

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #0656

Work Session
October 6, 2025, 5:30 pm
Faribault Public Schools
710 17th Street SW
Faribault, MN 55021

MINUTES

Members present: John Bellingham, Lynda Boudreau, Candace Knudson, Linda Moore, Casie Steeves, and Superintendent Jamie Bente. Members absent: Jerry Robicheau and Chad Wolff. Others in attendance were administrators, staff, and members of the public.

I. Call to Order

- A. Determination of a Quorum Present
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Fastbridge, ACCESS, and MCA/MTAS Data Report presentation by Julie Hull, Director of Teaching and Learning, Biz Daniels, Secondary Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator, and Katie Rotvold, Elementary Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator and District Assessment Coordinator.

III. New Mission Statement Survey Results presented by Superintendent Jamie Bente.

Point of personal privilege by Boudreau regarding a letter she sent to MDE and the MSHSL asking them to work together to comply with Title IX.

IV. Moved by Moore, seconded by Boudreau, to move to a closed session at 6:33 p.m., as permitted by Minn. Stat. 13D.03, for Negotiation Strategies for all expired contracts and employment agreements. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

Attendance: Bellingham, Boudreau, Knudson, Moore, Steeves, Superintendent Bente, Rob Dehnert, Nicole Yochum, and Barbie Roessler.

Moved by Steeves, seconded by Knudson, to reconvene the work session at 7:07 p.m. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

V. Moved by Bellingham, seconded by Knudson, to adjourn the work session at 7:07 p.m. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

Casie Steeves, Clerk

Approved: October 27, 2025

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