MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

May 26, 2026

I.	ROLL CALL	Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, and there being a quorum present, the School Board meeting of Independent School District 271 was called to order by Chair Tom Bennett at 7:00 p.m. on May 26, 2026, in the Arlene Bush Board Room at the Educational Services Center, 1350 West 106th Street Bloomington, Minnesota.
	Members Present:	Tom Bennett, Chair; Mia Olson, Vice Chair; Matt Dymoke, Clerk; Dawn Steigauf, Treasurer; Directors Nelly Korman, Ted Moore, and Heather Starks.
	Member Absent:	None.
	Attorney Present:	David Holman.
	Administration Present:	Mary Burroughs, Julio Caesar, Rick Kaufman, Jennifer McIntyre, Eric Melbye, Jenna Mitchler, and Rod Zivkovich.
II.	PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Recited. Chair Bennett acknowledged that Bloomington Public Schools rests on the traditional, ancestral, and contemporary land of the Dakota.
III.	APPROVAL OF AGENDA	Matt Dymoke moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
IV.	RECOGNITIONS	DECA and 2026 SECAC Award Recipients.
V.	STUDENT REP REPORTS	Elsa Ackerman, Jefferson High School and Samia Mohamud, Kennedy High School shared a student representative report.
VI.	SUPT'S REPORT	Superintendent, Dr. Eric Melbye provides a brief district report. Motion requested to establish a Business Meeting on Monday, June 8, 2026 7 p.m. Matt Dymoke moved, Heather Starks seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Second motion requested to cancel School Board meetings scheduled on July 13 and July 27, 2026. Matt Dymoke moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
VII.	PART A	Matt Dymoke moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded, to approve Part A items #1-5 in accordance with all of the written material submitted to the School Board. Motion carried unanimously.
VIII.	PART B	
	2025-2026 Supt Student Advisory	Superintendent Melbye, Elsa Ackerman, and Samia Mohamud highlight the 2025-2026 Superintendent Student Advisory at Jefferson and Kennedy.
	School Community Relations	The Community Relations Department presents an annual update.

SRP "I Love U Guys" Foundation	Ted Moore moved, Matt Dymoke seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves a Memorandum of Understanding with The "I Love U Guys" Foundation to adopt the Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Motion carried unanimously.
District Wide Security Upgrades Bid Pack 1	Ted Moore moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded that the School Board of of Independent School District 271 accepts a bid and award a contract of $2,543,509.91 with Pro-Tec Design for District Wide Security Upgrades Bid Pack 1. Motion carried unanimously.
Innovation Science For Education Analytics (ISEA)	Ted Moore moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the agreement with Innovation Science for Education Analytics (ISEA) for a project to create The College Pathway Guide. Motion carried unanimously.
2026-27 Vendors and Rates for District Group Insurance	Mia Olson moved, Matt Dymoke seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the vendors and rates for District group insurance for the 12-month period from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, per the attached memo. 1. UMR – Third Party Administrator for Self-Funded Health Insurance 2. UHC – Reinsurance for Self-Funded Health Insurance 3. Fairview – Employee Assistance Program (EAP) 4. HealthEquity – Health Savings Accounts Provider 5. Delta Dental – Third Party Administrator for Self-Funded Dental Insurance 6. Hartford – Long-Term Disability (LTD) Insurance 7. Hartford – Life Insurance 8. OneDigital – Benefits Consultant 9. Benefit Extras, Inc. – Benefits Administrator (Retiree, COBRA & Flex Spending) 10. VOYA – Critical Care Insurance Program 11. Voluntary Programs. Motion carried unanimously.
2025-2027 Master Contract Paraprofessionals	Mia Olson moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves and ratify the 2025-2027 Master Contract between Independent School District 271 – Bloomington, Minnesota, and the Federation of Paraprofessionals as attached; and authorizes its Chair and Clerk to sign the agreement. Motion carried unanimously.
Placement of Tenured Teachers on Unrequested Leave of Absence	Matt Dymoke moved, Heather Starks seconded that the Board of Education Independent School District 271 hereby places Brooke Blank and Rebecca Hanten on Unrequested Leave of Absence with the resolutions attached hereto as Attachment 1 and 2. Brooke Blank. On roll call vote, seven directors voted aye. Motion carried 7-0. Rebecca Hanten. On roll call vote, seven directors voted aye. Motion carried 7-0.
Metro Blooms Westwood Elementary	Nelly Korman moved, Matt Dymoke seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves an agreement with Metro Blooms for landscaping and installation services at Westwood Elementary School. Motion carried unanimously.
Nine Mile Creek Watershed District Westwood Elementary	Nelly Korman moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves a cost share agreement with Nine Mile Creek Watershed District for Westwood Elementary School. Motion carried unanimously.

