

Albert Lea Area Schools
Albert Lea Minnesota
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
5:00 PM, October 20, 2025
Brookside Education Center

Members Present: Dave Klatt, Mary Jo Dorman, Angie Hoffman, Gary Schindler, Neal Skaar, and Kim Nelson

Board members absent: Davy Villarreal

Community/Staff Attendance: 24 members present.

Admin present: Superintendent Heil

Motion by Nelson/Dorman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Schindler/Hoffman to approve the donations as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Skaar/Nelson to approve the consent items as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Reports given by

- Superintendent Heil
- Board Directors: Schindler, Hoffman, Dorman, Skaar, Nelson, and Chair Klatt
- Teacher Representative: Starr Kloskin
- Student Representatives: Carly Ladlie and Allonda De Rosas Lazaro

Curriculum and Instruction

- State of the Schools presented by principals: Gaston, Thomas, Johnson, Larson, Kruger, Kenis, and Adams

Effective and Efficient Operations

- Motion by Schindler/Skaar to approve 2025-2026 Superintendent Performance Expectations. Motion carried 6-0
- Motion by Nelson/Schindler to approve the Albert Lea Activities Handbook as presented by Dave Langerud. Motion carried 6-0
- Update given by Dave Langerud on adapted programming and participation numbers for fall.
- Motion by Skaar/Schindler to approve the Early Learning Guide presented by John Double. Motion carried 6-0
- Motion by Schindler/Nelson to approve policy 707 Transportation of Public School Student as presented by Sheila Riebe. Motion carried 6-0
- Motion by Nelson/Hoffman to approve policies as presented by Ashley Mattson
 - Policy 502 | Search of Student Lockers, Desks, Personal Possessions and Student's Person
 - Policy 518 | DNR-DNI Orders
 - Policy 520 | Student Surveys
 - Policy 527 | Student Use and Parking of Motor Vehicles; Patrols, Inspections and Searches
 - Policy 722 | Public Data Requests
 - Policy 707 | Transportation of Public School Student

- Policy 414 | Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse
- Policy 515 | Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records
- Policy 526 | Hazing Prohibition

Motion carried 6-0

- First Reading of Policy 712 Video Surveillance, other than on buses, presented by Ashley Mattson
- Motion by Nelson/Skaar to go into closed session - Pursuant to Minn. Stat. sec 13D.03 - Labor Negotiations. Motion carried 6-0
- Motion by Skaar/Hoffman to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm. Motion carried 6-0

Chair

Clerk