

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT 917

A School Board Meeting of the Intermediate School District 917 School Board was held on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 1300 145th Street East, Rosemount, MN, in the Board Room.

Members Present: Tom Bennett, Lisa Ehleringer, Lesley Chester, Byron Schwab, Mark Zuzek, Hannah Simmons, Cindy Nordstrom, and Dr. Michael Favor.

Members Absent: Monica Weber, Kim Baker

Also Present: Melissa Schaller, Kate Hulse, Melissa Torres, Mark Johns, Dawn (from Bloomington)

School Board Vice-Chair Cindy Nordstrom called the meeting to order at 5:47 PM.

Chair Tom Bennett arrived 15 minutes late due to a snowstorm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted in the prior Board work session.

1. Motion by Lesley Chester, seconded by Cindy Nordstrom, to approve the agenda, as presented.
Roll call: Voting aye: Tom Bennett, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Mark Zuzek, Hannah Simmons, Lesley Chester, and Cindy Nordstrom. Voting naye: none. Motion passed.
2. Motion by Byron Schwab, seconded by Lesley Chester, to approve the consent items, as presented. **Roll call:** Voting aye: Tom Bennett, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Mark Zuzek, Hannah Simmons, Lesley Chester, and Cindy Nordstrom. Voting naye: None. Motion passed.

☐ **Minutes:** November 18, 2025, Regular School Board Meeting

☐ **Personnel:**

NEW HIRES:

Arnisha Adams, Education Support Professional, effective November 11, 2025.
Quinn Baker, Education Support Professional, effective November 10, 2025.
Abigail Barnabas, Education Support Professional, effective November 17, 2025.
Kimary Calrson, Education Support Professional, effective November 12, 2025.
Rebecca Carter, Education Support Professional, effective November 24, 2025.
Chelsea Skluzacek, Education Support Professional, effective November 17, 2025.
Leah Springs, Education Support Professional, effective November 5, 2025.
Tayghan Wilkerson, Education Support Professional, effective November 10, 2025.

RE-HIRES:

CHANGE IN STATUS:

LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

RESIGNATION & TERMINATIONS:

Bethany Aaker, Teacher, effective December 19, 2025.
Faiza Hasan, Education Support Professional, effective November 12, 2025.
Breanna Huback, Education Support Professional, effective January 5, 2026.
Kaho Yusuf, Education Support Professional, effective November 14, 2025.

RETIREMENT:

□ **Policies:** First and Final Readings of 404 Employment Background Checks, 420 Students and Employees with Sexually Transmitted Infections and Diseases and Certain Other Communicable Diseases and Infectious Conditions, 529 Violent Behavior by Students, 903 Visitors to School District Buildings and Sites.

Policies 512 School-Sponsored Student Publications and Activities was read on a first reading basis.

3. Motion by Lisa Ehleringer, seconded by Cindy Nordstrom, to approve the bills from November 1, 2025, to November 30, 2025, wire transfers, and investment report as presented. **Roll call:** Voting aye: Tom Bennett, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Mark Zuzek, Hannah Simmons, Lesley Chester and Cindy Nordstrom. Voting naye: none. Motion passed.
4. Motion by Byron Schwab, seconded by Mark Zuzek, to approve the Finance Audit for 2024-2025. **Roll call:** Voting aye: Tom Bennett, Lisa Ehleringer, Byron Schwab, Mark Zuzek, Hannah Simmons, Lesley Chester and Cindy Nordstrom. Voting naye: none. Motion passed.
(Addendum A)

Closed Session began at 5:49 PM.

Closed Session ended at 6:03 PM.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:03 PM.

Clerk