

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #656
District Policy Committee Meeting
February 3, 2026 - 3:45 pm
Faribault Public Schools
710 17th Street SW
Faribault, MN 55021

MINUTES

Members present: Jamie Bente, Casie Steeves, Natalie Fashant, Linda Moore, Nick Jurrens, Nate Molitor, and Wendy Susen. Absent: Tara Luettel. Others in attendance: Jami Kenney.

- I . The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Bente at 3:45 p.m.
 - A. Determination of a quorum
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moved by Susen, seconded by Jurrens, to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.
- III. Review of Policies
 - A. Moved by Moore, seconded by Susen, to approve sending Policy 301: School District Administration to the school board with no changes. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.
 - B. Moved by Jurrens, seconded by Molitor, to approve sending Policy 302: Superintendent to the school board with no changes. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.
 - C. Moved by Susen, seconded by Bente, to approve sending Policy 303: Superintendent Selection to the school board with no changes. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.
 - Natalie Fashant arrived at 3:48 p.m.
 - D. PMoved by Jurrens, seconded by Fashant, to approve sending Policy 304: Superintendent Contract, Duties & Evaluation to the school board with no changes. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.
 - E. Moved by Susen, seconded by Jurrens, to approve sending Policy 305: Policy Implementation to the school board with no changes. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

IV. Revision of Policies

- A. Moved by Fashant, seconded by Jurrens, to approve sending revisions to Policy 306: Administrator Code of Ethics to the school board. The motion passed after discussion, 6-1 (Bente, Steeves, Fashant, Jurrens, Molitor, and Susen voting in favor and Moore voting against).

- Description: MSBA: Inserts Minnesota's Code of Ethics for School Administrators and removes the NAEESP Statement 1100.2 Statement of Ethics

B. Moved by Molitor, seconded by Fashant, to approve sending revisions to Policy 606: Textbooks and Instructional Materials to the school board. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

- Description: MSBA: Adds Art. V paragraph D (which quotes 20 USC 1232h(a))

C. Moved by Susen, seconded by Jurrens, to approve sending revisions to Policy 712: Video Surveillance Other Than on Buses to the school board. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

- Description: MSBA: Changes 'surveillance' to 'recording' per MSBA's attorneys' recommendation; clarifies video recording rule in Art.II.A.3

D. Moved by Fashant, seconded by Molitor, to approve sending revisions to Policy 722: Public Data and Data Subject Requests to the school board. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

- Description: MSBA: Adds 2025 legislative update to Minnesota Statutes 13.03 on data requests to Art. IV
- Annual review required

V. New Policies - None

VI. Next Meeting: March 3, 2026

VII. Moved by Fashant, seconded by Jurrens, to adjourn the meeting at 3:58 p.m. The motion passed unanimously, 7-0.

Jami Kenney