

A Regular School Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pipestone Area Schools was held Monday, July 27, 2026 beginning at 6:30PM 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 6:30 PM. Present: Fruechte, Carson, Wiese, DeBates, Likness, Taubert, and Hiniker.

Board Action: : **1.** Wiese/Hiniker/6-0-1 (Likness) approve agenda as presented. **2.** Carson/Hiniker/6-0-1 (Likness) approve the consent agenda as presented. **3.** DeBates/Likness/All in favor: approve the June 30, 2026 treasurer's report. **4.** Carson/Likness/All in favor: approve the June 30, 2026 2023A bonds treasurer's report. **5.** Likness/Taubert/All in favor: approve the 2026A facilities maintenance bonds treasurer's report. **6.** Likness/DeBates/All in favor: approve payment of the regular bills. **6.** Carson/Taubert/All in favor: approve payment of the high school activity bills. **7.** Carson/Wiese/All in favor: resolution to approve donations to high school activities and the school. **8.** Carson/Likness/All in favor: approve to move the August 24, 2026 regular school board meeting to August 17, 2026. **9.** Taubert/Likness/All in favor: approve all Dell Switches as surplus. **10.** Carson/DeBates/All in favor: approve the 2026-2027 Little Arrows pre-school handbook. **11.** Wiese/Carson/All in favor: approve the 2026-2027 elementary handbook. **12.** Hiniker/DeBates/All in favor: approve the 2026-2027 activities handbook. **13.** Wiese/Hiniker/All in favor: approve the mobile device handbook. **14.** Carson/Hiniker/All in favor: approve the Heartland Colony Lease for 2026-2027. **15.** Wiese/Likness/All in favor: approve policies 102, 208, 401, 402, 423, 506, 507.5, 509, 521, 524, 534, 613, 621, 709, 721, 722, and 806. **16.** Carson/Hiniker/All in favor: approve the 2026-2028 PAESP contract for secretaries, custodians, Tech assistant and accounts payable. **17.** Wiese/DeBates/All in favor: approve the 2026-2028 contract for paraprofessionals. **18.** Likness/Wiese/All in favor: approve Jennifer Moravetz as the Federal Title Representative and Homeless Liaison. **19.** DeBates/Taubert/All in favor: approve the Resolution Relating to the Election of School Board Members and Calling the School District General Election. **20.** Carson/DeBates/All in favor: Resolution Relating to Determining the Necessity of Revoking an Existing Referendum Revenue Authorization and Replacing it with a New Referendum Revenue Authorization and Calling a Special Election Thereon. **21.** Carson/Katie/All in favor: Resolution Adopting the School District's Fiscal Year (FY)28 Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Ten-Year Plan. **22.** Wiese/Hiniker/All in favor: approve the Pipestone Area Schools Strategic Design Plan per Minnesota Statutes, section 120B.11, Subd 2.

Other: Board and Superintendent reports, Budget Year-to-Date, first reading of 2026-2027 MSHS student handbooks, first reading of policy 524.5 -personal electronic communication devices. **Adjourn:** DeBates/Taubert/All in favor (8:52 PM).

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

Approved and dated by the board August 17, 2026. Submitted, Deb Peschon