

Tri-County School District ISD #2358

Tri-County School Board Special meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

School Library

303 Pembina Trail

Karlstad, MN 56732

PRELIMINARY AGENDA for the Tri-County School Board Special meeting to be held in the School Library
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Karlstad, MN 56732 on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

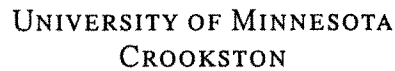
1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. We are Proud
4. Approve Agenda
5. Citizen Comments
6. Action on Previous Minutes
7. Pay Claims
Documentation on table 1/2 hour prior to regular meeting
Audit Committee: **Hanson & Olson**
8. Reports & Information
 - a. Boards & Committees
 - b. Principal
 - c. Superintendent
9. Action
 - a. Approve the hiring of Faith Kuznia as paraprofessional for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year.
 - b. Field Trip / Event Requests
 - c. Accept Gifts/Donations
 - d. Approve the Memorandum of Agreement for Fall 2026 with the University of Minnesota Crookston for the College in the High School program.
 - e. Approve the Form A and Form B Resolutions for applications to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation.
 - f. Accept the resignation of Laurie Lofstrom as special education paraprofessional effective October 2, 2026.
10. Future Meetings & Information
11. Adjourn

Superintendent Report

October 21, 2026

1. On the agenda, you will be asked to pass a Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Minnesota Crookston for our College in the High School Introductory Chemistry Course.
2. We need to approve the Form A grant with the MSHSL so we can access money from their foundation.
3. Permanent School Fund needs to continue to be communicated out. I have done some on Facebook and will look to put something in the paper as well.
4. Fiscal audit was completed by Brady Martz and hopefully we will get some preliminary results in the near future.
5. Food Service Audit is scheduled in February, so we will be busy putting all the pieces together for that.
6. A surprise bus inspection was done last week which made for some work for our drivers and Jaron. We managed to get the fleet recertified, and the DOT will need to come back and verify Jaron's work.
7. We had Kezar music come up last week to do an assessment of our current equipment. They did not find anything major wrong but felt we needed to get public access away from the main unit, so we are hooking up an auxiliary switch to allow for when students/staff hook up music that is away from the main unit. We will then look to lock the main unit, so people keep messing with all the buttons. We are also having them bring some auxiliary speakers to see how they may enhance things such as graduation.
8. The upcoming school board election will come with a few modifications. We only have two people who filed for four positions. When Lindsey Larson accepted a para position with the school, it made her ineligible for the school board, but her name must remain on the ballot. I know Raeya plans to run as a write in, and Lindsey husband Braden has expressed interest in running as a write in as well. In talking with legal counsel, they stated it would be easier if the write ins got more votes than Lindsey, otherwise it might get more complicated. We will wait to see what happens and go from there.
9. We will need to get some direction as to what we want to do with the mascot situation. In my meetings with MCC, they are pretty set on the Yeti. We will need to decide if we want to follow that path or not have one at all. I do believe this decision should be guided by our students and perhaps the student council. I will look for a way to involve them for their input.

Joint Powers meeting Monday, November 16 in Greenbush.



- Students must have achieved junior status in their high school and be residents of the state of Minnesota. Some courses are offered to sophomores – contact the CIHS coordinator.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 to register and earn UMN Crookston course credit in the CIHS program.
- CIHS students must maintain a minimum UMN Crookston GPA of 2.0 each term to continue enrollment at UMN Crookston.
- School districts must be approved by UMN Crookston to participate.
- All CIHS instructors must attend one CIHS sponsored workshop per year.

An invoice will be sent to the superintendent midway through the school year for CIHS courses offered during the Fall 2026 semester. Schools will be charged \$300 for each course offered and \$90 for each student registration; an additional \$50 fee will be charged for each late registration or withdrawal petition.

High School: Tri County Independent School District # 2358

Superintendent (Print Name) Kevin McKeever

Superintendent Signature Kerin McKern Date 10-9-26

UMN Crookston CIHS Classes Offered:

F = Fall-Billed in Fall, YL = Yearlong-Billed in Spring

Course Prefix	Course No.	Section	Class No.	Course Title	Course Credits	Instructor
CHEM	1001	41	35743	Introductory Chemistry	4	Krisann Berglund