

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
AUGUST 18, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education, Bemidji Area Schools, Bemidji, Beltrami/Hubbard Counties, Minnesota, was held on Monday, August 18, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., in the District Office Board Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jenny Frenzel, Jack Aakhus, Anna Manecke, Ann Long Voelkner, Todd Haugen Dave Wall and Superintendent Jeremy Olson

Mckenzie Edevold – Student Representative
Jacobi Burmeister Pater – Student Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER: (Time: 6:30 p.m.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The motion was offered by Jenny Frenzel, seconded by Anna Manecke, and carried by all in attendance to approve the agenda.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no public participation.

REQUEST TO REMOVE TOPIC(S) FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA

The motion was offered by Jack Aakhus, seconded by Todd Haugen, and carried by all in attendance to approve the following items:

- A. Minutes from the July 21, 2025 School Board Meeting
- B. Current Bills Totaling: \$6,029,389.85
- C. Non-Certified Staff Resignations
- D. Certified Staff Appointments
- E. Request for Educational Leave
- F. Release from Contract Request
- G. Second Reading and Adoption of SBR 900-10-3R:Crisis Management Policy MSBA 806

SPECIAL TOPICS

Spotlight Presentation “Vex Robotics”

Bryan Anderson spoke about how the students in Vex Robotics gives students hands on learning, 21st century skills, accessibility, flexibility, and is a student lead approach. Vex Robotics went to Nationals this last year.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Mckenzie Edevold and Jacobi Burmeister Pater reported about Kars for Kids, the first day of school and the change of email address.

LISTENING SESSION REVIEW

There were no participants in listening session.

DONATIONS

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

ACTION ITEMS

Staffing of Positions

Jenny Frenzel introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO REHIRE MADISON LAMPTON AND JACKSON LINDSEY

WHEREAS, Vacancies exists for a special education teacher at Bemidji High School, and an English/Social Studies Teacher at Bemidji Middle School, the School Board of Independent School District No. 31 is rescinding the termination of probationary teachers Madison Lampton and Jackson Lindsey.

BE IT RESOLVED that a teaching contract be issued to Madison Lampton and Jackson Lindsey for the 2025-2026 school year.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Ann Long Voelkner, and upon roll call vote being taken, the following voted in favor: Jenny Frenzel, Jack Aakhus, Anna Manecke, Todd Haugen, Ann Long Voelkner and Dave Wall and the following voted against: None.

WHEREUPON, said resolution was declared passed and adopted.

Approval of 2025-26 District Goals

The motion was offered by Ann Long Voelkner, seconded by Todd Haugen, and carried by all in attendance to approve the 2025-2026 District Goals as presented.

First Reading of SBR 500-10-1:Student Transportation Safety Policy MSBA 709

The motion was offered by Todd Haugen, seconded by Jenny Frenzel, and carried by all in attendance to approve the first reading of revised policy SBR 700-60-4:Student Medication and Telehealth MSBA 516.

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The motion was offered by Ann Long Voelkner, seconded by Anna Manecke, and carried by all in attendance to approve the first reading of revised policy SBR 700-60-4:Student Medication and Telehealth MSBA 516.

First Reading of SBR 700-90-3:Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse MSBA 414

The motion was offered by Jenny Frenzel, seconded by Jack Aakhus, and carried by all in attendance to approve the first reading of revised policy SBR 700-90-3:Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect of Physical or Sexual Abuse MSBA 414.

First Reading of SBR 900-10-4:Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School MSBA 418

The motion was offered by Todd Haugen, seconded by Ann Long Voelkner, and carried by all in attendance to approve the first reading of revised policy SBR 900-10-4:Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School MSBA 418.

First Reading of SBR 900-30-1:School Weapons Policy MSBA 501

The motion was offered by Ann Long Voelkner, seconded by Anna Manecke, and carried by all in attendance to approve the first reading of revised policy SBR 900-10-4:Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School MSBA 418.

First Reading of SBR 700-90-6:School Meals Policy MSBA 534

The motion was offered by Jenny Frenzel, seconded by Todd Haugen, and carried by all in attendance to approve the first reading of revised policy SBR 700-90-6:School Meals Policy MSBA 534.

First Reading of SBR 700-60-1:Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records MSBA 515

The motion was offered by Anna Manecke, seconded by Jenny Frenzel, and carried by all in attendance to approve the first reading of revised policy SBR 700-60-1:Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records MSBA 515.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Regular School Board Meeting, September 15, 2025, 6:30 PM, District Office Board Room

OTHER

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Olson gave a report about the district.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion was offered by Jenny Frenzel, seconded by Ann Long Voelkner, and carried by all in attendance to adjourn the meeting. Time: 7:17p.m.

Jenny Frenzel, Clerk

Date Approved

Dave Wall, Chair

Date Approved