



DETROIT LAKES PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AGENDA
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 - 1:00 PM
District Office, 702 Lake Ave., Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

The mission of Detroit Lakes Public schools is to ensure consistent expectations, opportunities, meaningful support, and strong relationships so that every student develops the skills, confidence, and connections needed to thrive beyond graduation.

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Steffl, Board Chair

A. Strategic Plan

II. ROLL CALL

Presenter: Steffl, Board Chair

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Presenter: Steffl, Board Chair

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Presenter: Steffl, Board Chair

A. Agenda Approval

Approval of the Agenda for the October 6, 2026 Special School Board Meeting as presented.

V. ACTION ITEMS

Action items receive individual attention because of the nature of the issues, the need to discuss or review the information prior to taking action, or the specific kind of action required for the item.

A. Motion to close the meeting due to attorney-client privilege to discuss the pending lawsuit L.S. vs DLPS.

B. Motion to reopen the meeting.

VI. MEETING ADJOURNED

Presenter: Steffl, Board Chair



DETROIT LAKES

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

VISION

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MISSION

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I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America,
and to the Republic
for which it stands,
one Nation under God,
indivisible,
with Liberty and Justice
for all.

