

## School Board Organization

School Board Officers	2025	2026
Chair	Karnopp	
Vice-Chair	Auna	
Treasurer	Jones	
Clerk	Starck	
Director	Schreiner	
Director	Meisner	

School Board Representatives	Meetings per Year	2025	2026
AMSD (Association of Metropolitan School Districts) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mission of AMSD is to advocate for state education policy that enables metropolitan school districts to improve student learning</li> <li>Membership includes representation by the Superintendent and one School Board Member from each school district on the AMSD Board of Directors</li> </ul>	Board of Directors - 10 monthly meetings	Karnopp  Keeler - alternate	Alternate -
Community Ed Advisory Council	5 meetings/year - Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar, May	Auna	
District Advisory Council (Special Education, Title, Indian Education)	4 meetings/year	Jones	
Fridley Schools Foundation	Trustee - 4 meetings/year	Karnopp  (FSF bylaws state Board Chair or designee)	
MSBA (Minnesota School Boards Association) Legislative Representative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mission of MSBA is to support, promote and enhance the work of public school boards and public education.</li> <li>The membership provides Minnesota school districts with services designed for School Board members and with</li> </ul>	MSBA Legislative Committee - contact for MSBA to get information to the full board  Serves as an MSBA legislative delegate. Delegate Convention 1.5	Jones	

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model policies.	days/year		
MSHSL (Minnesota State High School League ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Advisory Committee</li> </ul>	No set meetings	Karnopp	
NE Metro 916 (Northeast Metro School District 916) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NE Metro 916 is an intermediate school district offering specialized and shared programming that includes career and technical education, special education services, area learning centers and care and treatment.</li> </ul>	11 monthly meetings/year - Aug-June; plus approximately 4 work sessions/year as needed	Jones	
NWSISD (Northwest Suburban Integration School District) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NWSISD is a Magnet Schools of Choice integration district with seven member districts.</li> </ul>	Joint Powers Board Meeting every other month from September through June	Starck Auna - alternate	
SAFF (Schools Advocating for Fair Funding) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools Advocating for Fair Funding (SAFF) is an association of Minnesota school districts from around the state working together to ensure all students receive a high-quality education no matter their zip code.</li> </ul>	5 meetings/year - Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, May	Auna Starck - alternate	

## Annual School Board Authorizations

### 1. SCHOOL BOARD COMMUNICATION

- 1) Official Newspaper for 2026-27
  - a) Current and recommended designation is the Life News: Blaine/Spring Lake Park / Columbia Heights / Fridley edition

### 2. FINANCE AND BUSINESS

- 1) Official Depositories for 2026-27
  - a) Current and recommended depositories are: Associated Bank, PMA Financial, and Minnesota Trust
- 2) Approved attorney firms for legal services as needed
- 3) Authorization for the treasurer to pay contracted salaries of school personnel upon the order of the district chair and clerk

- 4) Authorization for the treasurer to pay all special payroll wages upon the order of the district chair and clerk
- 5) Authorization for the treasurer to invest any temporary surplus funds in treasury notes, treasury bills, certificates of deposit or other securities authorized by Minnesota statutes
- 6) Authorization for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to use facsimile signatures of district officials for checks and orders
- 7) Authorization for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to utilize electronic transfer of investments and payments
- 8) Authorization for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent to lease, purchase, and contract for goods and services within the budget as approved by the School Board
- 9) School district organizational memberships for 2026-27