Work Session & Canvass Election Results

Monday, November 9, 2026 5:30 PM
Faribault Public Schools District Office, 710 17th Street SW, Faribault, MN 55021

I. **Call to Order**	
I.A. Determination of a Quorum Present	
I.B. Pledge of Allegiance	
II. **Informational Items**	
II.A. Roosevelt Early Learning Center - ***PRESENTATION***	**Presenter:** Amy Bouma, Olivia Sage and staff members
II.B. Dual Language Immersion Program - ***PRESENTATION***	**Presenter:** Kim Goblirsch, Multilingual Program Coordinator
III. **Other Matters**	
III.A. Consider approval of Resolution 27-06 Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election - ***ACTION-R*** (information forthcoming)	**Presenter:** Jamie Bente, Superintendent
III.B. Consider approval of Resolution 27-07 Authorizing Issuance of Certificates of Election and Directing the School District Clerk to Perform Other Election Related Duties **- *ACTION-R***	**Presenter:** Jamie Bente, Superintendent
IV. **Adjourn - *ACTION***	



WE ARE FARIBAULT

Welcome Week at Roosevelt Early Learning Center



FAMILY MEET AND GREETS





STUDENT PICTURES



FAST TESTING



LUNCHROOM

FARIBAULT TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL BUS

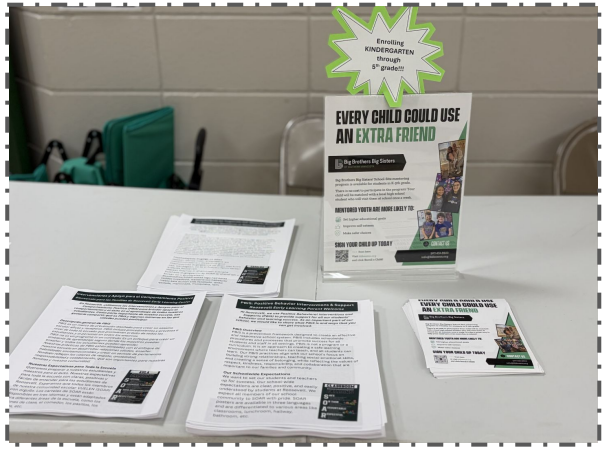




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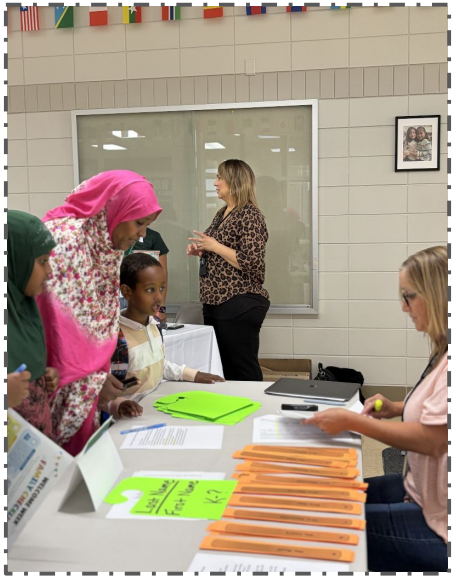
INFORMATION TABLES







TRANSPORTATION





PROMOTING RELC!














STAFF VOICES

About Welcome Week

"I felt less rushed with families and better prepared when students started."

"Having time to meet all our families helped us build positive connections."

"It was nice to have time to get to know students and parents."

"The extra time to prepare made the start feel less crazy and rushed."

"Everything was scheduled so well, at a comfortable pace."

"This has been a great start to the year!"

More time • Stronger connections • A smoother start

PARENT VOICES

"We both left feeling very excited for her to start her first day!"

"I felt excited and confident with my children's teachers."

"Getting to meet her teacher, explore the classroom a bit, see the gymnasium, lunch room, and health office, along with so many friendly and helpful faces in the halls along the way."


THANK YOU
Roosevelt Early Learning Center



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Dual Language Immersion Program

