

May 18, 2026 Board Meeting

H. Unfinished Business:

H.1. Principal Search

See attached revised timeline for the Secondary Principal search process.

H.2. Online School Discussion and Possible Action

Administration has completed informative site visits with two school districts currently operating online programs. These visits provided valuable insight into implementation, staffing structures, student onboarding, attendance monitoring, and record-keeping requirements.

At this time:

- An Online Instructor has been secured
- Edmentum has been selected as the instructional platform
- Planning and implementation work remains ongoing

Administration is requesting discretion to add a clerical attendance secretary position should initial enrollment exceed 18 students. Based on site visit feedback, attendance tracking, onboarding, communication, and student record management represent significant operational demands within an online program.

This request is intended to provide flexibility as enrollment numbers and implementation needs become clearer. Additional discussion and possible adjustments can occur at the June board meeting depending on enrollment and program development timelines.

H.3. Solar Grant

iDeal Energies will present information regarding the Solar for Schools Grant and request board action to continue moving the project forward.

As part of the required process, the district has published notice in the local newspaper regarding a Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract.

At this time, the project is anticipated to be funded through a combination of:

- Grant funding
- Federal tax credits

The district is not anticipating a significant direct financial contribution or long-term fiscal obligation related to the project. Additional details regarding costs, savings projections, and implementation timelines will be shared during the presentation.

H.4. Facilities Rental Update

See attached revised facilities rental information.

Brad Evenson, Kelsey Paurus, and I reviewed the district's current facility rental administrative procedures and fee structures. With support from Sherri Evenson, we identified that facility rentals were operating at a financial loss to the district.

Many of the current practices originated during the COVID period when the district intentionally reduced or absorbed costs to encourage continued community use of district facilities during a difficult time.

As COVID-related funding has ended and budget pressures have increased, administration reviewed neighboring district practices and updated rental rates to:

- Better recover district expenses
- Maintain reasonable rates
- Continue supporting local organizations and youth groups

The proposed revisions are intended to balance fiscal responsibility with continued community access to district facilities.