

School Board Minutes  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 191  
February 26, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Chair Alt at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at Diamondhead Education Center, 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN, 55337.

Call to Order

Directors Anderson, Chester, Hume, Mikkelsen, Sachse, Werb and Chair Alt were present. Superintendent Dr. Latanya Daniels, Student Representative Feven Tesfaye, administrators, staff and members of the public were also present.

Attendance

Chair Alt welcomed the audience and asked Director Chester to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Chester, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Agenda

Received a report about the 2026 American Indian Education Program & Vote of Concurrence from Madison McKinney, American Indian Educational Specialist and Marlene Bad Warrior, Indigenous Cultural Liaison, Kelly Sundquist and Brian Burthay, American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Co-chairs.

AIPAC  
Report/Vote of Concurrence

Received a school report about Eagle Ridge Middle School from Dr. Chris Bellmont, Assistant Superintendent, Dave Helke, Principal, Madi Carter, Teacher, Cole Rogers, Reading Interventionist and Dawn Schmidt-Boyles, Math Interventionist.

Eagle Ridge  
Middle School  
Report

Received a report from Director Chester on the Legislative Committee Meeting and District 917. Director Mikkelsen shared a Policy Review Committee Meeting report and gave an update on the Savage State of City event. Director Werb reported on the most recent Fire Muster Committee meeting and Director Anderson shared a Foundation 191 report.

Board Committee  
and Assignment  
Reports

Moved by Hume, seconded by Werb, to approve the consent agenda:  
-Approve minutes of the regular board meeting on February 12, 2026.  
-Approve personnel recommendations for Jennifer McCarthy, Sterlin Haji, Michelle Pokodner, Courtney Landgrebe, Michael Huemoeller, Jordyn Queen, Rachel Boerner, Paul Carney, Maria Rosas Zubia, Allison Drutowski, Saira Sanchez Alvarez, Summer Mao, Robert Thompson Michael Huemoeller, AnnMarie Engebretson, Alyssa Sinclair, Alexis Gruber, Mercy Edmondson, Nate Strand, Justin DeWall, Megan Thomas and Darryl Wick.

Consent Agenda  
Minutes  
Personnel  
Recommendations  
Checks, Receipt,  
Claims and  
Investments  
Budget Analysis  
Listening Session  
Policies

- Approve December payroll checks in the net amount of \$4,549,551.83. December claims to date, wire transfers and adjustments totaling \$12,219,198.37. Also, that the Board accepts December receipts of \$13,923,992.66 and investments for the General Fund and OPEB of \$98,111,952.86 as of December 31, 2025.

-Accepts the Budget Analysis for the month ending December 31, 2025.

-Receive a report about the Listening Session on February 12, 2026.  
- Approve, on First and Final Reading, No Changes to Policies 212: *School Board Member Development*, 213: *School Board Committees*, and 214: *Out of State Travel by School Board Members*.  
-Approve, on a First and Final Reading Basis, No Changes to Policies 404: *Employment Background Checks*, 421: *Gifts to Employees and School Board Members* and 424: *License Status*.  
- Final Approval of Extended Robotics Team Field Trip to Lee Summit, MO on April 8-11, 2026.  
The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Robotics Field Trip

Moved by Werb, seconded by Chester, to accept the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee Vote of Concurrence. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

AIPAC Vote of Concurrence

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Sachse, to approve the Joint Powers Agreement for Childhood Vaccinations between Dakota County and ISD 191. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

JPA Childhood Vaccinations

Moved by Hume, seconded by Mikkelsen, to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Burnsville District-wide Administrators. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Collective Bargaining District-wide Administrators

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Sachse, to approve, on a first reading basis, changes to policies 209: *Code of Ethics* and 299: *Student Representatives to the School Board*. The motion carried unanimously (7,0).

Policies 209 and 299

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

/s/  
Rachael Mikkelsen, Board Clerk

March 12, 2026  
Date Approved

Adjourn