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

June 22, 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 June 22, 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, Rick Kaufman, Andy Kubas, 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	Chair Bennett requested a motion to add District Insurance Vendors & Rates 2026-27 to Part B of the agenda. Matt Dymoke moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded. Matt Dymoke moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded to approve the amended agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
IV.	SUPT'S REPORT	Superintendent, Dr. Eric Melbye provides a brief district report. Motion requested to establish the Board Cabinet Retreat on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 9am held at the Bloomington Minnesota Travel & Tourism conference room. Matt Dymoke moved, Mia Olson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
V.	PART A	Matt Dymoke moved, Nelly Korman seconded, to approve Part A items #1-5 in accordance with all of the written material submitted to the School Board.
VI.	PART B	
	Grow Your Own Program	Andy Kubas, Executive Director Learning and Teaching presented an update on Grow Your Own Program.
	InquirED	Ted Moore moved, Matt Dymoke seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the National Geographic/Cengage Learning Sales Order and agreement that included the terms of Service

	agreement for elementary social studies materials and subscription. This order is effective July 1, 2027, through June 30, 2035. Motion carried unanimously.
Teamworks Early Childhood Parent Advisory Consulting	Heather Starks moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded that the School Board of. Independent School District 271 approves the agreement with Teamworks for consulting with Early Childhood and Parent Advisory Committee. Motion carried unanimously.
Donations	Nelly Korman moved, Matt Dymoke seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 accepts donations, as indicated in the background, in the amount of $165,282.28. Motion carried unanimously.
Committed Fund Balance Categories	Mia Olson moved, Matt Dymoke seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the following Committed Fund Balance Categories for the 2025-26 fiscal year: 1. Wellness Dollars 2. Band Uniform and Instrument Rep;acement 3. Staff Development 4. High School Athletics and Activities 5. Middle School Athletics and Activities 6. Site Department Carry -Over Funds 7. Donations Carry-Over Funds 8. Program Shortfalls. Motion carried unanimously.
Adoption of 2026-2027 Budgets	Dawn Steigauf moved, Matt Dymoke seconded that the School Board of of Independent School District 271 approves the proposed 2026-27 revenue and expenditure budgets for all funds. Motion carried unanimously.
Arux Agreement	Matt Dymoke moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the agreement with Arux for registration and payment processing services for Community Education and Early Childhood Education programs currently utilizing Eleyo. Motion carried unanimously.
2026-27 Vendors and Rates for District Group Insurance	Matt Dymoke moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the vendors and rates for District insurance for the 12-month period from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027, per the attached memo. 1. RAS/First Dakota Indemnity Company – Workers Compensation Insurance Policy 2. Kraus-Anderson Insurance – COMPTROL Workers Compensation Claims Management and Loss Prevention Program 3. Markel Insurance Company – Blanket Accident Policy - Special Risk for Registered Volunteer Workers 4. Travelers – Fiduciary Liability for Self-Funded Health Insurance Plan. Motion carried unanimously.
25-26 School Board Evaluation Summary	Chair Bennett provided a brief summary of the 2026-2026 School Board Evaluation.
25-26 Superintendent Evaluation Summary	Chair Bennett provided a brief summary of the 2026-2026 Superintendent Evaluation.
26-27 School Board Assign/Represent.	Chair Bennett provided an informational summary of the 2026-2027 School Board Assignment / Representations.
Policy Review	Tom Bennett, Chair of the Board Policy Committee, provided an overview of the policy reviewed by the committee on June 11, 2026 and brought to the Board for information and discussion.

	Policy 503.1	School Attendance Areas – Jenna Mitchler *Recommendation: REVISE*
	Policy 506	Student Discipline – Jenna Mitchler *Recommendation: REVISE*
	Policy 806	District Crisis Management – Rick Kaufman *Recommendation: REVISE*
VII.	BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS	Heather Starks shared an update from the Board Legislative Committee; Tom Bennett shared an update from the Board Policy Committee; Matt Dymoke shared an update from the Board Community Engagement Committee.
VIII.	BOARD MEMBER REPORTS	Matt Dymoke, Dawn Steigauf, and Mia Olson shared a board member report.
IX.	OTHER	None.
X.	ADJOURNMENT	There being no further business to come before the School Board, Chair Bennett adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

Matt Dymoke, Clerk