

Independent School District 834 – Stillwater Area Public Schools
Oak Park Building, 6355 Osman Avenue North, Stillwater, MN 55082
Business Meeting Tuesday, December 2, 2025 6:00 PM

- I. The district held its annual Truth in Taxation public hearing as required by state law, presenting details on the current budget and the proposed tax levy for taxes payable 2026. The board is expected to take action at the December 16 meeting.
- II. Public Input on Truth in Taxation. No speakers.
- III. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m.
- IV. Roll Call: Present: Sarah Grcevich, Katie Hockert, Pete Kelzenberg, Chris Lauer, Robert Parker, Alison Sherman, Andrew Thelander.
- V. Pledge of Allegiance
- VI. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Sherman, second by Thelander, carried 7-0.
 - I. Consent Agenda: A. Payment of Invoices, November 15-28, 2025. Motion by Sherman, second by Kelzenberg, carried 7-0.
- VII. Business Items.
 - A. The School Board is moving forward with its three-year early start/early end calendar pilot, first approved in 2025. An evaluation of the current 2025 calendar, year one of the pilot, will take place this spring to assess its impact on academic performance, and student attendance, and will include surveys of families, staff and students. The 2026–27 calendar, representing year two of the pilot, was approved by the Board on November 14, 2024. The proposed 2027–28 calendar, the third and final year of the pilot, is scheduled to come before the Board for approval at the December 16 meeting.
 - B. At the November 6 meeting, the School Board reviewed three potential boundary change options for the southern portion of the district. Following discussion and analysis, administration is recommending option A. The Board is expected to consider and vote on the recommended option at the December 16 meeting.
- XII. Adjourn
 - A. The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Katie Hockert, School Board Clerk