

# Red Lake Falls School Board Meeting Minutes

## Independent School District No. 630 – March 17, 2026

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 630 held their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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

**Absent:** None.

**Also in Attendance:** Principal Brad Kennett, Principal Chris Bjerklie, Aubrey Knott, Carly Kleven, Kayler Knott, Ben Swendra, Seth Schmitz, and Carly Kleven.

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

### Agenda Approval

The board approved the March 17, 2026 agenda as presented.

### Approval of Minutes

The board approved the February 18, 2026 regular board meeting minutes as presented.

### Financial Reports

The board approved money transfers, payroll and EFT transfers totaling \$389,581.51, the Student Activity Account totaling \$142,810.35, the Treasurer's Report totaling \$1,903,161.83, and payment of checks numbered 78164–78277 totaling \$163,765.62.

### School Calendar

The second reading of the 2026–2027 school calendar was completed.

### Resignations

The board accepted the resignation of Dominic Ste. Marie as head hockey coach and math teacher effective May 22, 2026, and the resignation of Randy Sauve as food service assistant effective May 21, 2026.

### Transportation Lot Proposal

The Transportation Lot Proposal was tabled.

### Principal Reports

Principal Brad Kennett reported on 4th–8th grade band and choir activities, ACT testing for 23 juniors, the quarter ending March 20th, a quarterly drug dog visit on March 6th, posted math and cook positions, and the Hayden Shulstad award. Principal Chris Bjerklie reported on school safety training and MCA testing.

### **Athletic Director Report**

Athletic Director Seth Schmitz reported on boys' basketball advancing to state, community events and pepfest activities, and staffing discussions for girls softball and baseball programs.

### **Building and Grounds Report**

Building and Grounds Supervisor Ben Swendra reported on the Safety Response Team meeting scheduled for March 19th and concerns regarding pumps.

### **Superintendent Report**

Superintendent Tony Greene reported on straight-line wind damage repairs, schedule changes related to basketball tournaments and school closures on March 26th and 27th, Coach Philion's officiating award, a dental sealant proposal, and an essential health proposal.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

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Mike Swendra – Chairman

Linda Schultz – Clerk