

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT 917
Organizational and Regular School Board Meeting

A School Board Meeting of the Intermediate School District 917 was held in the 917 Board Room at Dakota County Technical College on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 5:45 PM.

Members Present: Lesley Chester, Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, Kim Baker, and ex officio member Dr. Michael Favor.

Members Absent: Lesley Chester (attended Work Session)

Also Present: Mark Johns, Melissa Schaller, Brooke Peterson, Kate Hulse, Melissa Torres, and Nicole Flesner.

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM by Chair Cindy Nordstrom.

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted in the work session prior to this meeting.

1. Motion by Mark Zuzek, seconded by Dawn Steigauf, to approve the May 2026 agenda. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried.
2. Motion by Byron Schwab, seconded by Dawn Steigauf, to approve the consent items, as presented. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried.
 - **Minutes:** May 5, 2026, Regular School Board Meeting
 - **Personnel:**
 - NEW HIRES:
Vena Jones, Teacher, effective August 18, 2026.
 - RE-HIRES:
 - CHANGE IN STATUS:
 - LEAVES OF ABSENCE:
 - RESIGNATION & TERMINATIONS:
Nathalie Bohn, Education Support Professional, effective June 10, 2026
Sara Hannan, Mental Health Professional, effective June 11, 2026.
Ryan Henriott, Education Support Professional, effective June 10, 2026
Johanna Iversen, Teacher, effective July 30, 2026.
Emma Krech, Mental Health Professional, effective June 11, 2026.
 - RETIREMENT:
Megan Altman, Education Support Specialist, effective August 15, 2026.
Carol Kurten, Education Support Specialist, effective August 15, 2026.
Debra Merritt, Accounts Payable, Updated effective May 15, 2026.
3. Motion by Lisa Ehleringer, seconded by Monica Weber, introduced the following Donation resolution and waived reading the full resolution. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried.
(roll call) ADDENDUM A
4. Motion by Kim Baker, seconded by Mark Zuzek, to approve the following policies on a first and final reading: 214 Out of State Travel by School Board Members, 407 Employee Right To Know - Exposure to

Hazardous Substances, 440 Policy Recording of School Personnel, 705 Investment Policy, 820 Provisions for the Closing of School Weather. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Kyle Christensen, seconded by Byron Schwab, to approve the bills from April 25, 2026, through May 21, 2026, Investment Report, Direct Deposits, and Wire transfers as presented by the Director of Finance. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried.
6. Motion by Monica Weber, seconded by Byron Schwab, to approve the Revised 2026 Budget as presented by Mark Johns. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried.
ADDENDUM B
7. Motion by Mark Zuzek, seconded by Kim Baker, to approve the FY27 Adopted Budget as presented by Mark Johns. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried. ADDENDUM C
8. Motion by Kyle Christensen, seconded by Lisa Ehleringer, to approve the Worker Compensation Renewal for FY26 as presented by Mark Johns. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried. ADDENDUM D
9. Motion by Kim Baker, seconded by Mark Zuzek, to approve the Health and Safety - Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Plan as presented by Nicole Flesner. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried. ADDENDUM E
10. Motion by Mark Zuzek, seconded by Lisa Ehleringer, to approve Dr. Michael Favor as District 917 Iowa Proxy with MDE. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried.
ADDENDUM F
11. Motion by Kyle Christensen, introduced the following resolution, waived reading the full resolution: Resolution Terminating Support Staff Personnel, seconded by Mark Zuzek, as presented by Nicole Flesner. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried. ADDENDUM G
12. Motion by Kim Baker, seconded by Kyle Christensen, to approve the District 917 Strategic Plan. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried. ADDENDUM H
13. Motion by Kyle Christensen, seconded by Dawn Steigauf, to adjourn the meeting. Voting aye: Lisa Ehleringer, Mark Zuzek, Dawn Steigauf, Monica Weber, Cindy Nordstrom, Byron Schwab, Kyle Christensen, and Kim Baker. Voting naye: none. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM

The next regular School Board Meeting will be Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 5:45 PM.

Clerk