

**Minutes**  
**School Board Business Meeting**  
**Fridley Independent School District 14**  
**July 15, 2025**

**Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance**

Board Chair Karnopp called the Business Meeting of the Fridley School Board to order at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at the Fridley Community Center. The following Board members were present in the room: Nikki Auna, Sara Jones, Jake Karnopp, Sara Schreiner and Student representatives Aiyanna Shobe and Malik Bah

Absent: Ross Meisner and Avonna Starck

**Oath of Office / Welcome to Sara and Malik**

Sara Schreiner and Malik Bah were sworn in for their respective roles on the Fridley School Board.

**Approval of the Agenda with Suggested Motions and Resolutions**

Motion by Auna, seconded by Jones, to approve the agenda for July 15, 2025. Upon vote being taken, all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

**Superintendent and Staff Reports**

**A. Superintendent Report**

Superintendent Lewis welcomed Angela McShane from the clerical bargaining unit to help present on the 2025-27 Clerical, Media Clerks, Health Assistants and Technology Assistants Master Agreement that was unanimously approved by the group; Coach Kynadi Johnson was introduced in the new role of Student Recruitment and Retention; Kitty Hallin Payne was introduced as the Assistant Principal at Fridley Middle School; Sara Schreiner was welcomed as the appointed Board Member fulfilling the remainder of 2025 for Erik Keeler; Student School Board Representative Malik Bah was welcomed as a representative of the student body at FPS; Kirsten Wickman, Curriculum Coordinator, gave an update on literacy and math; AVID Certified Educators were introduced; Superintendent Lewis discussed the Open Meeting Law Changes; Assistant Superintendent Rochelle Cox gave an update on the construction projects; Superintendent Lewis and Assistant Superintendent Cox spoke about the AASA Women's Leadership Network Conference they attended; Superintendent Lewis spoke on the SRO presentation that was given at the Fridley-Columbia Heights Rotary meeting in conjunction with the Fridley Police Department; Superintendent Lewis spoke on the withholding of federal dollars expected.

**Business Action Items**

**A. RESOLUTION: Approval of the Long Term Facilities Maintenance Plan**

Motion by Auna, seconded by Jones to approve the Long Term Facilities Maintenance

Plan. Upon roll call vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

**B. RESOLUTION: Approval of the Long Term Facilities Maintenance Plan for NE Metro 916.**

Motion by Jones, seconded by Auna to approve the NE Metro 916 Long Term Facilities Maintenance Plan. Upon roll vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

**C. Motion: Approval of the 2025-2027 Community Education Employment Agreement**

Motion by Schreiner, seconded by Auna to approve the 2025-2027 Community Education Employment Agreement Upon vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

**D. Motion: Approval of the 2025-2027 Clerical Master Agreement**

Motion by Auna, seconded by Jones to approve the 2025-2027 Clerical Master Agreement. Upon vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

**E. Motion: One Reading Needed and Adoption of Policies**

- i. 413 Harassment and Violence
- ii. 414 Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse
- iii. 418 Drug-free Workplace/Drug-free School
- iv. 501 School Weapons Policy
- v. 503 Student Attendance
- vi. 512 School Sponsored Student Publications and Activities
- vii. 515 Protection and Privacy of Student Records
- viii. 516 Student Medication and Telehealth
- ix. 534 School Meals Policy
- x. 621 Literacy and the Read Act
- xi. 704 Development and Maintenance of an Inventory of Fixed Assets and a Fixed Asset Accounting System
- xii. 707 Transportation of Public School Students
- xiii. 709 Student Transportation Safety
- xiv. 802 Disposition of Obsolete Equipment and Material
- xv. 806 Crisis Management

Motion by Auna, seconded by Jones to accept the reading and adoption of these policies. Upon vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

**F. Consent Agenda**

Motion by Jones, seconded by Aunato approve the consent agenda including minutes of the business meeting held on June 17, 2025; Monthly Financial Reports; New Contracts, Amendments, Leaves of Absence, Resignations, Retirements and Terminations. Upon vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

**G. Important Future School Board Dates**

- a. Hall of Fame Banquet at Forgotten Star Brewing Co.  
Thursday, July 24 5:00 PM
- b. Football Golf Tournament at Greenhaven Golf Course  
Friday, July 25 1:00 PM
- c. Fridley Community Theatre Presents: Hairspray  
July 25, 26, 31 and August 1 at 7:00 PM  
August 2 at 2:00 PM  
District Auditorium
- d. Remember When Run at Locke Park  
Saturday, July 26 9:00 AM
- e. Fridley Public Schools School Board Meeting  
August 19, 2025  
Fridley Community Center  
5:30 PM Work Session  
7:00 PM Public Comment  
7:30 PM Business Meeting

**Adjournment**

Motion by Jones, seconded by Schriener to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 PM. Upon vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

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Jake Karnopp, Board Chair

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Avonna Starck, Board Clerk