Special Meeting

Monday, November 9, 2026 6:00 PM
Board Room 209, 205 2nd Street South, Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347

A. **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

B. **Roll Call**

C. **Adoption of the Agenda**

D. **Canvass Election Results from November 3, 2026 School Board Election**

E. **Pass a resolution establishing Soldiers Field as surplus property and authorizing administration to take the necessary steps to sell the property.**

F. **Adjourn**

EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2753
(LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), State of Minnesota, was duly held in the School District on the 9th day of November, 2026, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose, in part, of canvassing its general election.

The following members were present:

and the following were absent:

Member _____ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2753, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined, and declared that the general election of the voters of this School District held on November 3, 2026, in conjunction with the State General Election, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 6008 voters of the School District voted at said general election on the election of three (3) school board members for four (4) year term vacancies on the School Board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

David Ruda	2217	Write in	58
Jeremiah Zahnow	1877		
Marja Krueger	1535		
Renee Kreemer	1214		

3. David Ruda, Jeremiah Zanhow, and Marja Krueger, having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four (4) year terms beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027.

4. The Clerk is hereby directed to certify the results of the election to the County Auditor 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 Member _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TODD)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 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 canvassing the results of the general and special election of said school district, 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.

_____
School District Clerk

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2753
(LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Registration Statistics			
Number of persons registered at opening of polls	*1.	_____	
Number of new registrants on election day	*2.	_____	
Ballots delivered to the precinct			
Ballots delivered as certified by the clerk	3.	_____	
Ballot count adjustments from incident log (+/-)	4.	_____	
Number of unofficial ballots made	5.	_____	
Number of absentee ballots delivered	6.	_____	
Total number of ballots delivered to precinct (3+4+5+6=A)			A ☐
Ballots not in the ballot box			
Number of spoiled ballots	*7.	_____	
Number of originals for which duplicates made	*8.	_____	
Number of rejected absentees	*9.	_____	
Number of unused ballots	*10.	_____	
Total number of ballots not in the ballot box (7+8+9+10=B)			B ☐
Ballots cast in the ballot box			
Number of signatures on roster (preregistered + EDR)	*11.	_____	
Number of accepted regular, military and overseas absentee ballots	*12.	_____	
Number of accepted federal only absentee ballots	*13.	_____	
Number of accepted presidential only absentee ballots	*14.	_____	
Total number of ballots in the ballot box (=persons voting) (11+12+13+14=C)			C ☐
Ballots returned to Auditor/Clerk			
Ballots returned from the precinct (B + C = D)			D ☐
Difference for auditor/clerk notation on delivery record (A - D = E)			E ☐

*are entered into ERS stats

SUMMARY OF ELECTION TOTALS

GENERAL ELECTION
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

David Ruda		2217
Jeremiah Zahnow		1877
Marja Krueger		1535
Renee Kreemer		1214
Write-Ins		58
Overvotes/Defective		15
Undervotes		3588
TOTAL FOR THIS OFFICE	10504	

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE AS TO
ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TODD)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Public Schools), State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the attached copy of the Abstract and Return of Votes Cast in the general election held on November 3, 2026, in conjunction with the State General Election, with the original thereof on file and of record in my office and the same is a full, true and complete copy thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as Clerk of said School District this 9th day of November, 2026.

_____
School District Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 2753 on November 3, 2026, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. David Ruda received the largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2753 for a full four (4) year term.

3. There are three (3) full four (4) year term vacancies on the School Board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.

4. Therefore, David Ruda is elected to the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 2753 for a full four (4) year term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 2753, pursuant to resolution dated November 9, 2026.

Dated _____ _____
Board Chair

Dated _____ _____
Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 2753 on November 3, 2026, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. Jeremiah Zahnow received the second largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2753 for a full four (4) year term.

3. There are three (3) full four (4) year term vacancies on the School Board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.

4. Therefore, Jeremiah Zahnow is elected to the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 2753 for a full four (4) year term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 2753, pursuant to resolution dated November 9, 2026.

Dated _____ _____
Board Chair

Dated _____ _____
Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
(Full 4 Year Term)

This is to certify as follows:

1. The School Board of Independent School District No. 2753 on November 3, 2026, canvassed the general election of school board members held on November 3, 2026.

2. Marja Krueger received the third largest number of votes cast for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 2753 for a full four (4) year term.

3. There are three (3) full four (4) year term vacancies on the School Board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election.

4. Therefore, Marja Krueger is elected to the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 2753 for a full four (4) year term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031.

By authority of the School Board of Independent School District No. 2753, pursuant to resolution dated November 9, 2026.

Dated _____ _____
Board Chair

Dated _____ _____
Clerk

Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

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

WHEREAS, the board has canvassed the general election for school board members held in conjunction with the State General Election on November 3, 2026.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 2753, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. The Board Chair and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute Certificates of Election on behalf of the School Board of Independent School District No. 2753 to the following candidates:
   a. David Ruda
   b. Jeremiah Zahnow
   c. Marja Krueger

who have received a sufficiently large number of votes to be elected to fill vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the election, 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 filed all campaign financial reports required by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 211A, the Clerk of the School Board is hereby directed to deliver a certificate to each person 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 _____ and upon vote being taken thereon the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TODD)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 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.

_____
School District Clerk

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE
AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: David Ruda

The following acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the School District Clerk within thirty (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. 2753 for a term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031.

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. 2753 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TODD)

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

_____
Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE
AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: Jeremiah Zahnow

The following acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the School District Clerk within thirty (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. 2753 for a term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031.

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. 2753 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TODD)

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

_____
Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE
AND OATH OF OFFICE

To: Marja Krueger

The following acceptance and oath of office must be filed with the School District Clerk within thirty (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. 2753 for a term beginning on the first Monday in January, 2027 and expiring on the first Monday in January, 2031.

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. 2753 to the best of my judgment and ability.

Date:_____ _____
Signature

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TODD)

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

_____
Notary Public