

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 831
Forest Lake, Minnesota
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

May 21, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 831, Forest Lake MN, was called to order by Chair Rebelein at 7:02 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2026 at the Forest Lake Area School District Offices. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called and the following members were present: Tessa Antonsen, Jill Christenson, Julie Corcoran, Mark Kasel, Curt Rebelein Jr., Gail Theisen and Superintendent Dr. Steve Massey, ex officio, vacant seat open.

MEETING AGENDA

Member Theisen moved, 2nd by Member Kasel to approve the School Board Agenda as presented for May 21, 2026. All members voted aye and the motion carried.

SCHEDULED / UNSCHEDULED VISITORS – One Green Card

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY INTERVIEWS

- Wendy Schroder (actual time 7:05 pm – 7:27 pm)
- Tracy Templeton (actual time 7:24 pm – 7:50 pm)
- Ervin Savord (actual time 7:51 pm – 8:10 pm)
- Sean Thomas (actual time 8:10 pm – 8:42 pm)
- Susan Young (Previously talked to by Board, not in attendance but still in deliberation)

BREAK – taken from 8:42 to 8:54. Upon return, roll is called showing all to be present.

SCHOOL BOARD VACANT SEAT DELIBERATION

- Deliberations to be up to 60 minutes followed by continuation of the approved agenda
- Deliberations began at 8:54 with the attributes of each candidate being discussed by each board member
- At 9:45 Chair Rebelein read a statement regarding the placement of a seventh board member
- Member Theisen calls the vote
- Chair Rebelein moved, 2nd by Member Kasel to appoint Sean Thomas via Resolution to the FLAS School Board for the remainder of this term, ending on January 2, 2027
- While the vote is pending, the 60 minute time limit runs out, with no action taken
- Member Theisen moves to appoint Tracy Templeton for the remainder of the term
- Chair Rebelein calls this motion out of order as time has run out and declares this a dead issue and the Board shall move on with the remainder of the agenda

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 916 - Chair Rebelein reported on a teacher apprenticeship program
- AMSD – Superintendent Massey reported on legislature and
- Buildings & Grounds – Director Rehnberg-Eide reported on the house out for bid built by the FLAHS Construction Program and Wyoming Elementary construction

- Finance – Director Rehnberg-Eide reported on Fund Balance Policy 1714 and budget status
- Curriculum, Instruction & Equity – Director Jacobson reported on annual Title I funding and math curriculum
- Staff Welfare – Superintendent Massey reported on enrollment, budgets and classroom support
- Superintendent Contract Update – Chair Rebelein reported that there is still progress to be made in finalizing a contract with Mr. Jacobson with it being in legal review currently. It is planned to bring to the May 28, 2026 School Board meeting for approval.

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Kasel moved, 2nd by Chair Rebelein to approve agenda items 8.1 – 8.4 as presented. All members voted aye and the motion carried.

8.1 Approve the bills as of May 21, 2026

8.2 Classified Personnel

Add / Change of Position

- The addition of a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) position, District Wide, 40 hours per week and 178 days per year, effective August 31, 2026
- The addition of a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) position, District Wide, 30 hours per week and 178 days per year, effective August 31, 2026

Authorization of Transfer

- Berg, Kari: from Payroll Coordinator to Senior Accountant-Benefits and Leave at the District Office, 40 hours per week and 260 days per year, effective May 18, 2026

Recommendation of Employment

- Magnoski, Luke: School Bus Driver Trainee, effective May 6, 2026

Resignation

- Bittner, Corrine: Special Education Paraprofessional at Forest Lake Area High School, effective April 27, 2026
- Fischer, Keyu: Administrative Assistant IV at Forest Lake Area Middle School, effective May 11, 2026
- Ricci, Will: Behavior Intervention Specialist at Lino Lakes Elementary, effective May 8, 2026

8.3 Approve Licensed Personnel

Abandonment of Position

- Stotts, Mary Beth: Effective May 11, 2026

Non-Curricular Assignments

- Kozemski, Matthew: MS Choir - .50 Head Director
- Lund, Angela: MS Theatre Play - .50 Head Director & .50 Assistant Director

Position Elimination

- Licensed School Nurse (DW): 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY

Recommendation of Employment

- Biondo, Angela: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY
- Feenstra, Nicholas: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY
- Harrington, Patrick: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY (Pending proper licensure)
- Hookom, Claire: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY
- Houle, Karina: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY
- Leiskau, Mathea: .50 FTE effective 26/27 SY
- Pederson, Andriea: 1.0 FTE effective 26/27 SY (Pending proper licensure)

Resignation

- Cano, Johanna: Effective end of 25/26 SY
- Cuperus, Brett: Effective end of 25/26 SY
- Holland, Wolzen: Effective end of 25/26 SY
- Konold, Marina: Effective end of 25/26 SY
- Spizman, Elizabeth: Effective end of 25/26 SY

Unpaid LOA

- Kircher, Madeline: Unpaid LOA for the 26/27 SY

ACTION ITEMS

9.1 Member Antonsen moved, 2nd by Member Corcoran to Adopt a Resolution Relating to the Election of School Board Members and Calling the School District General Election. Via roll call vote all members voted aye, the motion carried.

9.2 Chair Rebelein moved, 2nd by Member Kasel to Award the Dishwasher Bid to Rak Construction. Via roll call vote, all members voted aye and the motion carried.

9.3 Chair Rebelein moved, 2nd by Member Corcoran to Award the Maintenance Building Bid to Ebert Construction. Via roll call vote, the motion carried.

9.4 Member Kasel moved, 2nd by Member Christenson to Award the Dental Bid to Delta Dental. Via roll call vote, all members voted aye and the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS - None

As there was no further business, Member Corcoran moved, 2nd by Member Antonsen to adjourn. All members voted aye and the meeting adjourned at 10:22 p.m.

 Curt Rebelein, Jr., Chair

 Tessa Antonsen, Clerk

 Approved Date: 5/28/2026