



Cambridge-Isanti Schools
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 18, 2025 - 6:30 PM
Conference Rooms 121 A&B
625 Main Street North
Cambridge, MN 55008

MINUTES

The Regular School Board Meeting of Cambridge-Isanti Schools was held on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 6:30 PM at the Conference Rooms 121 A&B, 625 Main Street North, Cambridge, MN 55008.

With Chair Heidi Sprandel, Vice Chair DeEtta Moos, Clerk Mark Solberg, Treasurer Nikki Johnson and Directors Kevin Gross, Brette Halverson, and Becky Roby; and Ex Officio, Superintendent Dr. Nate Rudolph.

Absent: None

- I. Call Meeting to Order – Chair Sprandel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – Chair Sprandel led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approve Agenda – Motion to approve the revised meeting agenda was made by Nikki Johnson, seconded by DeEtta Moos. Motion carried unanimously
- V. Public Hearing - Positive Review and Comment from MDE – An overview was presented by Christopher Kampa and Christina Thayer Anderson. The public was provided the opportunity to comment and ask questions. Motion to approve closing the Public Hearing was made by Nikki Johnson and seconded by Kevin Gross. Motion carried unanimously.
- VI. Communications/Recognition – Superintendent Rudolph recognized the School Board, New Student Board Representative, and the district's new therapy dog Jack.
- VII. Open Forum
- VIII. Board Committees
- IX. Administration Reports
- X. Non-Action Items
 - A. Policy 204 – School Board Meeting Minutes– Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. This was a first reading; no formal action was required.
 - B. Policy 305 – Policy Implementation – Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. This was a first reading; no formal action was required.
 - C. Policy 422 - Policies Incorporated by Reference – Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. This was a first reading; no formal action was required.

- D. Policy 423 - Employee-Student Relationships – Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. This was a first reading; no formal action was required.
- E. Policy 523 – Policies Incorporated by Reference - Students – Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. This was a first reading; no formal action was required.
- F. Policy 910 – Communications and Public Relations – Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. This was a first reading; no formal action was required.
- XI. Consent Agenda – Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Nikki Johnson and seconded by DeEtta Moos. Motion carried unanimously.
- XII. Treasurer's Report – Presented by Nikki Johnson. Motion to approve the treasurer's report subject to audit was made by Kevin Gross and seconded by Brette Halverson. Motion carried unanimously.
- XIII. Action Items
 - A. Gifts and Donations – Presented by Christopher Kampa. The board gratefully accepts donations from the following: Isanti County Salvation Army, Minnco Credit Union, Affinity Plus Credit Union, First Baptist Church, Allina Cambridge, Box Tops for Education, Dan Hannan, Scheels, Bobbie Tews, Falcon National Bank, The Blackburn Giving Fund – Boston Scientific, City Center Market, and Karmel Covenant Church. Motion to adopt resolution to accept gifts, grants or devise of real or personal property was made by Becky Roby and seconded by Nikki Johnson. Roll Call Vote: Roby, yes; Johnson, yes; Moos, yes; Sprandel, yes; Solberg, yes; Gross, yes; Halverson, yes. Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.
 - B. Truth in Taxation Meeting Date– Presented by Christopher Kampa. Motion to approve holding a Truth in Taxation Meeting on December 18, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Education Services Center, followed by the December Regular Board Meeting was made by DeEtta Moos and seconded by Brette Halverson. Motion carried unanimously.
 - C. Preliminary 2025 Payable 2026 Property Tax Levy – Presented by Christopher Kampa. Motion to approve the Preliminary 2025 Payable 2026 Property Tax Levy at the maximum was made by Mark Solberg and seconded by Kevin Gross. Motion carried unanimously.
 - D. Amendment to Exhibit A to Appoint Head Election Judge – Presented by Superintendent Rudolph. Motion to approve the amended Exhibit A to appoint a head election judges for the combined polling locations was made by Nikki Johnson and seconded by DeEtta Moos. Motion carried unanimously.
 - E. Policy in Final Action – Presented by Shawn Kirkeide. Motion to approve Policies 101, 302, 303, 304, 707, and 902 as presented was made by Nikki Johnson and seconded by Heidi Sprandel. Motion carried unanimously.
- XIV. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:08 PM was made by Nikki Johnson, seconded by Kevin Gross. Motion carried unanimously.

School Board Clerk

Date