

## Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting

Of the School Board of Independent School District No. 709 held at: Duluth East High School Media Center, 301 North Fortieth Avenue East, Duluth, Minnesota 55804, on

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

### Members Present

Kelly Durick Eder  
David Kirby  
Rosie Loeffler-Kemp  
Jill Lofald  
Alanna Oswald  
Amber Sadowski

### Others Present:

John Magas, Superintendent  
Patty Paquette, Secretary

### Student Representatives:

Sariyah Crawford (Denfeld)

### Absent:

Paul Sandholm  
Ailee Naus (East)

- Chair Lofald called the Regular School Board meeting October 18, 2022 to order at 6:33 p.m.

**M-Loeffler-Kemp, S-Sadowski, to approve the agenda. Upon a vote, the same was approved – 6-0.**

### School and Community Recognition

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Assistant Superintendent Bonds presented the School and Community Recognition.

### Public Comments

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Kevin Hoeschen spoke to the board regarding co-teachers in the middle schools for band and orchestra.

Byron Klimek spoke to the board regarding co-teachers in the middle schools for band and orchestra.

Melanie Sever spoke to the board regarding co-teachers in the middle schools for band and orchestra.

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Tyler Hamilton spoke to the board regarding co-teachers in the middle schools for band and orchestra.

Mehgan Blair spoke to the board regarding the SRO contract.

Laurie Kovacovic spoke to the board regarding middle school reorganization.

Lisa Arnold spoke to the board regarding language in middle school.

Jenna Mattson spoke to the board regarding co-teachers in the middle schools for band and orchestra.

Johanna Cummins spoke to the board regarding world language and arts curriculum.

Hailey Sigafus spoke to the board regarding world language and arts curriculum.

Shawna Mullen spoke to the board regarding language in middle school.

Frances Wittenberg requested a presentation from the school board.

Laura Kimmes spoke to the board regarding co-teachers in the middle schools for band and orchestra.

**Communications, Petitions, Etc.**

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Chair Lofald stated that no communications were received.

**Superintendent's Report**

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Sariyah Crawford gave the Denfeld Student Representative report.

Member Loeffler-Kemp read Ailee Naus's East Student Representative report.

Superintendent Magas presented the Superintendent's Report. Topics included the following:

- Strategic Planning Update
- School and Community Connections
- School Board Work Session Update

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**Monthly Committee of the Whole Report**  
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Assistant Superintendent Bonds, presented the Committee of the Whole report which was available electronically to each school board member.

**Human Resources/Business Services Committee Report**  
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Member Oswald presented the Human Resources/Business Services Committee report which was available electronically to each school board member.

**Policy Committee Report**  
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Member Loeffler-Kemp presented the Policy Committee report which was available electronically to each school board member.

**General Board Committee Updates**  
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Member Loeffler-Kemp gave an update regarding the Duluth Public Schools Foundation.

**Consent Agenda**  
**October 2022**

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**M-Oswald, S-Durick-Eder – to approve the Consent Agenda. Upon a vote on the consent agenda, the same was approved – 6-0.**

**Resolutions from Committee Reports**  
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B-10-22-3919 - Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools

**M-Oswald, S-Durick Eder to approve B-10-22-3919 Acceptance of Donations to Duluth Public Schools. Upon a vote, the same was approved – 6-0.**

**Special Resolutions/Other Action Items**

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SP-10-22-3920 Authorizing School Board Members' Attendance at the AMSD Conference

**M-Loeffler-Kemp, S-Sadowski to approve SP-10-22-3920 Authorizing School Board Members' Attendance at the AMSD Conference. Upon a vote, the same was approved – 6-0.**

E-10-22-3918 Resolution of School Board Supporting Form A Application to Minnesota State High School League Foundation

**M-Lofald, S-Loeffler-Kemp to approve E-10-22-3918 Resolution of School Board Supporting Form A Application to Minnesota State High School League Foundation. Upon a vote, the same was approved – 6-0.**

**Other**

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None

**M-Oswald, S-Durick Eder to adjourn the meeting. Upon a vote, the same was approved 6-0.**

➤ Chair Lofald adjourned the Regular School Board Meeting of October 18, 2022 at 8:42 p.m.