

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #656
District Policy Committee Meeting
March 3, 2026 - 3:45 pm
Faribault Public Schools
710 17th Street SW
Faribault, MN 55021

MINUTES

Members present: Jamie Bente, Casie Steeves, Tara Luettel, Linda Moore, Nick Jurrens, and Nate Molitor. Absent: Wendy Susen and Natalie Fashant. Others in attendance: Jami Kenney and members of the public.

I. The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Bente at 3:47 p.m.

- A. Determination of a quorum
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Moved by Jurrens, seconded by Luettel, to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

III. Review of Policies

A. Moved by Luettel, seconded by Jurrens, to approve sending Policy 504: Student Dress and Appearance to the school board with no changes. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

B. Moved by Molitor, seconded by Steeves, to approve sending Policy 505: Distribution of Non-School-Sponsored Materials on School Premises by Students and Employees to the school board with no changes. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

C. Moved by Jurrens, seconded by Luettel, to approve sending Policy 527: Student Use and Parking of Motor Vehicles; Patrols, Inspections, and Searches to the school board with no changes. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

D. Moved by Molitor, seconded by Luettel, to approve sending Policy 605: Alternative Educational Services to the school board with no changes. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

IV. Revision of Policies

A. Moved by Luettel, seconded by Jurrens, to approve sending revisions to Policy 406: Public and Private Personnel Data to the school board. The motion passed after discussion, 5-1 (Bente, Steeves, Luettel, Jurrens, and Molitor voting in favor,

and Moore voting against).

- This is a mandatory policy.
- MSBA: Corrects reference in Art. III.H; adds MN statutory revision to Art. V.F

B. Moved by Molitor, seconded by Luettel, to approve sending revisions to Policy 503: Student Attendance to the school board. The motion passed after discussion, 5-1 (Bente, Steeves, Luettel, Jurrens, and Molitor voting in favor, and Moore voting against).

- MSBA: Adds MN statutory provisions to Art. II and Art. III; updates 'habitual
- truant' definition

C. Moved by Jurrens, seconded by Molitor, to approve sending revisions to Policy 520: Student Surveys to the school board. The motion passed after discussion, 5-1 (Bente, Steeves, Luettel, Jurrens, and Molitor voting in favor, and Moore voting against).

- This is a mandatory policy.
- MSBA: Aligns Art. IV with current MN law; adds Resources

V. New Policies - None

VI. Next Meeting: April 7, 2026

VII. Moved by Jurrens, seconded by Luettel, to adjourn the meeting at 3:59 p.m. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

Jami Kenney