

April 27, 2026

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 698 met in regular session on Monday, April 27, 2026 in the School Board Conference Room. Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. A virtual Zoom option was available.

Board members present at roll call were: Leanaya Miller, Dave Rohde, Pete Kramer and Kellee Young. Also present: Principal Amanda Fjeld and Administrative Assistant Ashley Engh. Britney Johnson joined in person and no one joined via zoom.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Young, to approve the agenda. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Class of 2026 Senior Trip revised plan was reviewed. No representation was present from the group.

Motion by Kramer, seconded by Rohde, to approve the revised Senior Trip pending funds availability and the districts ability to secure needed accommodations with time limitations. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Young, seconded by Kramer, to approve the Consent Agenda including the following agenda items: Minutes of the March 30, 2026 Regular Meeting, March 30, 2026 Community Education Committee Meeting, April 9, 2026 CACR Committee Meeting, acceptance of donation of \$1,710.00 from an anonymous donor to go towards the small gym scoreboard installation, acceptance of donation of books from Amber Zibrowski for Mr. Kunnari's classroom library, acceptance of donation of twenty 2x4x8 lumbar valued at \$100.00 from Floodwood Farm and Feed to the High School Shop Classroom, assignment sheet for Steve "Andy" Anderson for Grounds Assistant for the summer of 2026 and assignment sheet for Joy Jones, Substitute Teacher starting September 2026. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Frank Bartsch, Activities Director, Amanda Fjeld, Principal and Sue Hoeft, Superintendent reports to the board were reviewed. Allyn Clark, Facilities Manager did not submit a board report. School Board member Kramer requested a report to the board be sent out to the group as soon as possible.

Motion by Kramer, seconded by Rohde, to approve issuance of diplomas for the Class of 2026. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Kramer, seconded by Rohde, to approve the updated 2026-2027 K-12 Calendar. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Young, seconded by Kramer, to approve the Shared Digital Student Learning Initiative Family Handbook and Overnight Technology Checkout form for Grades 1-12 for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Review of handbooks resulted in no recommendations from the board. Adjustments will be made from administration and the first reading will occur at the June Working Session.

Senior Brunch discussion took place. Senior Brunch will take place Wednesday May 27th at 8:45am in the cafeteria. The board will work together to plan food as well as questions to ask the senior class and possibly meet with the incoming 9th graders after the bunch concludes.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Young, to approve the March monthly claims and accounts and Cash Flow report (payroll totalling \$178,051.83, AP totalling \$91,832.16 and Cash Flow dated March 31, 2026) all of which can be found in the official district minutes book. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Kramer, to approve MOU with Education MN regarding Read Act training. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Kramer, for final reading and adoption of changes to policies: 410, 503, 515, 530, 615 and 701. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Kramer, to approve the nonsubstantial changes to policy 524. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Acknowledgment of Claire Johnson, Class of 2026 Valedictorian for her hard work for this achievement and wish her luck in the next chapter of her life and education.

Acknowledgment of Isabella Hanke, Class of 2026 Salutatorian for her hard work for this achievement and wish her luck in the next chapter of her life and education.

Upcoming meetings were announced.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Young, to adjourn the meeting. Chair Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

NOTE: Minutes unofficial subject to school board approval.