



SAINT PETER SCHOOL BOARD
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 30, 2026
District Office, 100 Lincoln Dr. , Saint Peter, MN 56082
7:45 AM

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Consideration and Adoption of the Agenda

III. Action Items

1. Consider Approval of Saint Peter High School Chiller Repair

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IV. Adjournment

V. "In the event that this meeting is canceled due to inclement weather, it will be held on the next business day at the same time and place, unless a quorum of the board is not available."



ADDENDUM

Special School Board Meeting Tuesday, June 30, 2026 District Office 7:45 AM

VII. ACTION ITEMS

1. AGENDA ITEM #1

Subject: Consider Approval of High School Chiller Repair

Action: Requires a Motion

Background: In May 2026, it was discovered that the chiller system at SPHS was not functioning due to cracked underground pipes. In response, with the approval of the Business Committee, the district moved to short term fixes including renting a temporary chiller to get the building through graduation and above ground pipes to get the building through until a long term solution could be developed.

The district, in consultation with its HVAC partners, has developed a recommendation for a long term solution involving replacing the cracked underground pipes.

A recommendation will be presented at the meeting.

Presentation: Seth Putz, Operations and Maintenance Supervisor
Jon Graff, Superintendent

Options/Recommendation: I recommend that you approve the proposed repair of the High School chiller.



TO: School Board
FROM: Seth Putz & Jon Graff
DATE: June 30, 2026
RE: High School Chiller Repair Proposal

Background:

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Three different options were explored.

1. Moving the chillers to eliminate the need for underground pipes
2. Re-routing pipes above ground
3. Replacing underground pipes

The district, in consultation with its HVAC partners, recommends option 3 - replacing the underground pipes.

Proposal:

The district has received a quote from Peterson Sheet Metal (PSM) to replace the cracked underground pipes. Work includes removing the substrate to access the pipes, replacing the pipes, insulating the pipes, and patching the substrate to its original condition.

Piping (Labor and Materials)	\$129,847
Insulation Above Ground (Labor and Materials)	\$25,691
Digging/Patch-Back	\$31,000
Total:	\$186,538

We recommend moving forward with repair work performed by PSM.

Rationale:

1. PSM is a primary contractor in the Mend the Middle Project. Their quality of work is known and trusted.
2. There is a sense of urgency given the monthly cost associated with the rented temporary chiller, cost of the above ground pipes (\$2,800), and the quickly approaching start of the school year.
3. PSM is a state approved contractor, and therefore, able to be awarded the contract without going through the bidding process.

Funding Source: Long Term Facilities Maintenance. In preparation, the district reduced its summer LTFM spending to accommodate³ the estimated cost of repair.



MECHANICAL & PLUMBING

June 25, 2026

To: St Peter Schools
Re: St Peter High School – Underground Chilled Water Lines

We propose to provide and install new underground chilled lines using the following items:

Pricing Includes:

- Underground Piping Thermacore piping – Schedule 40 WELDED Joints with FACTORY Installed FOAM Insulation
- Above ground Piping – Tie back into existing chillers
- Insulation As pertains
- Cutting/Patching
- Digging
- Cleaning of new piping
- Permits at pertains

Price does NOT Include:

- Fire Protection
- Roofing/roof patching
- Wall patching/painting
- Floor Patch
- Structural steel/ lintels
- Floor Protection
- Ceiling Removal/ Replace
- Site Utilities, SAC, WAC
- Dumpsters
- Power Wiring
- Soil Corrections
- Bond

Piping Only (Labor and Material)	\$129,847.00
Insulation Only ABOVEGROUND (Labor and Material)	\$25,691.00
Digging/Patch-back	\$31,000.00

Estimate Prepared by: Jack Myers

****Contractor Not Responsible for Project Delays Due to Material Shortages****

This estimate is for completing the job(s) as described above. It is based on our evaluation and does not include material price increases or additional labor and materials which may be required should unforeseen problems arise. NOTE: This estimate may be withdrawn by us if not accepted within 15 days

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