

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT 917

A School Board Meeting of the Intermediate School District 917 School Board was held on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 1300 145th Street East, Rosemount, MN, in the Board Room.

Members Present: Lesley Chester, Tom Bennett, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Kim Baker, Monica Weber, and Mark Zuzek

Members Absent: Cindy Nordstrom, Hannah Simmons, Dr. Michael Favor

Also Present: Melissa Schaller, Kate Hulse, Melissa Torres, Mark Johns, and Frank Herman.

School Board Chair Tom Bennett called the meeting to order at 6:09 PM

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted in the prior Board work session.

1. Motion by Lesley Chester, seconded by Byron Schwab, to approve the agenda, as presented. Voting aye: Lesley Chester, Tom Bennett, Kim Baker, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Monica Weber, and Mark Zuzek. Voting naye: none. Motion passed.
2. Motion by Mark Zuzek, seconded by Byron Schwab, to approve the consent items, as presented. Voting aye: Lesley Chester, Tom Bennett, Kim Baker, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Monica Weber, and Mark Zuzek. Voting naye: none. Motion passed.

☐ **Minutes:** September 2, 2025, Regular School Board Meeting

☐ **Personnel:**

NEW HIRES:

Shawn Alexander, Education Support Professional, effective September 2, 2025.

Bailey Bahnsen, Intervener Support Professional, effective September 10, 2025.

Irene Bueno, Teacher, effective September 22, 2025.

Kecia Crosby, Education Support Professional, effective September 11, 2025

Jean De Los Santos, Teacher, effective September 22, 2025.

Tatiyanna Gatewood, Education Support Professional, effective September 11, 2025

Erik Herman, Teacher, August 29, 2025.

Katleene Lico, Teacher, effective September 22, 2025.

Estela Malabanan, Teacher, effective September 22, 2025.

Aysia Meyers, Sign Language Interpreter, effective August 28, 2025.

AnnMarie Otto, Education Support Professional, effective September 2, 2025.

Kimberly Pederson, Education Support Professional, effective September 2, 2025.

Chasity Rodriguez, Education Support Professional, effective August 27, 2025.

Emily Ryan, Sign Language Interpreter, effective August 28, 2025.

Ally Stallings, Education Support Professional, effective September 9, 2025.

Jama Sundus, Education Support Professional, effective August 27, 2025.

RE-HIRES:

Martin Cameron, Education Support Professional, effective September 22, 2025.

Faiza Hassan, Education Support Professional, effective September 29, 2025.

CHANGE IN STATUS:

Julie Illa, Senior Administrative Assistant to Special Education Finance Specialist, effective September 8, 2025.

Rebecca Hennessey, Education Support Professional to Teacher, effective September 9, 2025.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

RESIGNATION & TERMINATIONS:

Asha Abdurahman, Education Support Professional, August 26, 2025.

Jurana Aziz, Education Support Professional, September 30, 2025.

Amarie English, Education Support Professional, August 26, 2025.

Jennifer Hanson, Education Support Professional, August 15, 2025.

Nasjah Johnson, Education Support Professional, September 16, 2025.

Azure Lambert, Education Support Professional, September 19, 2025.

Jessica Uehling, Education Support Professional, August 26, 2025.

RETIREMENT:

□ **Policies:** 516.5 Overdose Medication; 534 Student Meal Charges

3. Motion by Lesley Chester, seconded by Kim Baker, to approve the bills from August 27, 2025, to September 25, 2025, wire transfers, and investment report as presented. Voting aye: Lesley Chester, Tom Bennett, Kim Baker, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Monica Weber, and Mark Zuzek. Voting naye: none. Motion passed.
4. Board member Byron Schwab introduced the following Donation resolution and waived reading the full resolution. The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Mark Zuzek, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: **Roll call:** Voting aye: Lesley Chester, Tom Bennett, Kim Baker, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Monica Weber, and Mark Zuzek. Voting naye: none. Motion passed. (Addendum A.)

Accounts Receivable Aging Report was reviewed in the Board Work Session.

5. Motion by Mark Zuzek, seconded by Lesley Chester, to approve the Healthcare Benefits for January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026. Voting aye: Lesley Chester, Tom Bennett, Kim Baker, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Monica Weber, and Mark Zuzek. Voting naye: none. Motion passed. (Addendum B)
6. Motion by Byron Schwab, seconded by Mark Zuzek, to approve the Employee Separation Agreement, as presented. Voting aye: Lesley Chester, Tom Bennett, Kim Baker, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Monica Weber, and Mark Zuzek. Voting naye: none. Motion passed. (Addendum C)
7. Motion by Lisa Ehleringer, seconded by Monica Weber, to approve the Lead Teachers for 2025-2026, as presented. Voting aye: Lesley Chester, Tom Bennett, Kim Baker, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Monica Weber, and Mark Zuzek. Voting naye: none. Motion passed. (Addendum D)

October 1 Enrollment Report was reviewed in the Board Work Session.

8. Motion by Lesley Chester, seconded by Byron Schwab, to approve the Assurance of Compliance for 2025-2026, as presented. Voting aye: Lesley Chester, Tom Bennett, Kim Baker, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Monica Weber, and Mark Zuzek. Voting naye: none. Motion passed. (Addendum E)
9. Motion by Lesley Chester, seconded by Lisa Ehleringer, to approve the DCALS MAAP/STARS Leadership Retreat 10/9/25-10/10/25, as presented. Voting aye: Lesley Chester, Tom Bennett, Kim

Baker, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Monica Weber, and Mark Zuzek. Voting naye: none.
Motion passed. (Addendum F)

No new policies were introduced in October.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Clerk