Program Leadership & Team



Kim Goblirsch

Multilingual Program Coordinator-District



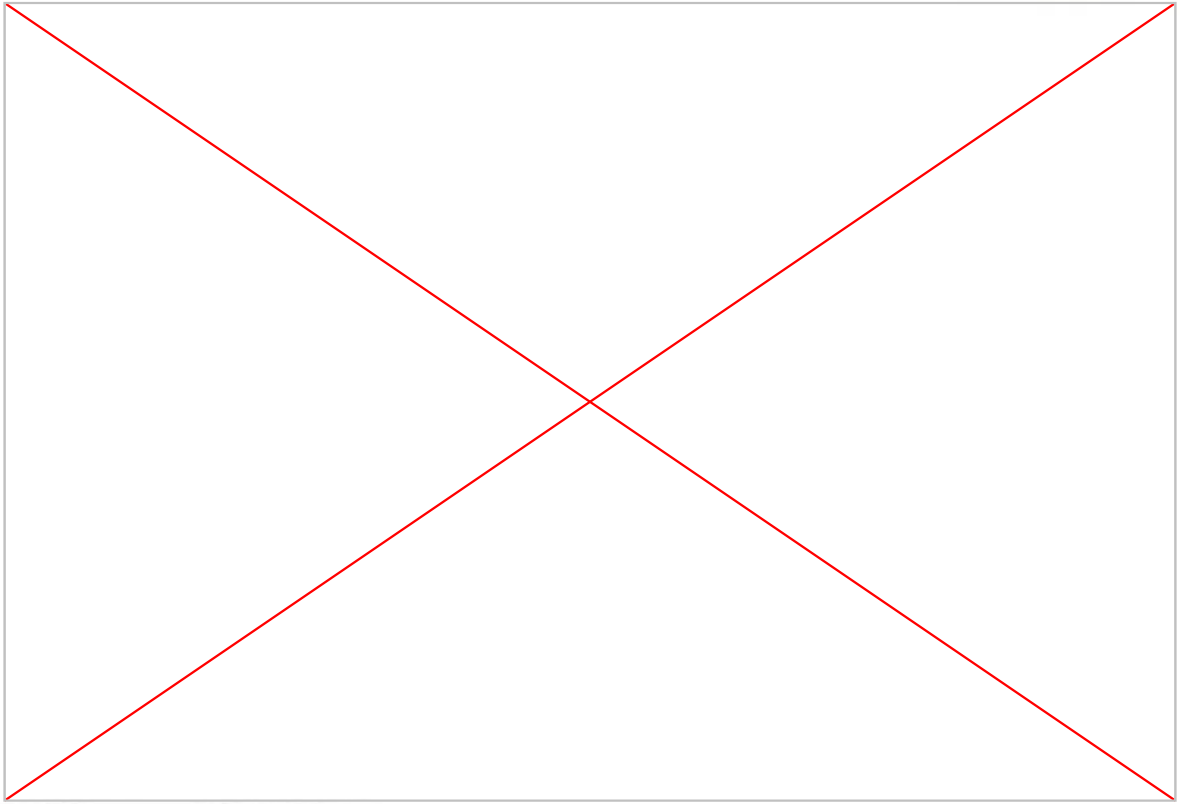
Amy Bouma

Principal-Roosevelt Early Learning Center



Allison Sweeney

Principal-Lincoln Elementary



Dual Language Immersion Vision & Goals

Program Expansion

K–12 Continuous Growth

The vision for the Dual Language Immersion Program is to increase the program one grade level through high school.

Academic Excellence

By End of 5th Grade

By the end of 5th grade, Dual Language Immersion students will achieve high-level bilingualism and biliteracy while meeting or exceeding grade-level academic benchmarks compared to their non-DLI peers.

Long-Term Pathways

60% Target

Maintain a 60% retention rate for DLI cohorts through 12th grade, ensuring students graduate fully biliterate, earn the State Seal of Biliteracy, and secure post-secondary college credits.

Enrollment Data

160
Enrolled Students
PreK through 3rd Grade

15
Waitlisted Students
Awaiting Placement

Grade Level Distribution

PreK	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade
18	50	46	23	23
STUDENTS	STUDENTS	STUDENTS	STUDENTS	STUDENTS
11.25% of total	31.25% of total	28.75% of total	14.38% of total	14.38% of total

Enrollment Data

Primary Home Language

71%
Spanish
113 students

26%
English
44 students

2%
Karen, Mandarin, K'iche'
3 students

Student Support Services

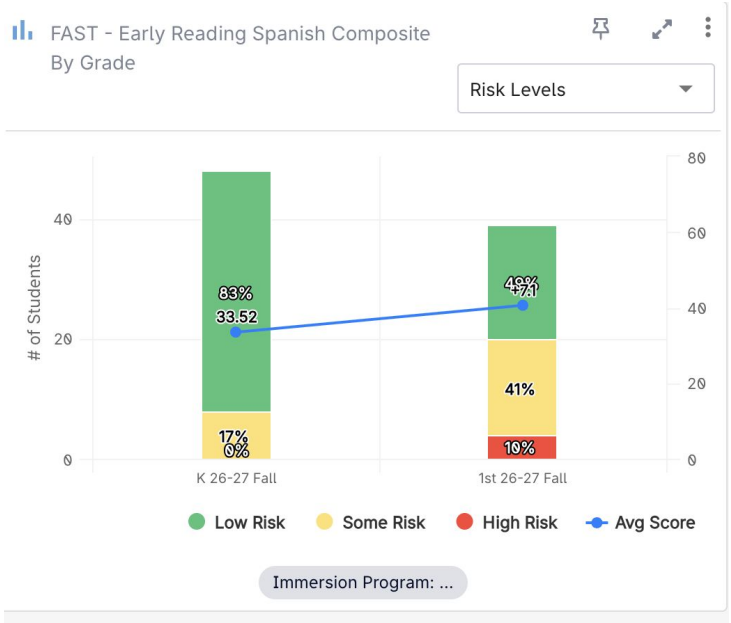
68% — **English Learning Services**
Qualify for services (46 students)

