

Minutes of the Board of Education Independent School District No. 630 Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 630 held its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

Members Present: Mike Swendra, Linda Schultz, Andy Knott, Lacey Konickson, Beth Keller, Josiah Hoefler, Chris Cardinal, and ex officio Superintendent Greene.

Absent: None.

Others Present: Principal Brad Kennett, Principal Chris Bjerklie, Aubrey Knott, Kayler Knott, Lynn Seeger, Carly Kleven, Ben Swendra, Brian Remick, and Seth Schmitz.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Committee Reports: Activity Committee met with RLCC to discuss girls basketball and softball.

Motions and Resolutions

- Hoefler moved, Keller seconded the motion to approve the April 15, 2026 agenda as presented. MC
- Schultz moved, Konickson seconded the motion to approve the March 17, 2026 regular board meeting minutes as presented. MC
- Konickson moved, Cardinal seconded the motion to approve the money transfers in the amount of \$613,440.38, the Student Activity Count of \$146,466.86, and payment of checks 78278–78361 in the amount of \$131,518.12. MC
- Schultz moved, Knott seconded the motion to approve the 2026–2027 School District calendar as presented. MC
- Keller moved, Knott seconded the motion to accept the transportation proposal as presented. MC
- Schultz moved, Knott seconded the motion to hire Kallie Hand as a long-term substitute teacher for Madysen Carlson at J.A. Hughes Elementary beginning approximately April 2, 2026. MC
- Cardinal moved, Hoefler seconded the motion to hire Jayden Breiland and Bailey Casavan as Co-Assistant Softball Coaches for the 2026 season. MC
- Konickson moved, Schultz seconded the motion to hire Fred Landman IV and Ben Cardinal as Jr. High Baseball Coaches for the 2026 season. MC

- Keller moved, Hoefler seconded the motion to hire Karla Steinbrink as Food Service Worker beginning the 2026–2027 school year. MC
- Hoefler moved, Cardinal seconded the motion to hire Beth Olsen as Food Service Worker beginning the 2026–2027 school year. MC
- Cardinal moved, Konickson seconded the motion to accept the resignation from Paula Lewis as Special Education Mentor. MC
- Knott moved, Keller seconded the motion to accept the resignation from Madyson Carlson as Jr. High Volleyball Coach. MC
- Knott moved, Konickson seconded the motion to approve the agreement with Interquest Detection Canines for three half-day visits during the 2026–2027 school year at \$440 per visit. MC
- Hoefler moved, Keller seconded the motion to approve Marsh McLennan Agency as the district property and liability insurance provider for the 2026–2027 school year. MC
- Keller moved, Knott seconded the motion to approve the 2025–2026 updated Final Public Budget as presented. MC

Facilities Maintenance Bond Resolution

The Board approved a resolution authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Facilities Maintenance Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,105,000 for district-wide HVAC and roofing improvements. The resolution included approval of the revised ten-year facilities maintenance plan, authorization for bond marketing and sale, participation in the Minnesota State Credit Enhancement Program, reimbursement provisions consistent with IRS regulations, and authorization for publication of notices related to the bond issuance. The resolution passed unanimously.

Hoefler moved, Keller seconded the motion to amend the Master Agreement for 2025–2027, changing the single policy contribution from \$850 to \$825 and the family policy contribution from \$1,250 to \$1,200. MC

Reports

Athletic Director Seth Schmitz: Reported on the need for umpires and updates regarding spring sports.

Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Ben Swendra: Had nothing additional to report beyond previously discussed items.

Principal Brad Kennett: Reported on MCA testing, staffing updates, workshops, FCCLA national advancement, speech accomplishments, and graduation planning.

Principal Chris Bjerklie: Reported on school programs, the book fair, severe weather drills, READ Act testing for dyslexia, and MCA testing.

Superintendent Greene: Reported on the MSBA superintendent evaluation, commercial planning, Sanford needs assessment, and speech teacher interest.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Mike Swendra – Chairman

Linda Schultz – Clerk