

May 28, 2026

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 698 met in special session on Thursday, May 28, 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, Tanya Johnson, Kellee Young, Pete Kramer, Dave Rohde and Tracy Hutchinson. Also present: Superintendent Sue Hoeft and Administrative Assistant Ashley Engh. A large group of around 15 people joined in person and one joined via zoom.

Motion by Hutchinson, seconded by Rohde, to approve the consent agenda including the following agenda items: changes to descriptions for Community Education/Office Support, Cafeteria Assistant, Food Service Manager, School Secretary/Accounts Payable, Library/Tech Specialist and Check and Connect Mentor and School Nurse, approval of At Will Contract for Carrie Johnson, Food Service Manager, Melanie Skripsky, Secretary/Accounts Payable, Alexa Ruzynski, Library/Tech Specialist and Check and Connect Mentor, Alea Kozumplik, School Nurse/Community Ed/Office Support and Amanda Peacock, Cafeteria Assistant and acceptance of resignation of Kurt Kunnari, Elementary Teacher effective June 2, 2026. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote with changes to Food Service Manager contract and job description to specify they report to the Superintendent, not Principal.

Sitework Bids were presented by Jorden Pangrac with InGensa. Questions were answered regarding the bids received.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Kramer, to reject the bid received for sitework from Kiminski Paving and request InGensa pursue soliciting bids with base of retaining wall/ramp with alternatives for other areas of sitework. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Asbestos Bids were presented by Grant Chapa of IEA. Questions were answered regarding the bids received.

Motion by Hutchinson, seconded by Rohde, to award asbestos removal to ACCT Inc for \$18,390.00 for base project and all alternatives. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

2026-2027 Budget Presentation was given by Jen Smith with ARCC. Questions were answered regarding the proposed budget presented.

Motion by Hutchinson, seconded by Kramer, to approve the proposed 2026-2027 budget as presented. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Hutchinson to approve the resolution to enter into Guaranteed Energy Savings Contracts for Solar. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion by Rohde, seconded by Johnson, to amend the agenda item to reject the separation agreement presented to the board. Roll call vote was taken: Kramer - No, Hutchinson - No, Miller - No, Young - No, Johnson - Yes, Rohde - Yes. Motion failed.

Motion by Hutchinson, seconded by Kramer to approve the separation agreement presented to the board. Roll call vote was taken: Kramer - Yes, Hutchinson - Yes, Miller - Yes, Young - Yes, Johnson - No, Rohde - No. Motion carried.

Chair Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 7:07pm.

NOTE: Minutes unofficial subject to school board approval.