20% — **Special Services**
Receiving services (33 students)

Early Reading English and Spanish

FAST COMPOSITE BY GRADE

SPANISH COMPOSITE



ENGLISH COMPOSITE



Early Math Composite

FAST COMPOSITE BY GRADE

KINDERGARTEN FALL

- **44%** Low Risk | **29%** Some Risk
- **27%** High Risk

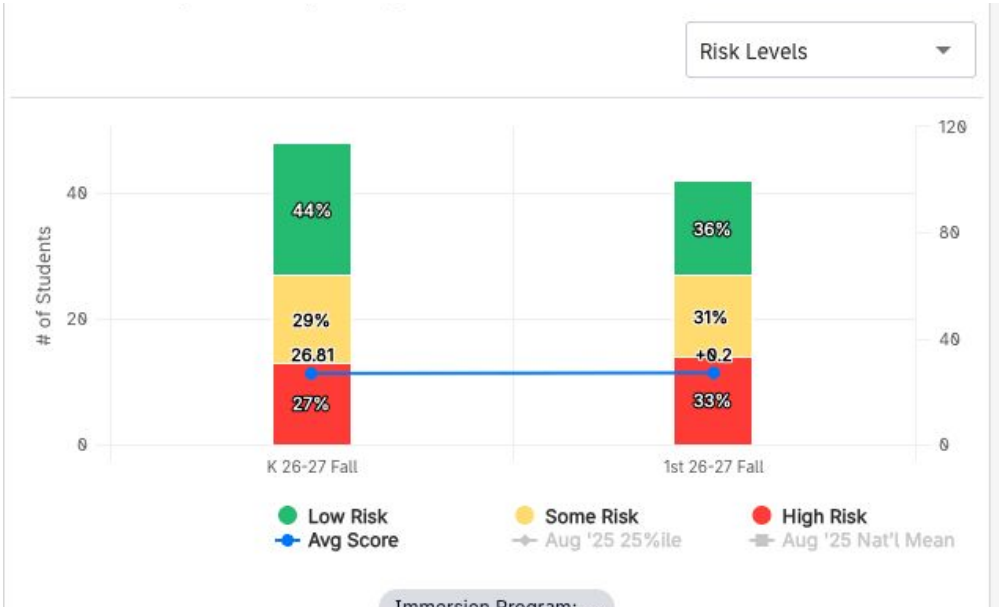
Average Score: **26.81**

1ST GRADE FALL

- **36%** Low Risk | **31%** Some Risk
- **33%** High Risk

Growth Difference: **+0.2**

MATH COMPOSITE



90/10 Model

PROGRAM STRUCTURE & HIGHLIGHTS

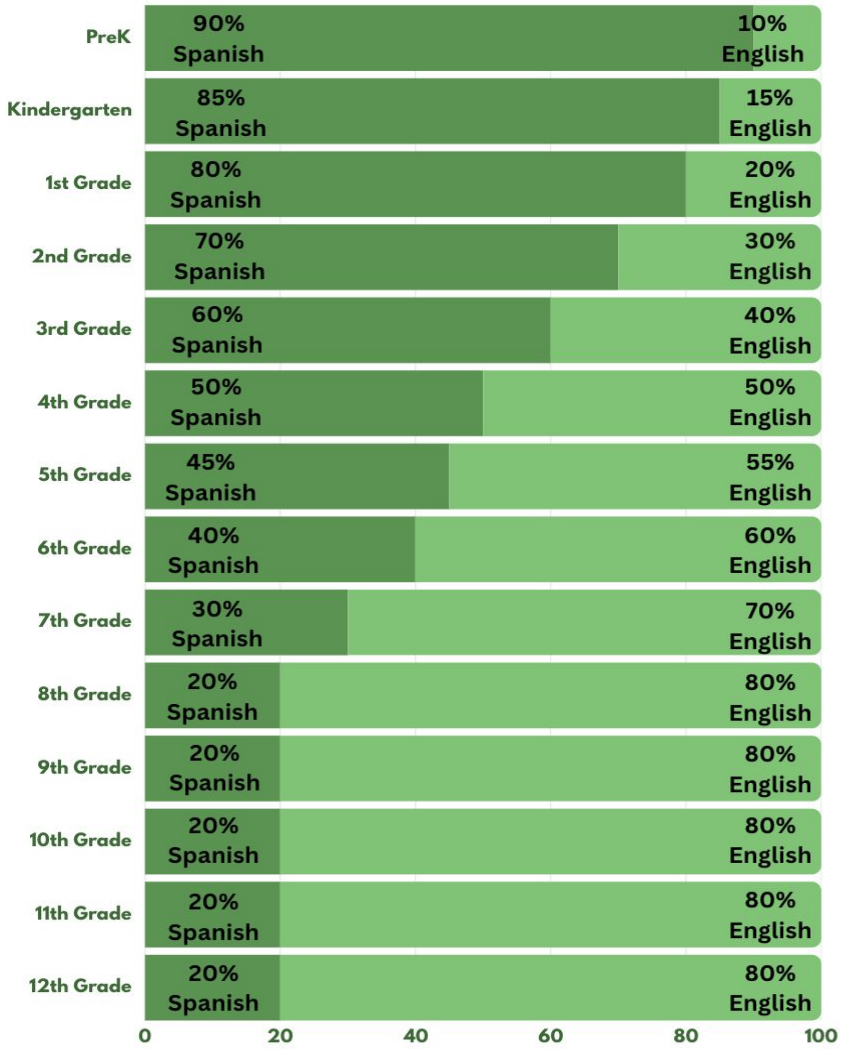
SPECIALS & SERVICES
Additional English support in Specials

