

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, May 20, 2026 Members present: Mike Swendra, Linda Schultz, Andy Knott Beth Keller, Josiah Hoefer, Chris Cardinal and ex officio Superintendent Greene. Absent: Lacey Konickson. Also in attendance: Principal Brad Kennett, Principal Chris Bjerklie, Trista Miller, Nancy Miller, Andy Olson, Jordan Hoefer, Cassie Burns, Jessica Vettleson, Jessie Forness, Lindsey Largis, Kayler Knott, Aubrey Knott, Jenelle Remick, Bobbi Narlock, Brandon Narlock, Julie Beyer Buse, Megan Olsen, Jacob Rath, Jess Adelman, Sheila Reich, Ben Swendra, Seth Schmitz and Brian Remick.

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Visitors Comments: Discussion on keeping two sections in each grade level at J.A. Hughes Elementary School.

Knott moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the May 20, 2026 agenda as presented. MC

Schultz moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the April 15, 2026 board meeting be approved as presented. MC

Hoefer moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the money transfers, the total Payroll and other EFT transfers in the amount of \$486, 710.36, the Treasurer's Report \$2,035, 274.11, Student Activity Account \$157, 560.24 and approve the payment of checks 78362-78492 in the amount of \$188,060.30 for claims submitted and properly approved by the board. MC.

Knott moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the property/liability insurance coverage through Glatfelter Public Practice and cyber insurance through CFC Underwriters for additional \$736.74 for a total of \$86,147.30 for both policies. MC

Cardinal moved, Keller seconded the following MOTON: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the proposal from Red Lake County Insurance and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of MN for the 2026-2027 health insurance coverage for the Red Lake Falls School District. MC

Schultz moved, Knott seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Designation of an Identified Official with Authority for Education Identity Access Management. The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE), Professional Educator Licensing Standards Board (PELSB), and Office of Higher Education (OHE) require annual designation of an Identified Official with Authority (IOWA) for each local education agency that uses the Education Identity Access Management (EDIAM) system. The IOWS is responsible for authorizing, reviewing, and recertifying user access for their local education agency in accordance with the State of Minnesota Enterprise Identity and Access Management Standard, which states that all user access rights to Minnesota state systems must be reviewed and recertified at least annually. The Identified Official with Authority will authorize user access to State of Minnesota Education secure systems in accordance with the user's assigned job duties, and will revoke that user's access when it is no longer needed to perform their job duties. The Director recommends the Board Authorize Anthony Greene, Superintendent, to act as the Identified Official with Authority (IOWA) for ISD 630, Red Lake Falls Public Schools. MC

Hoefer moved, Schultz seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation from Paul Waldal as a bus driver for the Red Lake Falls School District effective May 15, 2026. MC

Cardinal moved, Knott seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation from Shirley Hanson as a food service worker effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. MC

Keller moved, Hoefer seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation from Hannah Seeger as a kindergarten teacher effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year. MC

Knott moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to renew the MSHSL Membership for the 2026-2027 school year. MC

Keller moved, Schultz seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the 25-26 adjusted updated Final Public Budget as presented. MC

Cardinal moved Keller seconded the following resolution stating the intention of the School Board to issue general obligation facilities maintenance bonds (the "Bonds"), in one or more series, in total principal amount of not to exceed \$1,930,000 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B. 595 and Chapter 474, as amended. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to fund the costs of projects included in the district's ten-year facility plan and related financing costs, including but not limited to the following projects: HVAC improvements and roof improvements district-wide. The total amount of District indebtedness as of May 20, 2026 is \$8,535,000. If these proposed Bonds were issued after that date, the total indebtedness of the district at that time would be \$10, 465,000. For: Keller, Hoefer, Schultz, Swendra, and Cardinal. Against: Knott Absent: Konickson. Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Keller moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Kallie Hand as a speech teacher for the Red Lake Falls School District beginning the 2026-2027 school year. MC

Principals Reports: Principal Kennett gave his report on senior awards, grad rehearsal, graduation, staff development, retirement party, and spring sports update.

Principal Bjerklie gave his report on school activities, and graduation events.

Superintendent Report: Superintendent Greene gave his report on speech teacher approval, generalized insurance, policy 721 update, fridge replacement, Level 4 education schooling need, baseball fundraising, signage, and financial needs updates.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Mike Swendra- Chairman

Linda Schultz – Clerk