

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, June 17, 2026 Members present: Mike Swendra, Andy Knott, Linda Schultz, Lacey Konickson, Josiah Hoefer, Beth Keller, Chris Cardinal and ex officio Superintendent Tony Greene. Also in attendance J.A. Hughes Elementary Principal Chris Bjerklie, Aubrey Kott, Kyler Knott, Jessica Vettleson, Julie Beyer Buse, Carly Kleven, Jessica and Luke Forness, Jessie Adelman, Brian Remick, Jacob Rath and Kris Kennett.

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

Knott moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the June 17, 2026 agenda as modified adding under I. Contract: Genevive Rue and under N. Resignations: Jayden Breiland. MC

Schultz moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the May 20, 2026 regular 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 \$525,571.44, the Treasurer's Report \$1,978,606.35, Student Activity Account \$157, 947.27 and approve the payment of checks 78362-78493 in the amount of \$74,018.44 for claims submitted and properly approved by the board. MC.

Committee Reports- discussion on co-op.

Schultz moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to call for bids for bread and milk products for the 2026-2027 school year to be received in the superintendent's office by July 10, 2026. MC

Keller moved, Knott seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to get bid prices for vehicle fuel and gas for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. MC

Konickson moved, Hoefer seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the preliminary 2026-2027 District Budget as presented. MC

Cardinal moved, Knott seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve Superintendent Anthony Greene as the District's LEA for the 2026-2027 school year. MC

Schultz moved, Konickson seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve RAM and Red Lake County Insurance for Worker's Compensation Insurance for 2026-2027. MC

Hoefer moved, Schultz seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the 2026-2027 renewal for the MREA membership. MC

Konickson moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the local literacy plan as submitted. MC

Keller moved, Knott seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the classified contracts with a 3% raise for 2026-2027 and 3% for 2027-2028. MC

Cardinal moved, Keller seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Kaydon Kenfield as a math teacher at Lafayette High school beginning the 2026-2027 school year. MC

Knott moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the speech supervisor contract of Andrea Volk beginning the 2026-2027 school year. MC

Hoefer moved, Schultz seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Genevive Rue as a elementary teacher at J.A. Hughes Elementary beginning the 2026-2027 school year. MC

Knott moved, Konickson seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the lane change for Bridge Cardinal to BA, 1 effective September 15, 2026. For: Keller, Schultz, Swendra, Knott, Konickson, Hoefer. Abstained: Cardinal. MC

Keller moved, Konickson seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the request for a leave of absence from Nyssa Renner effective beginning August 24, 2026 and ending December 21, 2026 to fulfill her student teaching assignment. MC

Knott moved, Cardinal seconded the following:

Notice is Hereby given that the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 630 shall begin on Thursday, July 14, 2026 and shall close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2026.

The general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. After that election four (4) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the school district clerk at 404 Champagne Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN. The filing fee for this office is \$2. A candidate for this office must be an eligible voter, must be 21 years of age or more on assuming office, must have been a resident of the school district from which the candidate seeks election for thirty (30) days before the general election, and must have no other affidavit on file for any other office at the same primary or next ensuing general election. The affidavits of candidacy must be filed in the office of the school district clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 11, 2026. For: Cardinal, Keller, Schultz, Swendra, Knott, Konickson, and Hoefer.

Knott moved, Hoefer seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to purchase a golf cart for \$1,500 from Thiberts Chevorlet, and then sell back for the original fee. MC

Keller moved, Hoefer seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation from Brooklyn Ose as an elementary teacher effective June 16, 2026. MC

Konickson moved, Schultz seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to accept the resignation from Jayden Breiland as a Jr. High Softball Coach and Summer Rec Coach effective immediately. MC

Knott moved, Cardinal seconded the following MOTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the updated Policy 721-Procurement as presented. MC

Principals Reports: Principal Kennett's report was on graduation, retirement recognition of Bonnie Pahlen, Kathy Murphy, Randy Sauve, Paul Waldal, and Shirley Hanson and the great turnout, attending the BTERC Threat assessment training, math hire, and MASSP Conference. Principal Bjerklie gave his report on this upcoming school year plan.

Activity Director Report: Athletic Director Seth Schmitz gave his report on softball and baseball tournament play, new scheduling platform, and co-op offer.

Superintendent Report: Superintendent Greene gave his report on permanent school fund information, roofing bids, Moody's rating, June 24th special board meeting, special technology

purchases for chromebooks, batting cage, data requests reimbursement, FTE fulfillment in elementary.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Mike Swendra- Chairman

Linda Schultz - Clerk