4TH GRADE MIDPOINT
50/50 language balance in 4th grade

UPPER GRADES (8TH–12TH)
20/80 Spanish/English split in 8th–12th

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
Biliteracy Seal in 10th–12th grades

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Dual-Language Immersion Model

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Pre-K



SPANISH CONTENT (90%)

- Morning meeting
- Small and large group language, literacy, math

ENGLISH CONTENT (10%)

- Heggerty in English
- Morning meeting
- Small group language, literacy, math
- Enrichment

Kindergarten



SPANISH CONTENT (85%)

- Morning Meeting
- Benchmark
- Reading centers and read aloud
- Whole group math
- Enrichment
- Small group math

ENGLISH CONTENT (15%)

- Morning Meeting
- Benchmark Small group reading
- Read aloud
- Enrichment
- Small group math-vocabulary

Dual-Language Immersion Model

1st Grade

Spanish Content — 80%

- Morning meeting
- Benchmark
- Whole group math
- Enrichment
- Second Step
- Small group math
- Reading, language, math rotations
- WIN time

English Content — 20%

- Phonics
- Read aloud-vocabulary
- Writing and grammar
- Small group math-vocabulary
- Content time
- Enrichment
- WIN Time

Dual-Language Immersion Model

2nd Grade

Spanish Content — 70%

- Benchmark
- Morning meeting
- Whole group math
- Second Step
- Small group math
- Reading rotations
- WIN time

English Content — 30%

- Benchmark Phonics
- Read aloud-vocabulary
- Small group math-vocabulary
- Content time
- Enrichment
- WIN time

Dual-Language Immersion Model

3rd Grade

Spanish Content — 60%

- Morning meeting
- Benchmark
- Whole group math
- Independent work time
- Reading rotations
- WIN time
- Enrichment

English Content — 40%

- Morning meeting
- Second Step
- Benchmark word study
- Read aloud
- Small group math-vocabulary
- Writing and grammar
- Enrichment
- WIN time

Dual-Language Immersion at Roosevelt







Dual-Language Immersion at Lincoln









Program Expansion

K–12 Continuous Growth

Increase the program one grade level each year through high school.

2027–2028

4th Grade

Elementary Expansion

2028–2029

5th Grade

Elementary Capstone

2029–2030

6th Grade

Middle School Transition

Academic Excellence

By End of 5th Grade

Target Outcome

DLI learners will become biliterate and bilingual and perform at or above their grade-level peers on standardized tests by the end of 5th grade.

Progress Monitoring

Educlimber to track academic achievement, comparing English and Spanish data.

Long-Term Pathways

60% Target Retention

60%

Target Retention Rate

Key Program Benchmark

Student Commitment

To ensure long-term success, 60% of these students will remain on a pathway to earn a Seal of Biliteracy and college credit by high school graduation.

- **Seal of Biliteracy Pathway**
- **Early College Credit**


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EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF
MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.
656 (FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 656 (Faribault Public Schools), State of Minnesota, was held in said school district on the 9th day of November, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION 27-06 CANVASSING RETURNS OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 656, Faribault, State of Minnesota as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined, and declared that the election of the voters of the district held on November 3, 2026, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, voters of the School District voted at said election on the election of four School Board members to terms of four years to begin on Monday, January 4, 2027, as follows:

Melinda O'Connor	6,617
John Bellingham	6,195
Mike Cross	5,606
Richard Olson	5,061
Dario Garcia	5,008
WRITE-IN	150

3. Melinda O'Connor, John Bellingham, Mike Cross, and Richard Olson, having received the highest number of votes, are elected as School Board members for terms of four years to begin on Monday, January 4, 2027.

4. The School District clerk is hereby directed to certify the results of the election to the county auditors of each county in which the School District is located in whole or in part.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by _____. On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor:

and the following voted against:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF RICE)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified Clerk of Independent School District No. 656 (Faribault Public Schools), State of Minnesota, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the school board of said school district duly called and held on the date therein indicated, so far as such minutes relate to authorizing the issuance of certificates of election, and that the resolution included therein is a full, true and correct copy of the original thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such clerk this 9th day of November 2026.

