

Northland Community Schools - ISD #118
Regular Meeting Minutes Summary
Wednesday, April 9, 2025
Northland High School Room C113
316 Main St E
Remer, MN 56672

Aaron Ammerman: Present, Linda Knox: Absent, Terri Nystrom: Present, Jason Perkins: Present, Marc Ruyak: Present, Tyler Seifert: Present, Bill Wake: Present. Board Chair Ruyak called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Mission Statement "Educate and inspire all learners to reach their full potential."

4. Adoption of Agenda

5. Recognitions

5.1. Congratulations to Eddie Barron for completing is Master's Degree

6. Audience Recognition

7. Consent items

7.1. Approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on March 12, 2025

7.2. Approve the Treasurer's report and bills

7.3. Approve an overnight field trip for Quiz Bowl to International Falls - April 24, 2025

7.4. Approve the Post-Prom trip to Thunder Alley in Grand Rapids on April 26, 2025

7.5. Approve an overnight field trip for the Senior Class to Great Wolf Lodge and MOA Bloomington - April 29, 2025

7.6. Approve the resolution accepting gifts/donations to Northland Community Schools: Whereas the following; therefore, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Northland Community Schools District 118, Remer, and State of Minnesota as follows: The Northland Community Schools - District 118 School Board does hereby accept the following gifts/donations

Crow Wing Power - \$100 for Senior Class Trip

Team Lavallee Inc. - \$100 for Prom

Eagle Country Snowmobile and ATV Club - \$250 for Prom

Northern Star Cooperative Services - \$100 for Prom

Joseph and Irene Maertens - \$10,000 Scholarship

8. Reports

8.1. Early Education Report

8.2. Business Manager Report

8.3. Elementary Principal

8.4. Athletics/Activities Report

8.5. Facilities Report

8.6. Indian Education Report

8.7. CE Report

8.8. Dean of Students/ Behavioral Interventionist Report

9. Superintendent Report

10. New Business

10.1. Second reading and approval of revisions to Policy 413 - Harrassment and Violence

10.2. Second reading and approval of revisions to Policy 512 - School-Sponsored Student Publications

10.3. Second reading and approval of revisions to Policy 704 -Development and Maintenance of an Inventory of Fixed Assets and a Fixed Asset Accounting System

10.4. Second reading and approval of revisions to Policy 906 - Community Notifications of Predatory Offenders

10.5. Approve changing the last day of school for Elementary students to May 30, 2025 due to LTRS training

10.6. Approve the Achievement and Integration Plan beginning Fiscal Year 2026

10.7. Approve the MSHSL Application for Cooperative Sponsorship to form a Northland/Deer River Wrestling program beginning the 2025-2026 school year

11. Personnel

11.1. Approve non-renewal of the At-Will Contract for Jared Johnson effective June 30, 2025

11.2. Accept the resignation of Custodian, Jacob Trimble, effective March 27, 2025

11.3. Accept the resignation of Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, Stacey Wake.

11.4. Accept the resignation from Maddy Shepard as Building Sub, effective April 15, 2025

11.5. Approve the hire of Nick Valtinson as High School Social Studies Teacher, effective Fall 2025-2026

11.6. Approve the hire of Tandy Kibbler as Track and Field Assistant Coach

11.7. Approve the hire of Theresa Schmitt as 1.0 FTE Cook, effective March 14, 2025

11.8. Approve the hire of Sara Bender as Kitchen Worker, effective April 9, 2025

11.9. Approve posting for a Bookkeeper II position under the MSEA Master Agreement

11.10. Letter of Request to Negotiate At-Will Contract from Jennifer Welk

12. Other school business which can legally be brought before the Board

12.1. Discussion regarding the Administration Model, starting Fall 2025-20226

13. Next Meeting Dates:

First Negotiations, NREM - April 10, 2025

Policy Meeting, May 5, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Work Session, May 21, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

14. Adjournment

Tina Anderson, Recording Secretary

Linda Knox, Board Clerk