

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
NOVEMBER 17, 2025**

The special meeting of the Board of Education, Bemidji Area Schools, Bemidji, Beltrami/Hubbard Counties, Minnesota, was held on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., in the District Office Board Room.

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

Jacobi Burmeister Pater – Student Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mckenzie Edevold – Student Representative

CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

Work Session: Discussion only, no action taken.

Human Resources Director Position

There was a discussion about the Human Resources Director position. Our options are to hire immediately, delay hiring, or delegating the duties to other staff members. There was direction to move forward with hiring an HR director.

Legislative Priorities

There was a discussion about legislative priorities.

Student Representatives

There was a discussion about student representatives. How do we best incorporate our student representatives?

Adjournment

The motion was offered by Jenny Frenzel, seconded by Anna Manecke, and carried by all in attendance to adjourn the meeting. Time: 5:57 p.m.

Jenny Frenzel, Clerk

Date Approved

Dave Wall, Chair

Date Approved