_____
Clerk

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 656,
FARIBAULT
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

SUMMARY OF TOTALS

Number of persons registered at open of polls	_____
Number of new registrants on Election Day	_____
Number of accepted absentee or mail ballots	_____
Number of federal office only ballots	0
Number of presidential absentee ballots	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING:	_____

The total number of votes cast in said general election, by polling place, is as follows:

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

	[PRECINCT(S) ##]		TOTAL
Mike Cross	_____	_____	_____
Richard Olson	_____	_____	_____
John Bellingham	_____	_____	_____
Melinda O'Connor	_____	_____	_____
Dario Garcia	_____	_____	_____
Write-in over 10 votes	_____	_____	_____

DRAFT

We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 656, Faribault, certify that we have canvassed the returns of the School District general election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, and have herein specified the names of any candidates receiving votes and the number of votes received by each candidate.

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, open, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the clerk of Independent School District No. 656, Faribault.

_____
Member of School Board

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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COUNTY OF RICE)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Independent School District No. 656, Faribault, do hereby certify the within and foregoing pages to be a true and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the Independent School District No. 656, Faribault, General Election held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such clerk this _____ day of November, 2026.

_____
Clerk

DRAFT

	School Bd Mbr ISD No. 656							
	VOTE FOR 4							
	Mike Cross	Richard Olson	John Bellingham	Melinda O'Connor	Dario Garcia	Write-in Totals	Total Votes Cast	Contest Total
Bridgewater Twp SD 656	30	30	32	37	30	1	160	244
Cannon City Twp SD 656	290	272	300	312	211	12	1,397	2,484
Erin Twp SD 656	61	54	67	77	48	2	309	532
City of Faribault P1	971	796	1,091	1,164	854	20	4,896	8,576
City of Faribault P2	786	701	923	980	770	25	4,185	6,992
City of Faribault P3	1,128	979	1,281	1,370	1,152	44	5,954	10,712
City of Faribault P4	835	827	959	1,016	895	22	4,554	8,412
Forest Twp SD 656	150	139	166	180	122	2	759	1,472
Morristown Twp SD 656	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Nerstrand	49	43	53	48	40	1	234	508
Northfield Twp P1 SD 656	24	25	24	29	15	0	117	204
Northfield Twp P2 SD 656	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	12
Richland Twp SD 656	50	63	50	66	42	1	272	488
Shieldsville Twp SD 656	172	153	171	161	93	1	751	1,412
Walcott Twp SD 656	183	156	176	187	125	1	828	1,404
Warsaw Twp SD 656	327	324	335	383	228	12	1,609	2,756
Wells Twp	431	378	425	484	293	2	2,013	3,668
Wheeling Twp SD 656	117	119	141	121	89	4	591	1,192
Totals	**5,605**	**5,061**	**6,195**	**6,616**	**5,008**	**150**	**28,635**	**51,068**

	School Bd Mbr ISD No. 656							
	VOTE FOR 4							
	Mike Cross	Richard Olson	John Bellingham	Melinda O'Connor	Dario Garcia	Write-in Totals	Total Votes Cast	Contest Total
Bridgewater Twp SD 656	7	7	11	12	11	0	48	76
Cannon City Twp SD 656	42	42	59	63	46	2	254	444
Erin Twp SD 656	10	8	11	11	7	0	47	72
City of Faribault P1	318	240	386	394	290	3	1,631	3,020
City of Faribault P2	278	239	360	365	298	7	1,547	2,544
City of Faribault P3	400	333	480	493	414	9	2,129	3,896
City of Faribault P4	257	241	318	321	272	5	1,414	2,984
Forest Twp SD 656	24	20	30	29	29	1	133	244
Morristown Twp SD 656	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Nerstrand	4	1	5	5	8	0	23	68
Northfield Twp P1 SD 656	2	2	5	5	5	0	19	28
Northfield Twp P2 SD 656	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Richland Twp SD 656	2	2	3	5	4	0	16	28
Shieldsville Twp SD 656	20	20	30	22	14	0	106	208
Walcott Twp SD 656	23	17	29	23	16	1	109	196
Warsaw Twp SD 656	47	40	52	57	39	2	237	444
Wells Twp	114	99	111	130	85	0	539	936
Wheeling Twp SD 656	21	16	25	25	17	0	104	208
Totals	**1,569**	**1,327**	**1,915**	**1,960**	**1,555**	**30**	**8,356**	**15,400**

