B. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Treasurer Thompson will have been at the school site to review bills, ask questions, and confirm information prior to the meeting. Recommendation is to approve the bill payment of \$3,999,995.72 subject to any adjustments or direction offered by the Treasurer.

C. TREASURER REPORT

Treasurer Thompson will have reviewed financial information for the board. This information is included in the Treasurer's Report.

D. EMPLOYMENT

Recommend approval of the assignment as outlined.

- a. ROCORI Middle School Science Teacher, Angie Trisko, will have a .033 FTE overage for one class during term 5.
- b. ROCORI Secondary School evening cleaner - Yaritza Cordova Aviles
- c. Cold Spring Elementary Long Term Substitute Kindergarten Teacher - Shery Krippner

E. RETIREMENTS-RESIGNATIONS

Recommend approval of the following resignations and/or retirements.

- a. ROCORI High School Special Education Para, Rose Mueller, is retiring at the end of the 25-26 school year after 28 years with the district.

F. LEAVE OF ABSENCE REQUEST

- a. ROCORI Middle School Math Intervention Teacher, Payton Mayers, is requesting leave from August 24, 2026 through November 6, 2026.
- b. John Clark Elementary Teacher, Megan Ronning, is requesting leave from August 24, 2026 through January 3, 2027 with an expected return date of January 4, 2027.

- c. Cold Spring Elementary paraprofessional, Sam Udermann, is requesting to extend her leave until May 27, 2026.

G. POLICY

The following policies have been discussed by the policy committee. They are being presented for a third and final reading. Recommendation: Approve the policies as presented.

- a. Policy 533 Wellness
- b. Policy 104 School District Mission Statement
- c. Policy 626 Class Size
- d. Policy 105 Core Values

The policy committee recommends retiring this policy as the information is included in the Strategic Plan.

A motion by Lynn Schurman to approve the Memorandum of agreement between Independent School District 750, Ramona Torborg, and the ROCORI Education Association, seconded by Jenna Kollar. Motion carries unanimously.

The following resolution was moved by Jennifer Bohnsack and seconded by Lynn Schurman:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING DONATIONS

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 123B.02, Subd. 6 provides: “The board may receive, for the benefit of the district, bequests, donations, or gifts for any proper purpose and apply the same to the purpose designated. In that behalf, the board may act as trustee of any trust created for the benefit of the district, or for the benefit of pupils thereof, including trusts created to provide pupils of the district with advanced education after completion of high school, in the advancement of education.”; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 465.03 provides: “Any city, county, school district or town may accept a grant or devise of real or personal property and maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full.” and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Rocori Public Schools, ISD 750, gratefully accepts the following donations as identified below:

Donor	Item	Designated Purpose(if any)
River Youth Advantage	\$5000	Activities Dept and Weight Room
Family of Irv Zupke	\$50.00	Books for JCE Library
Purpose Nutrition/Ashlee Loehrer	\$499	Track, Dance, Coaches Assoc
Rockville Lions Club	\$1500	DARE Program
Cold Spring Lions Club	\$1500	DARE Program
Richmond Lions Club	\$1000	DARE Program

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

Aye: Kollar, Nierenhausen, Schurman, Vettleson, Thompson, Bohnsack

Nay: None

Absent: None

Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

A motion to approve the field trip request for the Minnesota FFA Convention April 19-21, 2026 was made by Lynn Schurman, seconded by Jennifer Bohnsack. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion to approve the PLC staff development agreement with Solution Tree was made by Jennifer Bohnsack, seconded by Matt Thompson. Motion carries unanimously.

A motion to approve the student expulsion as presented was made by Lynn Schurman, seconded by Matt Thompson. Motion carries unanimously.

Member Matt Thompson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Nicholas Keppler, River Lakes Head Hockey Coach in Independent District No. 750. BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent District No. 750, that the coaching contract of Nicholas Keppler, in Independent School District No. 750, shall be nonrenewed effective 03-30-2026; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that written notice be sent to said employee regarding the nonrenewal of the coaching contract.

The motion for the adoption of the preceding resolution was duly seconded by Member Kayla Nierenhausen and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Kollar, Nierenhausen, Schurman, Vettleson, Thompson, Bohnsack the following voted against the same: None whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted on March 30, 2026.

A motion to approve the 2026 Membership for Richmond Civic and Commerce was made by Lynn Schurman, seconded by Jennifer Bohnsack. Motion carries unanimously.

The ROCORI school board discussed Prom and the the question raised about 9th grade students attending.

The ROCORI school board discussed student recognition and other logistics regarding graduation.

Superintendent Kevin Enerson provided an update on the district.

The Budget Comparison Report for February 2026 was reviewed.

Board members made updates on their respective committees.

Chair Vettleson called for comments and requests from visitors.

Upcoming events and activities on the school calendar were reviewed.

The regular meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Jenna Kollar, Clerk