



TO: Northeast Metro 916 Board of Education
FROM: Val Rae Boe
DATE: October 3, 2025
RE: October 1 Board of Education Meeting Talking Points

Members present: Knisely-12, Palmer-13, Jones-14, Forsberg-16, Oksnevad-282, Bock-621, Nitardy-622, Clark-623, Daniels-624, Rebelein-831, Stout-832, Dols-833, and Thelander-834.

Members absent: None.

Presentation: Language Access Plan

A presentation was given regarding the Language Access Plan that has been created. The 916 community includes families who speak over 40 different languages in the home and these families represent 26% of the district. The Board will be given a month to review and ask any questions prior to bringing it forward for approval in November.

School Board Policies: The School Board was presented with a first reading of a policy and approved a policy that were presented in September and several that had minor language changes.

- First Reading: Policy 806
 - Proposed language changes were made to align the policy with the new Behavioral Threat Assessment procedures that have been put into place and were presented in September to the School Board.
- Approved: Policies 210, 601, and 802.

Insurance Renewals: The School Board accepted the two-year contract from HealthPartners to provide health insurance at a 9.4% aggregate premium increase for the calendar year of 2026 and a rate cap of 12% for the 2027 plan year and for HealthPartners to provide dental insurance at a 11.9% increase for the calendar year 2026 and no rate cap was provided for calendar year 2027.