	School Bd Mbr ISD No. 656							
	VOTE FOR 4							
	Mike Cross	Richard Olson	John Bellingham	Melinda O'Connor	Dario Garcia	Write-in Totals	Total Votes Cast	Contest Total
Bridgewater Twp SD 656	23	23	21	25	19	1	112	168
Cannon City Twp SD 656	248	230	241	249	165	10	1,143	2,040
Erin Twp SD 656	51	46	56	66	41	2	262	460
City of Faribault P1	653	556	705	770	564	17	3,265	5,556
City of Faribault P2	508	462	563	615	472	18	2,638	4,448
City of Faribault P3	728	646	801	877	738	35	3,825	6,816
City of Faribault P4	578	586	641	695	623	17	3,140	5,428
Forest Twp SD 656	126	119	136	151	93	1	626	1,228
Morristown Twp SD 656	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Nerstrand	45	42	48	43	32	1	211	440
Northfield Twp P1 SD 656	22	23	19	24	10	0	98	176
Northfield Twp P2 SD 656	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	8
Richland Twp SD 656	48	61	47	61	38	1	256	460
Shieldsville Twp SD 656	152	133	141	139	79	1	645	1,204
Walcott Twp SD 656	160	139	147	164	109	0	719	1,208
Warsaw Twp SD 656	280	284	283	326	189	10	1,372	2,312
Wells Twp	317	279	314	354	208	2	1,474	2,732
Wheeling Twp SD 656	96	103	116	96	72	4	487	984
Totals	**4,036**	**3,734**	**4,280**	**4,656**	**3,453**	**120**	**20,279**	**35,668**

State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Bridgewater Township

This form is for all votes cast: ☒ Election Day ☐ AB/MB/EV

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Mark Reistad	1	1

Election Judge Signature — Rebecca Benedict — Election Judge Signature — Election Judge Signature

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
None	1	1
Steve Boerer	1	1
Lynda Boudreau	1	1
Kameron Gustafson	1	1
Linda Moore	1	1
Chad Krueger	1	1
Brad Covert	1	1
Jen Black	1	1
Barb Fehn	1	1

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Kyle Kinzak	1	
Lynda Boudreau	1	

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
DARYN ZAFFKE	SCHOOL BOARD	1

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School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

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City of Faribault Precinct 1

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Alex Lopez	1	
Cheryl Rypko-Hauer	1	
Hailey Warner	1	
Eric Roodell	1	
Vince Wrolsan	1	

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Matt Drevlow	1	
Casie Steeves	1	
chad Wolf	1	

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

City of Faribault Precinct 2

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
SCOTT DONKERS	1	
JJ MACASTHY	1	
JOSH ALLEN	1	
CALEB WILLIAMS	1	
COOPER DEJEAN	1	
ROSA LARA	1	
NOAH MOYER	1	
SAM PRESTON	1	
WILHAM WEBSTER	1	
SAMANTHA WEBSTER	1	
SAVANNAH WEBSTER	1	
AMANDA GEARTY	1	

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

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Tuesday, November 3, 2026
City of Faribault Precinct 2

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
E. Buzz Miller	i	
Andrew Flicek	i	
Chase Flicek	i	
Brooke Thompson	1	
Dustin Boyd	1	

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
City of Faribault Precinct 3

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Julie Dashner	1	
Nathan Howells	1	
Terry Remillard	1	
Wayne Keilen	1	
Katie Bernard	1	
Tracy Jackson	1	
Brett Pollard	1	
Steve Aras ?	1	
Courtney Cavelier	1	
Leah Inman	1	
Chuck Kunkel	1	
Joe P	1	
Franz Boelter	1	
Charles Gilbertson	11	
Twyla Spovre	1	
Hanna Bindric	1	
Cody Field	1	
Crystal Houghtelm	1	

Election Judge Signature

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Margaret Walker	1	
George DeLuna	1	
Kate Langlais	1	

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

City of Faribault Precinct 4

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Cassie Steeves	1	
Tammy Rosetti Camp	1	
Roger Stenberg	1	
Deb Sal Salondek	1	
Bozo the Clown	1	
Crusty the Clown	1	
Mark Umbreit	1	
Jordan Rundquist	1	
John Sarrazola Jr.	11	
Dan Nielsen	1	
Dana Plank	1	
Richard Plank	1	
John		

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Ashley McFadden	1	
Sam Temple	1	
O	1	
Anthony Hensing	1	
Ann Velenburg	1	

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Forest Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
		0

Jan Gilbertson
Election Judge Signature

Election Judge Signature

Election Judge Signature

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Chad Wolff	1	

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Morristown Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

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11/4/26 upon review - form was not completed. resolved

State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Morristown Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
City of Nerstrand

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
David Blaise	1	

Pamela Messmer — Election Judge Signature

Luanne Kurtz — Election Judge Signature

Hazel Edwards — Election Judge Signature

Jeanette Isaacson — Election Judge Signature

Betty Voge — Election Judge Signature

Election Judge Signature

State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
City of Nerstrand

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Northfield Township Precinct 1

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Northfield Township Precinct 1

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Northfield Township Precinct 2

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Northfield Township Precinct 2

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Richland Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Ronald Sparre	yes	1

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Richland Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Shieldsville Township

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School District 656 Faribault

