

Regular School Board Meeting
Monday, June 8, 2026 7:00 PM Central

BOARDROOM
200 Highway 55 E
Maple Lake, Minnesota 55358

Natalie Anderson: Absent
Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Present
Liz Lind: Present
Scott Mavencamp: Present
Joe Paumen: Present
Jen Rasset: Present
Branson Thomas: Present

Present: 6, Absent: 1.

Joe Paumen was virtual at:
1310 Dickenson Ave
Ames, IA 50010

1. Call meeting to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. **"District #881 is Proud of"**

4. **(INFORMATIONAL)** Recognition of visitors

- Mike Rowe
- Amelia Gapinski
- Lisa Rademacher
- Dave Hansen
- Anna Reedy
- Tanya Malwitz
- Jeff Kubian
- Elizabeth Dircks
- Tara and Matthew Howard
- Brenda Erdahl
- Chris- Ideal Energy

5. **(ACTION)** Approve the agenda for the regular school board meeting held on Monday, June 8, 2026.

Motion to approve the agenda for the regular school board meeting held on Monday, June 8, 2026. This motion, made by Branson Thomas and seconded by Liz Lind, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. **(ACTION)** Approve the consent agenda for the regular school board meeting held on Monday, June 8, 2026 (See Exhibit 1 - Consent Agenda; May 11, 2026, Minutes; Board Checks;

Manual Checks; Operating Investments; OPEB Investments, Technology Bond Investments, Monthly Donations, Payroll Contribution Checks) **ROLL CALL VOTE**

Motion to approve the consent agenda for the June 8, 2026, school board meeting. This motion, made by Jen Rasset and seconded by Branson Thomas, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7. (INFORMATIONAL) Open Forum

8. (7:10) Unfinished Business

8.A. Q-COMP Presentation

Motion to approve the annual q-comp report for 2025-2026. This motion, made by Branson Thomas and seconded by Scott Mavencamp, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea

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8.B. May Enrollment

8.C. MIST Insurance

Motion to approve the MIST Insurance renewal for the 2026-2027 school year. The renewal amount totaled \$126,122.35. This is a 4.5% decrease from last year. This motion, made by Scott Mavencamp and seconded by Jen Rasset, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8.D. Workers Comp Renewal

Motion to approve the Workers Compensation renewal amount for 2026-2027 is \$32,154 a 32% decrease from last year. This motion, made by Liz Lind and seconded by Branson Thomas, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8.E. Food Service

8.F. FY 26-27 Preliminary Budget

Motion to approve the preliminary 2026-2027 budget. This motion, made by Branson Thomas and seconded by Scott Mavencamp, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea, Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8.G. Board Review Funds 11 and 12

Motion to approve the annual board review of Student Fundraising Accounts Fund 11 and 12. This motion, made by Liz Lind and seconded by Branson Thomas, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea,

Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
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8.H. Fund Transfer Timeline

Motion to approve the high school fund transfer construction timeline. This motion, made by Liz Lind and seconded by Scott Mavencamp, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea,
Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
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8.I. West Side Windows

Motion to approve replacing 13 west side windows this summer for \$38,350. This motion, made by Scott Mavencamp and seconded by Branson Thomas, Passed.

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Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
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8.J. High School Abatement

9. (7:20) New Business

9.A. Solar Panel Grant

9.B. Wolf Ridge 2027

Motion to approve the sixth-grade 2027 Wolf Ridge trip for May 5, 2027, to May 7, 2027. This motion, made by Branson Thomas and seconded by Scott Mavencamp, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea,
Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
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9.C. Principal Contracts

Motion to approve the 2025-2027 Principal contract. This motion, made by Jen Rasset and seconded by Kaitlyn Helmbrecht, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea,
Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9.D. Superintendent Contract

Motion to approve the 2026-2029 Superintendent contract. This motion, made by Joe Paumen and seconded by Liz Lind, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea,
Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
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9.E. Operating Referendum Update

9.F. Resolution naming Mike Rowe the IOwA for ISD 881

Motion to approve Mike Rowe the IOwA for ISD881 for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Branson Thomas and seconded by Jen Rasset, Passed.

