

School Board Work Study Session
Monday, November 3, 2025 5:30 PM

Centennial ISD 12
4707 North Road
Circle Pines, MN 55014

Minutes

1. Call to Order
Chair Knisely called the Work Study Session to order at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office Board Room.
2. Roll Call
The following members were present: ex-officio Holmberg, Knisely, Linser, Johnson, Schwinn, Murphy. Member Hansen was absent.
3. Long Range Planning
 - Morris Leatherman Survey Draft - Peter Leatherman of Morris Leatherman Company explained the process they use to survey stakeholders. Draft of the survey questions are included in board packets. The survey will be conducted via phone.
 - Nexus Presentation - Brent Jones presented a brief overview of the work that Nexus has done with our school district on projects since 2013.
 - Baird Presentation -Michael Hoheisel and Matt Rantapaa from Baird presented an overview of Baird and what services they offer to our district since 2014. Financial Management, Debt Issuance Planning, Municipal Bond Market Access and Ongoing Business Solutions.
4. 2026-2027 CHS New Course Offerings
Principal Breuning presented the proposed new high school courses for the 2026-2027 school year. The presentation is included in the board packet.
5. Financial Audit 2024-2025
Executive Director Chaffey shared highlights from the 2024-2025 audit. Aaron Nielsen from MMKR will give a formal presentation of the audit results at the November 17 board meeting.
6. 2026-2027 School Calendar
Executive Director Melde reviewed the process the Calendar Committee followed to create the school calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. A draft of the proposed calendar was shared and the board will be asked to approve the calendar at the November 17 board meeting.
7. Adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

Craig Johnson, School Board Clerk

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