School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Riley Marquardt		1

Election Judge Signature

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Shieldsville Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Walcott Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Walcott Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Lynda Bordeau	1	

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Warsaw Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Kameron Gustafson	1	1
Mark Donahue	1	1
Paul Wunderlich	1	1

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Warsaw Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Linda Boudreau	1	

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Wells Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
Michael Harold	1	
Chuck Budde	1	

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Wells Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Wheeling Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast
CHRIS BUTTERFIELD	1	1
MITCH MAY	1	1
JANELLE EZLER	1	1
LYNDA BOUDREAU	1	1

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

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State General Election School Board Write-In Tally Form
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Wheeling Township

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School District 656 Faribault		
School Board Member	Tally Area	Total Votes Cast

Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature | Election Judge Signature

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Holden Twp

Twn Supervisor Seat B Holden

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Election Day
Kevin Shannon	16	16	0
Nathan Voight	9	9	0
Write-In Totals	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0
Undervotes	2	2	0
Contest Totals	27	27	0

Twn Supervisor Seat C Holden

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Election Day
Matthew Voxland	22	22	0
Write-In Totals	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0
Undervotes	5	5	0
Contest Totals	27	27	0

Twn Treasurer Holden

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Election Day
Kristine M Nystuen	25	25	0
Write-In Totals	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0
Undervotes	2	2	0
Contest Totals	27	27	0

School Bd Mbr ISD No. 656

Vote For 4

	TOTAL	Absentee	Election Day
Mike Cross	0	0	0
Richard Olson	0	0	0
John Bellingham	0	0	0
Melinda O'Connor	0	0	0
Dario Garcia	0	0	0
Write-In Totals	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0
Undervotes	0	0	0
Contest Totals	0	0	0

Holden Twp

School Bd Mbr ISD No. 2172

Vote For 4

	TOTAL	Absentee	Election Day
James Jarvis	19	19	0
Stephanie Brezina	20	20	0
Timothy LaCanne	20	20	0
Jeff "L.J." Gearhart II	17	17	0
Write-In Totals	1	1	0
Overvotes	0	0	0
Undervotes	31	31	0
Contest Totals	108	108	0

Assc Justice 1 Supreme Crt

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Election Day
Sarah Hennesy	20	20	0
Write-In Totals	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0
Undervotes	7	7	0
Contest Totals	27	27	0

Assc Justice 4 Supreme Crt

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Election Day
Paul Thissen	20	20	0
Write-In Totals	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0
Undervotes	7	7	0
Contest Totals	27	27	0

Judge 1 Crt of Appeals

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Election Day
Elizabeth Bentley	20	20	0
Write-In Totals	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0
Undervotes	7	7	0
Contest Totals	27	27	0

Judge 7 Crt of Appeals

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	Absentee	Election Day
Rachel Bond	20	20	0
Write-In Totals	0	0	0
Overvotes	0	0	0
Undervotes	7	7	0
Contest Totals	27	27	0

Local Office Write in Tally Sheet - AB

Holden Township

General Election November 3, 2026

Town Supervisor Seat B			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

Town Supervisor Seat C			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

Town Treasurer			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

School Board Member 656			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

School Board Member 2172			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Shirley Artinson	1	4	
2		5	
3		6	

Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

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Unit Serial Number: [redacted]4

Holden Twp

Twn Supervisor Seat B Holden	
Number to Vote For	1
Kevin Shannon	86
Nathan Voight	98
Write-in	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	25
Total Votes	209

Twn Supervisor Seat C Holden	
Number to Vote For	1
Matthew Voxland	173
Write-in	3
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	33
Total Votes	209

Twn Treasurer Holden	
Number to Vote For	1
Kristine M Nystuen	172
Write-in	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	37
Total Votes	209

School Bd Mbr ISD No. 656	
Number to Vote For	4
Mike Cross	1
Richard Olson	0
John Bellingham	0
Melinda O'Connor	1
Dario Garcia	0
Write-in	0
Write-in	0
Write-in	0
Write-in	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	6
Total Votes	8

School Bd Mbr ISD No. 2172

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Unit Serial Number: [redacted]

Holden Twp

School Bd Mbr ISD No. 2172

Number to Vote For	4
James Jarvis	115
Stephanie Brezina	115
Timothy LaCanne	137
Jeff "L.J." Gearhart II	110
Write-in	3
Write-in	0
Write-in	0
Write-in	0
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	348
Total Votes	828

Assc Justice 1 Supreme Crt

Number to Vote For	1
Sarah Hennesy	142
Write-in	1
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	66
Total Votes	209

Assc Justice 4 Supreme Crt

Number to Vote For	1
Paul Thissen	141
Write-in	1
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	67
Total Votes	209

Judge 1 Crt of Appeals

Number to Vote For	1
Elizabeth Bentley	138
Write-in	1
Over Votes	0
Under Votes	70
Total Votes	209

