



River Trails

SCHOOL DISTRICT 26

TO: RTSD 26 Board of Education
FROM: Robert Rognstad
DATE: August 6, 2025
RE: NSSEO Committee Update

1. Shining Stars Update /Celebrations:

There was no shining star this month and instead we held a moment of silence in remembrance of former Miner student (D21/D214), Sophia Koval, who recently passed away.

2. Any Governance Board Meeting Items with Financial Implications to Our District

- *Everything is tracking to communicated budgets*
 - *We have yet to begin a facility needs assessment which is further delaying capital budget projects for 26-27 and beyond.*
 - *District 23 continues to struggle with their finances and the District 211 board member expressed concerns about real or perceived economic head winds.*
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3. Upcoming Decisions / Votes to Watch

- *We were presented with a heavily modified draft of the “Articles of Agreement,” which is the document that functions as the legal agreement between the member districts, and describes the two-tier governing board structure. The document was presented by and recommended by Dr. Schnoor. The concept has the support of the member Superintendents and a likely majority of member governing board members and home districts.*
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4. Questions / Follow-Up Needed

- *Follow up on Superintendent’s contract and Director of Facilities Contract*
 - *Outcome: The Superintendent's contract was passed in a 7-1 vote; The Director of Facilities contract passed unanimously.*
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5. Additional Notes or Observations

- *I will be asked to vote at the next meeting whether to advance the proposed “Articles of Agreement,” along to the member districts with a supporting five minute video from Dr. Schnoor that explains the proposed changes at a high level.*
- *Hiring is on track to meet the needs of incoming students. Enrollment and hiring is coming in at about 98% of the projected current budget.*
- *The planned work on the HVAC system at Kirk and window replacements at Miner are on track to be completed before school starts.*