

Unadopted Minutes
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
Albany Area Schools – ISD #745
District Office Board Room
February 25th, 2026 6:00PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hansen at 6:00 pm

2. Roll Call

Present: Dirkes, Henkelman, Sand, Ronning, Rueter, Sands, Hansen

Late:

Absent:

3. AAHS Principal/Staff Presentation

Eric, Emily and Katie presented. Want to require all juniors to tour at least one college or business. They are expanding the workplace internship. Scott Daninger helps with setting the internships up for students per quarter. Students get high school credits towards graduation. Several students will be hired on site after graduation with their current internship. Emily and Katie updated the registration manual to reflect Minnesota's Career Pathways. This is an effort to help frame high school courses as preparation for post-graduation plans for our students.

4. AAMS Principal/Staff Presentation

3 students presented about the student council. They talked about activities and how they give back to the community. They have a cool championship belt for winners of competitions.

Student Representative

Their goal is to have role models from high school students to middle school students for mental health.

5. MS Robotics Team Presentation

Moved to #3 after roll call. Great presentation and will be attending the state tournament this weekend

6. ELC Roof Update

We have a bond from 2015 that has matured and can refinance to save approximately \$350,000 for tax payers. Additionally, we will issue bonds for the final section of the ECL roof repair at the same time as the refinancing of the 2015 bond. This too will save the district money in issuing costs.

6.1 Series 2026A GO Facilities Maintenance and Refunding Bonds

7. Superintendent Update

The Superintendent provided an overview of the legislative session regarding education

8. Adjournment

Agenda completed at 7:26 pm

Amy Sand, Clerk