Judge 7 Crt of Appeals

Number to Vote For	1

Local Office Write in Tally Sheet

Holden Township

General Election November 3, 2026

Town Supervisor Seat B			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

Town Supervisor Seat C			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Nathan Voight	1	4	
2 Trever Johnson	1	5	
3 Barb Stlohn	1	6	

Town Treasurer			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

School Board Member 656			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

School Board Member 2172			
Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1 Jamie Sommer	1	4	
2 Doug Kyllo	1	5	
3 Brian Ericksen	1	6	

Name	Total Votes	Name	Total Votes
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF
MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.
656 (FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 656 (Faribault Public Schools), State of Minnesota, was held in said school district on the 9th day of November, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION 27-07 AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION AND DIRECTING SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK TO PERFORM OTHER ELECTION-RELATED DUTIES

WHEREAS, the Board has canvassed the general election for School Board members held on November 3, 2026, for the election of four members for terms of four years to begin on Monday, January 4, 2027.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 656, Faribault, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The chair and clerk are hereby authorized to execute certificates of election on behalf of the School Board of Independent School District No. 656 to the following candidates:

Melinda O'Connor
John Bellingham
Mike Cross
Richard Olson

who received the highest numbers of votes in the general election to be elected to the School Board for a term of four years to begin on Monday, January 4, 2027, based on the results of the canvass.

2. The certificate of election shall be in substantially the form attached hereto.

3. After the time for contesting the election has passed and the candidate has certified the filing of all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 211A, the clerk of the School Board is hereby directed to deliver the certificates to the persons entitled thereto personally or by certified mail.

4. The clerk is hereby directed to enclose with the certificate a form of acceptance of office and oath of office in substantially the form attached hereto.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by _____. On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor:

and the following voted against:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) SS
COUNTY OF RICE)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified Clerk of Independent School District No. 656 (Faribault Public Schools), State of Minnesota, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the school board of said school district duly called and held on the date therein indicated, so far as such minutes relate to authorizing the issuance of certificates of election, and that the resolution included therein is a full, true and correct copy of the original thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such clerk this 9th day of November 2026.

_____
Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 656 canvassed the general election of School Board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. At said election, Melinda O'Connor received a sufficient number of votes for the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 to be elected to a four-year term in that office, to commence on January 4, 2027.

3. Therefore, Melinda O'Connor is elected to the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 for a four-year term beginning on January 4, 2027, or as soon thereafter as he or she has filed a written acceptance and oath of office.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 656,

Dated: November 9, 2026

_____
Chair

Dated: November 9, 2026

_____
Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 656 canvassed the general election of School Board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. At said election, John Bellingham received a sufficient number of votes for the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 to be elected to a four-year term in that office, to commence on January 4, 2027.

3. Therefore, John Bellingham is elected to the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 for a four-year term beginning on January 4, 2027, or as soon thereafter as he or she has filed a written acceptance and oath of office.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 656,

Dated: November 9, 2026

_____
Chair

Dated: November 9, 2026

_____
Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 656 canvassed the general election of School Board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. At said election, Mike Cross received a sufficient number of votes for the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 to be elected to a four-year term in that office, to commence on January 4, 2027.

3. Therefore, Mike Cross is elected to the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 for a four-year term beginning on January 4, 2027, or as soon thereafter as he or she has filed a written acceptance and oath of office.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 656,

Dated: November 9, 2026

_____
Chair

Dated: November 9, 2026

_____
Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 656 canvassed the general election of School Board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. At said election, Richard Olson received a sufficient number of votes for the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 to be elected to a four-year term in that office, to commence on January 4, 2027.

3. Therefore, Richard Olson is elected to the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 for a four-year term beginning on January 4, 2027, or as soon thereafter as he or she has filed a written acceptance and oath of office.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 656,

Dated: November 9, 2026

_____
Chair

Dated: November 9, 2026

_____
Clerk

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: Melinda O'Connor

This acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the School District clerk within 30 days of the date of mailing or personal service of the certificate of election.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I hereby accept the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 for a term beginning the first Monday in January 2027 and expiring the first Monday in January 2031.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.

_____
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I swear/affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.

_____
Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: John Bellingham

This acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the School District clerk within 30 days of the date of mailing or personal service of the certificate of election.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I hereby accept the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 for a term beginning the first Monday in January 2027 and expiring the first Monday in January 2031.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.

_____
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I swear/affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.

_____
Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: Mike Cross

This acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the School District clerk within 30 days of the date of mailing or personal service of the certificate of election.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I hereby accept the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 for a term beginning the first Monday in January 2027 and expiring the first Monday in January 2031.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.

_____
Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I swear/affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.

_____
Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: Richard Olson

This acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the School District clerk within 30 days of the date of mailing or personal service of the certificate of election.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I hereby accept the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 for a term beginning the first Monday in January 2027 and expiring the first Monday in January 2031.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.

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Notary Public

OATH OF OFFICE

I swear/affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and that I will discharge faithfully the duties of the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 656 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2026 by _____.

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Notary Public