Donations	Dawn Steigauf moved, Matt Dymoke seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 accepts donations, as indicated in the background, in the amount of $16,889.10. Motion carried unanimously.
ISD 917 LTFM Budget	Dawn Steigauf moved, Matt Dymoke seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves Intermediate School District No. 917's Long-Term Facility Maintenance Program Budget and authorizing the inclusion of a proportionate share of those projects in the District's application for long-term facility maintenance revenue. Motion carried unanimously.
ISD 271 LTFM Maintenance Program Ten Year Program	Heather Starks moved, Nelly Korman seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the attached Ten Year Long-Term Facility Maintenance Program Budget and authorizes the current amount to be included in the District's long-term facility maintenance projects application for long-term facility maintenance revenue. Motion carried unanimously.
Demolition of Southwood and Old Lincoln Stadium	Heather Starks moved, Mia Olson seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 endorses the demolition of Southwood building located at 4901 W 112th St, Bloomington, Minnesota and Old Lincoln Stadium located at 8910 Queen Avenue South Bloomington, Minnesota to prepare both sites for future sale. Motion carried unanimously.
General Obligation Facilities Maintenance Bonds, Series 2026B	Heather Starks moved, Nelly Korman seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271, State of Minnesota, as follows: The School Board hereby determines that it is necessary and desirable and in the best interest of the District for the District to issue its general obligation facilities maintenance bonds, in one or more series, in the approximate principal amount of $41,510,000 (the Bonds) to be used, together with any funds of the District which might required, to finance various deferred capitol maintenance projects at District facilities as described in the District's ten-year facility plan for Fiscal Year 2028 hereby approved by this Board. Pursuant to the provisions of the Minnesota Statutes Section 123B.595, Subdivision 5 it is hereby determined that the total amount of District indebtedness as of May 15, 2026 is $160,795,000. The Bonds are anticipated to be issued in the District's 2027 Fiscal Year and titled the District's "General Obligation Facilities Maintenance Bonds, Series 2026B" or such other title or series designation as is deemed appropriate. Motion carried unanimously.
Accept RFP's for Supplemental Student Transportation	Matt Dymoke moved, Heather Starks seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271: Accepts and approves the proposed supplemental student transportation services as follows: Special Student Transportation Routes to Bille Bus Transportation, Minneapolis, MN at $295.00 per day. Supplemental Student Transportation to Bille Bus Transportation, Minneapolis, MN at $366.15 per day. Charter Route to Bille Bus Transportation, Minneapolis, MN at $250.00 per day. Short Term Point to Point Van Routes to TCT Inc., Mendota Heights, MN at $117.70 per trip. United Transportation, St. Paul, MN at $311.51 per day using van. Northline Transportation, New Brighton, MN at $315.59 per 4 hours. Preschool Routes to Bille Bus Transportation, Minneapolis, MN at $295.00 per day. Motion carried unanimously.

IX.	BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS	Matt Dymoke shared an update from the Board Community Engagement. Committee; Heather Starks shared an update from the Board Legislative Committee; Dawn Steigauf shared an update from the Board Finance and Facilities Committee; and Tom Bennett shared an update from the Board Policy Committee.
X.	BOARD MEMBER REPORTS	Ted Moore, Matt Dymoke, Dawn Steigauf, and Mia Olson shared a board member report.
XI.	OTHER	None.
XII.	ADJOURNMENT	There being no further business to come before the School Board, Chair Bennett adjourned the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

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Matt Dymoke, Clerk