

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #0656

Work Session
September 8, 2025, 5:30 pm
Faribault Public Schools
710 17th Street SW
Faribault, MN 55021

MINUTES

Members present: John Bellingham, Lynda Boudreau, Candace Knudson, Linda Moore, Jerry Robicheau, Chad Wolff (via Google Meet), and Superintendent Jamie Bente. Members absent: Casie Steeves. Others in attendance were administrators, staff, and members of the public.

Lynda Boudreau was the clerk for the meeting.

I. Call to Order

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

II. Informational Items

- A. Back-to-School Update by Jamie Bente, Superintendent.
- B. Reorganization Update by Jamie Bente, Superintendent.
 - 1. McKinley Construction
 - 2. Nerstrand Sale

C. Update on Capital Project Fund Grants at Roosevelt Early Learning Center, Jefferson Elementary School, and Faribault High School.

III. Moved by Robicheau, seconded by Knudson, to move at 6:00 p.m. to a closed session, as permitted by Minn. Stat. 13D.03, for FEA Negotiations. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote, 6-0.

Attendance: Bellingham, Boudreau, Knudson, Moore, Robicheau, Wolff (via Google Meet), Superintendent Bente, Barbie Roessler, Director of Finance and Operations, and Nicole Yochum, Director of Human Resources. Steeves was absent.

Moved by Robicheau, seconded by Knudson, to adjourn the closed session and reconvene the work session. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote, 6-0.

IV. Moved by Robicheau, seconded by Knudson, to move to a closed session, as

permitted by Minn. Stat. 13D.05, Subd. 3(c), for the sale of property located at 2855 1st Ave NW, Faribault. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote, 6-0.

Attendance: Bellingham, Boudreau, Knudson, Moore, Robicheau, Wolff (via Google Meet), Superintendent Bente, and Barbie Roessler, Director of Finance and Operations. Steeves was absent.

Moved by Moore, seconded by Knudson, to adjourn the closed session and reconvene to the work session. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote, 6-0.

V. A Moved by Bellingham, seconded by Knudson, to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.

Casie Steeves, Clerk
Approved: September 22, 2025