

**Minutes
School Board Closed Session
Fridley Independent School District 14
February 6, 2026**

Call to Order

Board Chair Karnopp called the Closed Session of the Fridley School Board to order at 12:34 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2026, at Fridley Community Center. In the room: Nikki Auna, Sara Jones, Jake Karnopp, Avonna Starck. Online: Sara Schreiner, Pajjar Yang. Absent: None.

Approval of Agenda with Suggested Motions and Resolutions

Motion by Starck, seconded by Auna, to approve the agenda for the Closed Session for February 6, 2026. Upon roll being called, Auna, Jones, Karnopp, Schreiner, Starck, and Yang voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 6-0.

Approval to move into Closed Session

In accordance with Minnesota Statute, the Board met in closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.05, subd 3(d) for security protocols.

Motion by Starck, seconded by Auna, to enter into Closed Session to discuss labor negotiation strategy. Upon roll being called, Auna, Jones, Karnopp, Schreiner, Starck, and Yang voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 6-0 Closed Session began at 12:35 p.m. on February 6, 2026.

Safety Protocols Discussion

Approval to end the Closed Session

Motion by Starck, seconded by Auna, to end the Closed Session and return to Open Meeting procedures. Upon roll being called, Auna, Jones, Karnopp, Schreiner, Starck, and Yang voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 6-0. Closed Session ended at 1:33 p.m. on February 6, 2026.

Adjournment of the Closed Session Meeting

Motion by Jones, seconded by Auna, to adjourn at 1:34 p.m. Upon roll being called, Auna, Jones, Karnopp, Schreiner, Starck, and Yang voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 6-0.

Jake Karnopp, Board Chair

Avonna Starck, Clerk