

Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 6:30 PM Central

District Services Center
709 Portia Johnson Dr.
Duluth, MN 55811

Henry Banks: Present
Kelly Durick Eder: Present
Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Present
Jill Lofald: Present
Sarah Mikesell: Present
Amber Sadowski: Present
Stephanie Williams: Present
Present: 7.

1. Call to Order
at 6:33 p.m.

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Approval of the Agenda

Move to Approve the Agenda. This motion, made by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp and seconded by Amber Sadowski, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0

5. School and Community Recognition

Assistant Superintendent Bonds presented the School and Community Recognition.

6. Report of the Superintendent

6.A. Reports from Student School Board Representatives

Student Representatives Bowles & Mattila introduced themselves.

6.B. Superintendent's Report

The Superintendent presented the Superintendent's Report.

Topics included:

2026 Student Representative Introductions

Osiris Garcia Henderson - ALC

Tamia Bowles - Denfeld

Kalina Mattila - East

Minnesota School Board Association Update

Legislative Update

Board Work Session Update

Other

6.C. Schedule of Meetings and Events

7. Report of Standing Committees

7.A. Committee of the Whole

7.A.1) Monthly Committee of the Whole (*January 6, 2026*)

Assistant Superintendent Bonds presented the Monthly Committee of the Whole Report.

Discussion was had.

7.B. Human Resources/Business Services Committee - (*January 12, 2026*)

Member Sadowski presented the Human Resources/Business Services Report. Discussion was had.

7.C. Policy Committee (*January 13, 2026*)

Member Loeffler-Kemp presented the Policy Committee Report.

8. General Board Committee Updates

Member Sadowski shared information about the Head Start Policy Council meeting.

Member Lofald shared information about the Quality Steering Committee meeting.

Member Loeffler-Kemp shared information about the Duluth Public Schools Endowment Fund.

9. Consent Agenda

Move to Approve the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Jill Lofald and seconded by Stephanie Williams, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

10. Resolutions from Committee Reports

10.A. B-1-26-4154 - Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools

Move to Approve Resolution B-1-26-4154 Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools.

This motion, made by Amber Sadowski and seconded by Henry Banks, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

11. Special Resolutions and Action Items

11.A. Resolution HR-1-26-4152 - Employment of a School Board Member by the District

Move to Approve Resolution HR-1-26-4152 Employment of a School Board Member by the District. Discussion was had. This motion, made by Rosie Loeffler-Kemp and seconded by Stephanie Williams, Passed.

Jill Lofald: Abstain (With Conflict), Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie

Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

12. Questions / Other

Discussion was had about when the Superintendent Contract will be brought forward.

13. Adjournment

Move to Adjourn at 7:51 p.m. This motion, made by Stephanie Williams and seconded by Amber Sadowski, Passed.

Henry Banks: Yea, Kelly Durick Eder: Yea, Rosie Loeffler-Kemp: Yea, Jill Lofald: Yea, Sarah Mikesell: Yea, Amber Sadowski: Yea, Stephanie Williams: Yea
Yea: 7, Nay: 0



Chair Durick Eder



Clerk Mikesell

