

**DRAFT Independent School District #256**  
**Red Wing, MN 55066**

**1. Introduction:**

1.1 Call to Order:

The Red Wing School Board held an Organizational Board meeting on January 5, 2026. Board members present were Riester, Koenig, Tift, Anderson, Bryant, Bjornstad and Schoenfelder. Superintendent Bob Jaszczak, and staff were in attendance. Acting Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m.

1.2 Agenda

Motion made by Bjornstad seconded by Tift to approve the meeting agenda. After roll call vote, motion carried 7-0.

Aye: Bjornstad, Schoenfelder, Tift, Bryant, Anderson, Koenig and Riester

Nay: None

1.3 Election of Officers

Acting Chair called for nominations for Chair.

Bjornstad nominated Riester.

No other nominations were made

Candidate Riester was elected Chair.

Chair Riester called for nominations for Vice Chair.

Schoenfelder nominated Koenig.

No other nominations were made.

Candidate Koenig was elected Vice Chair.

Chair Riester called for nominations for Clerk.

Bryant nominated Tift.

No other nominations were made.

Candidate Tift was elected Clerk.

Chair Riester called for nominations for Treasurer.

Tift nominated Anderson.

No other nominations were made.

Candidate Anderson was elected Treasurer.

**2. Business Items:**

2.1 2025 Meeting Schedule

Motion made by Koenig and seconded by Tift to approve the 2026 Meeting Schedule with the board meeting the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm. After roll call vote motion carried 7-0.

Aye: Schoenfelder, Tift, Bryant, Anderson, Koenig, Bjornstad and Riester

Nay: None

2.2 Depositories

Motion made by Tift seconded by Koenig to name the following as depositories for school district funds for transactions and investment purposes for the 2026 year:

First Farmers & Merchants (Red Wing)

Associated Bank (PMA Securities, Inc.)

Wells Fargo Bank (Minneapolis)

U.S. Bank (Minneapolis)

MN School District Liquid Asset Fund

After roll call vote motion carried 7-0.

Aye: Koenig, Bjornstad, Schoenfelder, Tift, Bryant, Anderson and Riester

Nay: None

2.3 Legal Counsel

Motion made by Bryant seconded by Anderson to designate the law firm Kennedy & Graven as the primary legal advisor for the school district and additional firms based on needs at the discretion of the Superintendent or Board Chair; and to authorize the Superintendent, Director of Finance & Operations, and the Board Chair to initiate contact with legal counsel.

After roll call vote motion carried 7-0.

Aye: Bjornstad, Schoenfelder, Tift, Bryant, Anderson, Koenig and Riester

Nay: None

2.4 Electronic Fund Transfers

Motion made by Bryant seconded by Schoenfelder to authorize Chris Muhvich (Director of Finance & Operations) and Bob Jaszczak (Superintendent) to initiate electronic fund transfers. After roll call vote motion carried 7-0.

Aye: Anderson, Koenig, Bjornstad, Schoenfelder, Tift, Bryant and Riester

Nay: None

2.5 Corporate Credit Cardholders

The board discussed this item and it will move forward as an Administrative task.

2.6 Financial Advisor

Motion made by Schoenfelder seconded by Anderson to designate Ehlers & Associates, Inc as the primary financial advisor for the school district. After roll call vote motion carried 7-0.

Aye: Bryant, Anderson, Koenig, Bjornstad, Schoenfelder, Tift and Riester

Nay: None

2.7 Official Newspaper

Motion made by Bryant seconded by Koenig to designate the Republican Eagle as the official newspaper of the Red Wing School District. After roll call vote motion carried 7-0.

Aye: Tift, Bryant, Anderson, Koenig, Bjornstad, Schoenfelder and Riester

Nay: None

2.8 Committee and Liaison Assignments

The school board adopts a list of committee and liaisons on a yearly basis. The board reviewed the working committee list from the 2025 year and appointments for the 2026 calendar year will be made at a later date.

**3. Upcoming Meetings and Adjournment**

3.1 Upcoming Meetings and Future Topics

Information was shared about upcoming meetings

3.2 Adjournment

Motion made by Bryant and seconded by Anderson to adjourn the meeting at 6:03pm.  
Motion carried 7-0.

Official Minutes approved on January 27, 2026.

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Jennifer Tift  
School Board Clerk