

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the School Board of District #477 was called to order by Board Chair Deb Ulm on the **16th day of June 2026, at 6:00 p.m.** in the District Center Board Room.

Roll Call: Members Present: Deb Ulm, Dawn Bourdeaux, Melissa Lynch, and Jennifer Super. Absent: Eric Strandberg and Eric Minks. Scott Bowman joined via zoom.

Others present: Superintendent Pat Devine, Director of Business Services Michelle Czech, and Director of Human Resources Jason Senne.

STUDENT SHOWCASE: Superintendent Devine presented commendation certificates for spring activities.

Citizen Comments: None

REPORTS **Board committee meeting(s) and school events each Board member attended.**

Dawn Bourdeaux Agenda Planning; Graduation; Resource Training Finance Meeting; End of Year Breakfast

Melissa Lynch Graduation; End of Year Breakfast

Jen Super Graduation; End of Year Breakfast; Policy Committee

Scott Bowman Policy Committee

Deb Ulm Agenda Planning; Graduation; End of Year Breakfast

Superintendent Report: District is rolling out the new version of Skyward this summer. Attended several graduation and end of year activities. Mille Lacs County provided grant funding and strategies to improve student attendance. The administrators held their final meeting of the school year and did some goal setting for the 26-27 school year.

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion made by Dawn Bourdeaux, seconded by Melissa Lynch, ***to approve the agenda after moving the referendum presentation to the beginning, as presented.*** Motion

passed unanimously.

DISCUSS and ACT on PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by Melissa Lynch seconded by Jen Super, ***to approve the May 19 regular meeting minutes as presented.*** Motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Jen Super, seconded by Dawn Bourdeaux, ***to approve the consent agenda as presented.*** Motion passed unanimously. Personnel, bills, fundraisers, grants, handbooks, Treasurer's Report, and Wire Transfers were approved.

RESOLUTION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS

Motion made by Melissa Lynch, seconded by Jen Super, ***to accept the following donations or gifts as identified in the resolution as presented.*** Motion passed unanimously.

INFORMATION

The board started their information session at 6:33 p.m. The items discussed were:

- First Reading of Policy 599

ACTION

IOWA Resolution

Motion made by Melissa Lynch, seconded by Jen Super, ***to accept the resolution naming Patrick Devine to act as the Identified Official with Authority for Princeton Public Schools, and naming Emily McKinnon as proxy IOWA, as presented.*** Upon role call the following voted in favor: Scott Bowman, Dawn Bourdeaux, Deb Ulm, Melissa Lynch, and Jen Super. Against: none. Motion passed 5:0.

Recertification of Census

Motion made by Jen Super, seconded by Melissa Lynch, ***to accept the Resolution Recertifying the Census of Princeton Public Schools as presented.*** Motion passed unanimously. Upon role call the following voted in favor: Dawn Bourdeaux, Deb Ulm, Melissa Lynch, Jen Super, and Scott Bowman. Against: none. Motion passed 5:0.

Notice of Filing Dates for Election to the School Board

Motion made by Dawn Bourdeaux, seconded by Jen Super, ***to accept the notice of the period for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member of Princeton School District 477 is from July 14 to July 28, 2026 as presented.*** Motion passed unanimously.

Community Education Agreement

Motion made by Melissa Lynch, seconded by Dawn Bourdeaux, ***to accept the***

community education agreement as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

2026-2027 Budget

Motion made by Scott Bowman, seconded by Melissa Lynch, ***to accept the 2026-27 Budget as presented.*** Motion passed unanimously.

Principal Contract

Motion made by Scott Bowman, seconded by Melissa Lynch, ***to accept the 2025-2027 Principal Contract as presented.*** Motion passed unanimously.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA- None

FUTURE MEETINGS

Agenda Planning - Jul 16, 12:00PM
Finance Committee - Jul 21, 4:30PM
Work Session - Jul 21, 6:00PM

ADJOURN

Motion made by Melissa Lynch, seconded by Dawn Bourdeaux, ***to adjourn the meeting.*** Motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Deb Ulm

Melissa Lynch

Recorder- Emily McKinnon