

Minutes
School Board Business Meeting
Fridley Independent School District 14
September 16, 2025

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance

Board Chair Karnopp called the Business Meeting of the Fridley School Board to order at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at the Fridley Community Center. The following Board members were present in the room: Nikki Auna, Sara Jones, Jake Karnopp, Ross Meisner, Sara Schreiner, Avonna Starck and Student representatives Aiyanna Shobe and Malik Bah

Absent: None

Approval of the Agenda with Suggested Motions and Resolutions

Motion by Meisner, seconded by Auna, to approve the agenda for September 16, 2025. Upon vote being taken, all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent and Staff Reports

A. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Lewis recognized our School Board Members for School Board Recognition Month in September; Assistant Superintendent Cox shared about a new opportunity at FPS with Mental Health partners; Coach Kynadi Johnson presented on student belonging and data reporting for student recruitment and retention; Matthew Hammer from Ehlers presented on annually approving the preliminary levy certification; Melissa Kidd was introduced as the new Assistant Principal at FMS; Mark Mickelson was introduced as the District Director of Safety & Security; Homecoming photos shared; Educational Benefits explained and principal goals were shared; AVId Superintendent Collaboration coming to Fridley on November 19; MSBA Delegate Assembly introduced; Board Treasurer Jones gave an update of the NE Metro 916 update; Tackle Cancer Night was promoted.

Business Action Items

A. **Motion: Preliminary Levy Certification**

Motion by Meisner, seconded by Auna to approve the Preliminary Levy Certification. Upon vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 6-0.

B. **Motion: Second Reading & Adoption of policy 516.5 Overdose Medication**

Motion by Jones, seconded by Starck to adopt Policy 516.5 Overdose Medication. Upon vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 6-0.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Schreiner, seconded by Jones to approve the consent agenda including minutes of the business meeting held on August 19 2025; New Contracts, Amendments, Leaves of

Absence, Resignations, Retirements and Terminations. Upon vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 6-0.

Important Future School Board Dates

- a. Hayes Team Tower Works Night
September 18, 2025 5-6:30 PM
Hayes Elementary School
- b. Senior Center Fall Kickoff
September 24, 2025 1-3 PM
Fridley Community Center
- c. Lip Sync Battle Fundraiser for FHS Music Dept
September 25, 2025 4 PM
District Auditorium
- d. The Works Family Night
September 25, 2025 5-7 PM
Stevenson Elementary School
- e. No School - Staff Development
September 26, 2025
- f. Fridley Tiger Tackle Cancer Night
September 26, 2025
Get your shirts now for only \$10.
Proceeds benefit the Randy Shaver Cancer Fund.
- g. RLS PTO Meeting
October 1, 2025 4:30 PM
Stevenson Elementary School
- h. Hayes Better Together Family Meeting
October 6, 2025 5:00 PM
Hayes Elementary School
- i. School Board Board Retreat
October 7, 2025 5:30 PM
Fridley Community Center
- j. Fall Conferences Stevenson Elementary
October 9, 2025 4-7 PM

Stevenson Elementary

- k. Fall Conferences Fridley Middle School
October 9, 2025 4-8 PM
Fridley Middle School
- l. Fall Conferences Preschool
October 14, 2025 3:45-7:45 PM
Fridley Community Center
- m. Fall Conferences Hayes & Stevenson Elementary
October 14, 202 4-7 PM
Hayes & Stevenson Elementary School
- n. Fall Conferences Fridley High School
October 14, 2025 4-7:30 PM
Fridley High School
- o. Fall Conferences Fridley Middle School
October 14, 2025 4-8 PM
Fridley Middle School
- p. No School - Conferences
October 15, 2025
- q. Fall Conferences Fridley Middle and High Schools
October 15, 2025 7:15-11:15 AM
Fridley Middle School & Fridley High School
- r. Fall Conferences Preschool and Stevenson
October 15, 2025 8AM-12PM
Fridley Community Center and Stevenson Elementary
- s. Fall Conferences Hayes
October 15, 2025 8AM-4PM
Hayes Elementary School
- t. No School - EdMN Break
October 16-17, 2025
- u. Fridley Public Schools School Board Meeting
October 21, 2025
Fridley Community Center
5:30 PM Work Session

7:00 PM Public Comment
7:30 PM Business Meeting

Adjournment

Motion by Starck, seconded by Schreiner to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM. Upon vote being taken all voted in favor, none against, none abstained. Motion carried 6-0.

Jake Karnopp, Board Chair

Avonna Starck, Board Clerk