



Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, March 30, 2026

Venue:

Room 101 - Principal's Office
Minnesota Math and Science Academy
169 Jenks Avenue E
Saint Paul, MN 55117

Attendance Taken at 5:02 PM. Abdikhaliq Aden: Present, Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Safiyo Ali: Present, Jessica Cosgrove: Present, Bahrey Hagos: Present. Present: 4, Absent: 1.

I. Call to Order

II. Declaration of Conflicts of Interest and School Mission

III. Public Comments

IV. Consent Agenda

a. LIEP Plan

b. 2026-27 School Calendar Approval

Approve consent agenda. This motion, made by Bahrey Hagos and seconded by Abdikhaliq Aden, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea, Bahrey Hagos: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Approval of Previous Minutes

Approve the previous meeting minutes. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Bahrey Hagos, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea, Bahrey Hagos: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI. Approval of Current Agenda

Approve agenda as presented. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Abdikhaliq Aden, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea, Bahrey Hagos: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII. Board Business

a. Finance

Approve financial statements. This motion, made by Bahrey Hagos and seconded by Safiyo Ali, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea, Bahrey Hagos: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

b. FY27 Budget

Approve budget for FY27. This motion, made by Abdikhaliq Aden and seconded by Safiyo Ali, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea, Bahrey Hagos: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

c. Policies | 600 & 800

Approve 600 and 800 policies. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Bahrey Hagos, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea, Bahrey Hagos: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

d. **Board Reminder:** Due by April 5, 2026 | Board Self Evaluation

e. **Board Reminder:** Due by April 5, 2026 | Regional Director's Evaluation

f. Approval of Board Candidates

Approve Amanda Abounader as a candidate for the Board. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Bahrey Hagos, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea, Bahrey Hagos: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII. MN Regional Director and Principal Reports

a. Board Member Email Updates

b. Principal's Report - Staff Intent to Return, Graduation Requirements, AP courses, MCA schedule

IX. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Bahrey Hagos, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea, Bahrey Hagos: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1