

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #656
District Policy Committee Meeting
October 7, 2025 - 3:45 pm
Faribault Public Schools
710 17th Street SW
Faribault, MN 55021

MINUTES

Members present: Jamie Bente, Casie Steeves, Natalie Fashant, Linda Moore, Nick Jurrens, Nate Molitor, and Wendy Susen. Absent: Tara Luettel. Others in attendance: Jami Kenney.

I. Call to Order at 3:51 p.m.

- A. Determination of a Quorum Present
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Moved by Jurrens, seconded by Fashant, to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

III. Review of Policies

A. Moved by Molitor, seconded by Susen, to approve sending Policy 101: Legal Status of the School District with no changes to the school board. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

B. Moved by Fashant, seconded by Jurrens, to approve sending Policy 103: Complaints – Students, Employees, Parents, Other Persons, with no changes to the school board. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

C. Moved by Susen, seconded by Molitor, to approve sending Policy 201: Legal Status of the School District with no changes to the school board. The motion passed after discussion, 6-1 (with Bente, Steeves, Fashant, Jurrens, Molitor, and Susen voting in favor, and Moore voting against).

D. Moved by Fashant, seconded by Jurrens, to approve sending Policy 202: School Board Officers with no changes to the school board. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

E. Moved by Susen, seconded by Molitor, to approve sending Policy 211: Criminal or Civil Action Against the School District, School Board Member, Employee or Student with no changes to the school board. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

F. Moved by Fashant, seconded by Jurrens, to approve sending Policy 212: School Board Member Development with no changes to the school board. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

G. Moved by Susen, seconded by Bente, to approve sending Policy 214: Travel by School Board Members and Guidelines Governing Travel and Expenses with no changes to the school board. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

- Description: This is a mandatory policy.

H. Moved by Fashant, seconded by Jurrens, to approve sending Policy 506: Student Discipline to the school board with no changes. The motion passed after discussion, 6-1 (with Bente, Steeves, Fashant, Jurrens, Molitor, and Susen voting in favor, and Moore voting against).

- Description: This is a mandatory policy.
- An annual review is required.

I. Moved by Jurrens, seconded by Susen, to approve sending Policy 722: Public Data Requests with no changes to the school board. The motion passed after discussion, 6-1 (with Bente, Steeves, Fashant, Jurrens, Molitor, and Susen voting in favor, and Moore voting against).

- Description: This is a mandatory policy.
- An annual review is required.

IV. Revision of Policies

A. Moved by Fashant, seconded by Susen, to approve sending revisions to Policy 803.4: Reproduction of Copyrighted Materials to the school board. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

- Description: Changes suggested by FPS
- The policy number will be changed from Policy 803.4 to Policy 625.

V. New Policies - None

VI. Next Meeting: November 4, 2025

VII. Moved by Jurrens, seconded by Fashant, to adjourn the meeting at 4:17 p.m. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

Jami Kenney