



MINUTES

The Regular School Board Meeting of Cambridge-Isanti Schools was held on Thursday, April 24, 2025, 6:30 PM at the Conference Rooms 121 A&B, 625A Main Street North, Cambridge, MN 55008.

With Chair Heidi Sprandel, Vice Chair DeEtta Moos, Clerk Mark Solberg, Treasurer Nikki Johnson, and Directors Kevin Gross, Brette Halverson and, Becky Roby; and Ex Officio, Superintendent Dr. Nate Rudolph.

Absent: None

- I. Call Meeting to Order – Chair Sprandel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – Chair Sprandel led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approve Agenda – Motion to approve the meeting agenda was made by Nikki Johnson, seconded by Kevin Gross. Motion carried unanimously.
- V. Communications/Recognition – Principal Sara Edwards recognized Kaylee Cooke for her quick thinking and courage when she performed the Heimlich maneuver on a choking student—an act that reflects the best of our school community.
- VI. School Board Showcase – Presented by Principal Sara Edwards, Ann Landwehr, Kaylee Cooke, Robyn Van Der Zanden, Caroline Resler, and Laura Knight. The showcase highlighted how Isanti Intermediate and C-I STEAM School engage students through STEAM, coding, and collaboration, aligning with the district’s strategic plan.
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Board Committees
- IX. Administration Reports
- X. Non-Action Items
 - A. Policy 614 - School District Testing Plan and Procedure – Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. This was a first reading; no formal action was required.
 - B. Policy 701 - Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget – Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. This was a first reading; no formal action was required.
 - C. Policy 721 - Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources – Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. This was a first reading; no formal action was required.
 - D. Policy 801 - Equal Access to School Facilities – Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. This was a first reading; no formal action was required.

- XI. Consent Agenda – Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Mark Solberg, seconded by Becky Roby. Motion carried unanimously.
- XII. Treasurer's Report – Presented by Nikki Johnson. Motion to approve the treasurer's report subject to audit was made by DeEtta Moos, seconded by Brette Halverson. Motion carried unanimously.
- XIII. Action Items
- A. Gifts and Donations – Presented by Christopher Kampa. . The board gratefully accepts donations from the following: Joy Luthern Church, Mark and Connie Pound, Allison Leding, Konnie Miller, Susan Paulson, Richard & Beth Erlander, Jeff & Coreta Brynildson, Paul & Gretchen Sanders, Benjamin & Nicole Mickelson, Arnold & Constance Reinhard, John & Kathleen Simmelink, Dale & Sharon Berry, David & Sherry Luckow, Allan & Nancy Koczur, Kristie Ericsson, James & Patricia Foley, Phillip & Kathryn Bolinder, Rebecca Moir, Aric & Dagney Bergren, John Hirsch's Cambridge Motors, Mary Wickstrom, Bluejacket All School Reunion, First Baptist Church, Friend First Quilters, Victoria Olson, Amanda Brubaken, First Bank & Trust, Randi Buhman, Education MN Cambridge-Isanti. Motion to adopt resolution to accept gifts, grants or devise of real or personal property was made by Kevin Gross and seconded by Nikki Johnson. Roll Call Vote: Roby, yes; Johnson, yes; Moos, yes; Sprandel, yes; Solberg, yes; Gross, yes; Halverson, yes. Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.
- B. Preliminary Capital and LTFM Budgets – Presented by Chris Kampa. Motion to adopt the FY2026 Operating Capital and Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Preliminary Budget was made by Nikki Johnson, seconded by DeEtta Moos. Motion carried unanimously.
- C. Non-Renewing Probationary Teaching Contracts Resolution– Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. Motion to adopt Non-Renewing Probationary Teaching Contracts Resolution was made by Becky Roby and seconded by Brette Halverson. Roll Call Vote: Roby, yes; Johnson, yes; Moos, yes; Sprandel, yes; Solberg, yes; Gross, yes; Halverson, yes. Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.
- D. Policies In Final Action – Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. Motion to approve Policy 101.1, 202, 213, and 214 was made by Mark Solberg, seconded by Heidi Sprandel. Motion carried unanimously.
- E. Move to Closed Session for Negotiation Strategy Discussion – Presented by Chair Sprandel. Motion to approve moving to closed session pursuant § Minnesota Statute 13D.03(b) was made at 7:25 by Kevin Gross, seconded by Nikki Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.
- F. Move to Open Session – Presented by Chair Sprandel. Motion to move to open session was made at 8:32 by Becky Roby, seconded by Kevin Gross. Motion carried unanimously.
- I. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:32 PM was made by Nikki Johnson, seconded by DeEtta Moos. Motion carried unanimously.

School Board Clerk

Date