

ISD 129 – MONTEVIDEO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of Regular School Board Meeting
Held November 10, 2025, in Montevideo, MN

Chairman Stenson called the regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District #129 to order at 6:02 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 2025, in the District Board Room of Montevideo Middle School.

Members present were Wibben, Shourds, Norman, Birhanzi, & Stenson. Member Miller arrived at 6:03 p.m. Superintendent Skjeveland, Chief Business Official, Adam Spray, Principal, Sachariason, Principal Maethner, and members of the staff and community were also present.

Director Shourds made the motion, and Director Norman seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. The Motion carried unanimously.

Heidi Huseby, MTSS Coordinator, provided an update on the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support program happening in our district.

Director Birhanzi made the motion, and Director Wibben seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The Motion carried unanimously.

- Regular Board of Education Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2025
- School Board Work Session Minutes – October 21, 2025
- Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes – October 27, 2025
- November Board Bills

TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY FUND

GENERAL FUND	\$	248,292.87
FOOD SERVICE	\$	1,670.28
COMMUNITY SERVICES	\$	2,973.98
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$	45,453.60
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	\$	164,755.75
STUDENT ACTIVITIES	\$	3,801.08
MINN RIVER VALLEY ED DIST	\$	171,510.75
MRVED COMMUNITY EDUCATION	\$	3,499.64
TOTAL BY FUND	\$	641,957.95

- Treasure Report
- Personnel Actions
 - Employment: Debbie Christians, Special Ed Teacher, Sanford Elementary, for the remainder of the 25–26 school year. Alexi Barrett, Special Ed Para, Sanford Elementary. Aaron Sears, Special Ed Para, Sanford Elementary. Ronita Keneto, Special Ed Para, Ramsey Elementary.
 - Reassignment: David Vane has been reassigned to Ramsey Elementary Special Ed Teacher for the remainder of the 25–26 school year.
 - Fall Extra-Curricular Assignments
- Resolution Accepting a Gift, Donation, Contribution, or Bequest – None this month
- Superintendent's Report
- Chairman Stenson provided an update on the Negotiations process.
- Student Representative, Emmery Birhanzi, provided an update on the high school.
- Administrators Report
- Congratulatory Recognition: Congratulations to all of the Fall 2025 Athletes, Honors & Awards.

Discussion Items:

Superintendent Jamie Skjeveland provided an update on the February 10 Bond Referendum.

Policies 414, 416, 418, and 425 have received revisions. These policies are MSBA model policies. These policy revisions will be brought back to the School Board in December for formal approval.

Action Items:

Motion by Director Miller and seconded by Director Wibben to approve and adopt the Resolution Establishing Combined Polling Places for elections held in 2026. After a roll call vote, all members voted Aye, and the motion carried.

Motion by Director Birhanzi and seconded by Director Shourds to approve policies 506, 722, and 806. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Director Wibben and seconded by Director Norman to approve the 2025-26 Teacher's Seniority List. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Director Shourds and seconded by Director Birhanzi to ratify the 2025-2027 Contract with the Montevideo School Clerical Personnel. With Director Miller abstaining, all other members voted Aye. The motion carried.

Motion by Director Birhanzi and seconded by Director Miller to approve the membership in the Minnesota Infinity Online Consortium. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: Motion by Director Birhanzi and seconded by Director Shourds to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.