

School Board Minutes
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 191
May 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Chair Werb at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at Diamondhead Education Center, 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN, 55337.

Call to Order

Directors Alt, Anderson, Mikkelsen, Sachse, and Chair Werb were present. Directors Hume and Chester were absent. Superintendent Dr. Battle, Substitute Student Representative Shanaz Guterrez, administrators, staff and members of the public were also present.

Attendance

Chair Werb welcomed the audience and asked Director Alt to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of
Allegiance

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Mikkelsen, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously (5,0).

Agenda

Received a report about the Annual Innovation Report from Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent.

Reports

Received a report about the Community Education Achievement Data Report from Allison Jordan, Community Education Supervisor and Jason Sellars, Director of Community Education.

Received a report about the 2026-2027 School Calendar Options from Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent and Wendy Drugge, BEA President.

Received a report about the Superintendent Search Update from Anna Werb, board chair.

Received a report from Shahnaz Guterrez, student representative.

Received a report from Dr. Theresa Battle, superintendent.

Board Member reports from Director Alt about spring activities including: Avid Graduation, Indigenous Student Senior Honoring and the South of the River Powwow.

Consent Agenda
Minutes
Personnel
Recommendation

Moved by Alt, seconded by Sachse, to approve the consent agenda:
-Approve the minutes for April 24, 2025.

-Approve personnel recommendations for Kaitlin Cantolla, Jennifer McCarthy, Hodan Ibrahim, Philip Homen, Nick McGraw, Stacey Harrold, Simin Fani, Robert Jacobson, Lisa Millard, Jacki Ritchie, Paul Nesseth, Madison McKinney, Christian Kibler, Ann Bakken, Timothy Chamberlain, Madison McKinney, Kayla Chosa, Kalley Kupka, Gabriela Tmjanin, Clayton Holt, Brooke Reinhardt, Aleena Tan, Melanie Butorac, Angel De Leon,

Listening Session

Jolene Kump, Daniel O'Leary, Lori Schiller, and Julie Maro
- Receive report about listening session from April 24, 2025.
The motion carried unanimously (5,0).

Probationary
Teachers

Moved by Mikkelsen, seconded by Alt, to adopt a Resolution Relating to the Termination and Nonrenewal of the Teaching Contract of Probationary Certified Personnel at the Close of the 2024-2025 School Year.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of School District 191, pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 122A.40 that the Nonrenewal of the Teaching Contract of Probationary Certified Personnel in Independent School District 191 be terminated at the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

Last Name	First Name	Building	Full Time Equivalent (FTE)
Anne	McGee	BHS	1.0

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that written notice is sent to said Nonrenewal of the Teaching Contract of Probationary Certified Personnel regarding termination of their assignment for 2024-2025 school year as provided by law. The motion carried unanimously (5,0).

Closed Session

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Mikkelsen, to move to a closed session, as permitted by Minn. Stat. Section 13D. 03, to Discuss Labor Negotiations Strategy. The motion carried unanimously (5,0).

The closed session to Discuss Labor Negotiations Strategy began at 7:49 p.m. In attendance were Chair Werb, Directors Anderson, Sachse, Chester, Mikkelsen, Hume, and Alt, Communications Director Aaron Tinklenberg, Executive Director of Administrative Services Stacey Sovine, Superintendent Dr. Theresa Battle and Assistant Superintendent Chris Bellmont. The closed session ended at 8:07 p.m.

Work Session

Work Session to discuss Board of Education Goals for 2025-2026.

Having no further agenda items, Chair Werb adjourned the meeting at 9:07p.m.

Adjourn

/s/

Scott Hume, Clerk

5/22/25

Date Approved