

School Board Minutes  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 191  
November 6, 2025

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

Call to Order

Directors Alt, Anderson, Mikkelsen, Sachse, Chester, and Chair Werb were present. Director Hume was absent. Superintendent Dr. Latanya Daniels, student board representative Feven Tesfaye, administrators, staff and members of the public were also present.

Attendance

Pledge of  
Allegiance

Chair Werb welcomed the audience and asked Director Mikkelsen to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Chester, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Agenda

Received a school report from the Burnsville Alternative High School and Secondary Virtual Academy from Dr. Chris Bellmont, assistant superintendent, Kelly Ronn, principal, Pat Mosey, Landen Parkin, Amy Hill, and Elizabeth Eiler – Virtual Academy leadership team, and Molly Romano, Angela Sloneker – Burnsville Alternative High School leadership team.

Reports

Received report about the 2025-2026 Fall Enrollment & Staffing from Stacey Sovine, executive director of administrative services and Aaron Tinklenberg, communications director.

Received a report from Feven Tesfaye, student board representative.

Received a report from Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent.

Received board member report from Director Alt who provided a Negotiations Committee Update.

Consent Agenda  
Minutes  
Personnel  
Recommendation  
Listening Session  
Policies

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Chester, to approve the consent agenda:

-Approve the minutes for October 23, 2025.

-Approve personnel recommendations Michele Graves, Michael Obert, Bonnie Laabs, Salma Sheikhibrahim, Olive Winter. Cynthia Gale, Kristin Nelson, Nathaniel Grenke, Margaret Kubes, Jarett Mosoti, Erika Sasseville, Alisha Bolfiging, Robert Paetzold, Blake Widness, Jennifer Brown, Audra Hakanson, Ludwing Pedraza, Kylie Sieben, Jessica Kaahanui, Jennifer Gandrud, Tia Owens, Muhammad Sajjad, Sean Simmons, Robert Stith, Julia Cordes, Jeffrey Webber, Daniel Rojas, Alicia Vonderharr, Aleena Tan, Kathy Funston

- Receive report about listening session from October 23, 2025.

-Approve, on a first and final reading, no changes to policies: 101: *Legal Status of the School Board* and 101.1: *Name of the School District*. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Chester, to give preliminary approval for the DECA Annual International Career Development Conference Field Trip. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Alt, seconded by Chester, to approve the Financial Audit Report. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Anderson, to approve the Concurrent Enrollment Agreement with Minneapolis College. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Chester, seconded by Mikkelsen, to adopt a Resolution to Accept Donations. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Sachse, to approve, on a first reading basis, changes to Policy 208: *Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies*. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Sachse, to approve, on a first reading basis, changes to Policy 509: *Enrollment of Non-Residents*. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Anderson, to approve, on a first reading basis, formally rescinding and removing regulations 509R: *Enrollment of Non-Residents*, 715R: *Purchasing and Bid Requirements* and 401R: *Equal Employment Opportunity*. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Alt, seconded by Chester, to move to a closed session, as permitted by Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.03, to Discuss Labor Negotiations Strategy. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

The closed session to discuss Labor Negotiations Strategy started at 7:39 p.m. In attendance were Chair Werb, Superintendent Daniels, Directors Alt, Anderson, Mikkelsen, Chester, and Sachse, Assistant Superintendent Belmont, Executive Director of Administrative Services Stacey Sovine, and Director of Communication Aaron Tinklenberg.

The closed session to discuss Labor Negotiations Strategy ended at 7:54 p.m. and the board returned to the open session and having no further agenda items, Chair Werb adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

DECA Field Trip

Financial Audit Report

Concurrent Enrollment with Minneapolis College

Resolution to Accept Donations

Policy 208

Policy 509

Rescinding and Removing Regulations 509R, 715R and 401R.

Closed Session for Negotiations Strategy

Adjourn

/s/

Scott Hume, Clerk

Date Approved