

Minutes of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 630. Red Lake Falls, MN. The Board of Education held their regular meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 Members present: Mike Swendra, Andy Knott, Linda Schultz, Lacey Konickson, Josiah Hoefer, Beth Keller, Chris Cardinal and ex officio Superintendent Tony Greene. Absent: none. Also, in attendance Lafayette High School Principal Brad Kennett, J.A. Hughes Principal Chris Bjerklie, Carly Kleven, Julie Beyer Buse, Ben Swendra and Seth Schmitz

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Hoefer moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the August 19, 2026 agenda as presented. MC

Schultz moved, Konickson seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting for July 15, 2026 minutes as presented. MC

Konickson moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the money transfers, the total Payroll and other EFT transfers in the amount of \$367,006.17, the Treasurer's Report \$2,101,421.85, Student Activity Account \$148,719.80, approve the payment of checks 78695-78808 in the amount of \$396,843.83 for claims submitted and properly approved by the board. MC

Schultz moved, Knott seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the updated Model Cardiac Emergency Response Planning addition to the Crisis Management book. MC

Hoefer moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a lane change for Holly Klawitter from a BA 30, 7 to MA, 7. MC

Hoefer moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a lane change for Marshall Mickelson from a BA 20, 11 to MA, 12. MC

Hoefer moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a lane change for Rachel Wooten from BA 20, 4 to MA, 4. MC

Knott moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to pay \$75.00 an hour to Pennington & Red Lake County Public Health & Home Care to cover the time spent in the school giving direct services to students. MC

Cardinal moved, Konickson seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Special Education Procurement Procedure as presented. MC

Schultz moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the revisions for policies 208, 402, 423, 507.5, 509, 521, 524, 613, 621, 709, 721, and 722 and technical changes for policies 425, 624, and 806. MC

Knott moved, Konickson seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the direct school district staff to make technical changes without formal board approval on policies with technical changes. MC

Keller moved, Hoefer seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the policy 625 Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence as presented. MC

Knott moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the contract

for Randy Sauve as an evening cleaner for the 2026-2027 school year. MC

Knott moved, Konickson seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Leandra Helm as a paraprofessional at Lafayette High School. MC

Athletic Director Seth Schmitz gave his monthly report on volleyball enrollment of 40 participants, Cross Country 10, football 87, and new Bound platform for sports.

Building and Grounds Supervisor Ben Swendra gave his report on the roofing project, and summer work completed.

Superintendent Tony Greene gave his monthly report on increase of 3 students, permanent school funding on the ballot, the benefit for Dale Caswell's wife, wood donation to high school, bus routes, credit card for district, Aluma funds, district audit, DigiKey donations, Lions vision screening, FCCLA results at nationals, 7 running for school board, school videos, ASEC information on November ballot.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Mike Swendra- Chairman

Linda Schultz - Clerk