Natalie Anderson: Absent, Kaitlyn Helmbrecht: Yea, Liz Lind: Yea, Scott Mavencamp: Yea,

Joe Paumen: Yea, Jen Rasset: Yea, Branson Thomas: Yea
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9.G. MSHSL MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION

Motion to approve the resolution for membership in the MSHSL for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by Liz Lind and seconded by Branson Thomas, Passed.

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9.H. June State of the School

10. (7:45) Representative Reports

10.A. District Leadership Team - Natalie Anderson

- They finalized the calendar for the 2026-2027 school year.

10.B. ECFE/Community Education - Liz Lind

- talked about hiring a Req coordinator for the summer to help with all the activities.
- The activities started 6/8/26 and are up and running for the summer.

10.C. Food Service Committee- Branson Thomas The committee did not meet.

10.D. Meeker and Wright Special Ed Co-Op - Jen Rasset

- They are working on contract negotiations with para's.

10.E. Minnesota State High School League - Liz Lind The committee did not meet.

10.F. Safe Schools Committee - Kaitlyn Helmbrecht The committee did not meet.

10.G. Technology Committee - Branson Thomas The committee did not meet.

10.H. Wright Technical Center - Joe Paumen

- They have filled the Health Sciences teaching position.
- An offer has been extended for the Construction teaching position.

10.I. Elementary School - Anna Reedy

- **Summer Academy begins next week. District transportation will be provided to families who need it. This year, we are attempting a June two-week session and an August two-week session. We anticipate 49 students in the June session and 53 in the August session. We are hopeful this will have a positive impact on the learning retention for students needing extra support.**

- **Summer professional development opportunities:**

- **COMPASS MnMTSS Workshop, June 16-17: Tanya Malwitz**
- **NED Summit, June 25: Chris Marsicek, Lynn Jerman, Rachel Erger, and Tanya Malwitz**
- **HMH Training, August TBD: 4th-6th grade teachers**

- **Local Literacy Plan, due June 15. Almost done!**

- **Elementary Office Hours: Sarah is done this week. Chris is done next week. I will be in and out of the office through June to support Summer Academy, then we will be back open Monday-Thursday beginning August 3.**

10.J. High School - Dave Hansen

1. Spring Irish Adventures

a. Activities went well

i. Valleyfair

ii. Canoeing / Fishing

iii. Whispering Pines

iv. Camp Courage Art Adventure

2. Senior Awards Night - Gave over \$40,000 in local scholarships

3. Graduation - went well - 65 students walked at Commencement

4. Report Cards

a. Being finalized for pickup -will email when ready

b. Will be mailed on June 25

5. Summer Office Hours - June & July

a. Tues. - Thurs.

b. August - Mon. - Thurs.

11. (7:55) Committee Reports

11.A. Activities Committee - Lind, Thomas, Mavencamp

11.B. Building and Grounds Committee - Paumen, Helmbrecht, Mavencamp

11.C. Confidential Staff Committee - Rasset, Anderson, Thomas

11.D. Finance and Programs Committee - Helmbrecht, Rasset, Anderson

11.E. Licensed Staff Committee - Helmbrecht, Anderson, Paumen

11.F. Support Staff Committee - Anderson, Lind, Mavencamp

12. (8:20) Set Meeting Dates

The Special Meeting is set for Wednesday, June 17th, 2026 at 4:00pm.

13. (8:25) Other Business

13.A. Mail

13.B. Upcoming Meetings

13.C. Miscellaneous Information

14. (8:40) Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the board meeting held on June 8th, 2026 at 8:18pm. This motion, made by Branson Thomas and seconded by Liz Lind, Passed.

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