

School Board Minutes
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 191
March 12, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Chair Alt at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held at Diamondhead Education Center, 200 West Burnsville Parkway, Burnsville, MN, 55337.

Call to Order

Directors Anderson, Chester, Hume, Sachse, Werb and Chair Alt were present. Director Mikkelsen was absent. Superintendent Dr. Latanya Daniels, Alternate Student Representative Parvina Yusupova, administrators, staff and members of the public were also present.

Attendance

Chair Alt welcomed the audience and asked Director Anderson to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moved by Chester, seconded by Hume, to approve the agenda. The motion carried unanimously (6,0)

Agenda

Received a school report for Harriet Bishop Elementary School from Dr. Chris Belmont, assistant superintendent, Ken Essay, principal, Siri Mehring, Clarissa Ruvalcaba, and Kaitlyn Shirley, teachers.

Reports

Received a report on the Achievement and Integration Plan for 2027-2029 from Isis Buchanan, director of educational equity.

Received a report about Regulation 524- Implementation of Personal Electronic Devices During the School Day from Dr. Chris Belmont, assistant superintendent and Jen Hall, dean of students at Eagle Ridge Middle School.

Received a FY27 Budget: Vision and Recommendation report from Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent and Stacey Sovine, executive director of administrative services.

Received a report from Parvina Yusupova, alternate student board representative.

Received a Superintendent's Report from Dr. Latanya Daniels, superintendent.

Board Member report from Director Chester about the MSBA/MASA Day at the Capitol.

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Werb, to approve the consent agenda:
-Approve minutes for the regular board of education meeting on February 26, 2026, the School Board Retreat on March 3, 2026 and the Joint Meeting with the City of Burnsville on February 24, 2026.

Consent Agenda
Minutes
Personnel
Recommendation

-Approve personnel recommendations for David Nelson, Victoria Peters Annika Meade, Kari Hill, Jennifer Kennedy, Jessica Northenscold, Amina Mohamed, Alesha Wening, Eamon Whiteaker-Smith, Sterlin Haji Edward Byrne, Kathleen Bunkers, Ann Marie Gambucci, Randall Geditz Sarah Parker, Robert Thompson, Jennifer Hall, Brandon Kubitz AnnMarie Engebretson, Emily Powers, Tony Pham, Neil Hardie Nathan Strand, Celina Cheng, Amal Mohamed, Satarus Horton, Ryan Dennis, Amy Lopez Medina, Luz Del Alba Veneroso Garcia Samantha Thao, Erin O'Hara, Erika Granda, Ann Bakken, AnaLiisa Olson Ben Woelfe, Alexandra Wilcox, and Ruth Brown.

-Approve Listening Session Report.

- Approve, on a second reading basis, changes to Policy 209: *Code of Ethics* and 299: *Student Representation to the School Board*.

-Approve Updated Joint Powers Agreement for Childhood Vaccinations between Dakota county and ISD 191.

The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Sachse, seconded by Chester, for Preliminary Approval for Nicollet Middle School Chess Club Field Trip to Round Rock, Texas on May 14-19, 2026. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Hume, seconded by Anderson, to approve the 2027-2029 Achievement and Integration Plan and FY27 Budget. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

Moved by Chester, seconded by Sachse to adopt a Resolution to Accept Donations. The motion carried unanimously (6,0)

Moved by Chester, seconded by Werb, to move to a recess at 8:35 p.m. before starting the board work session. The motion carried unanimously (6,0).

A work session to discuss the Savage city School Resource Officer Proposal started at 8:40 p.m. and concluded at 9:19 p.m.

Having no further agenda items, Chair Alt adjourned the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

Listening Session
Policies
JPA Childhood
Vaccinations with
Dakota County

Chess Club Field
Trip

A & I Plan and
Budget

Resolution to
Accept Donations

Recess

Work Session

Adjournment

/s/

Rachael Mikkelsen, Clerk

March 26, 2026

Date Approved