

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 831  
Forest Lake, Minnesota  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

March 19, 2026

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The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 831, Forest Lake MN, was called to order by Chair Rebelein at 7:02 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at the Forest Lake Area School District Offices. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called and the following members were present: Tessa Antonsen, Jill Christenson, Julie Corcoran, Mark Kasel, Curt Rebelein Jr., Gail Theisen and Superintendent Dr. Steve Massey, ex officio, vacant seat open.

#### MEETING AGENDA

Member Kasel moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Member Theisen to approve the School Board Agenda as presented for March 19, 2026. All members present voted aye. The motion carried.

#### SCHEDULED / UNSCHEDULED VISITORS

- No Green Cards

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

916 – Chair Rebelein reported on career & tech ed, family & community partnerships, 26/27 & 27/28 calendars, policies

AMSD – Superintendent Massey reported on legislative updates, government supplemental budget

Buildings & Grounds – Director Rehnberg-Eide reported on summer projects, outdoor ice request, mock OSHA inspections

Finance – Director Rehnberg-Eide reported on audit review, enrollment, tuition billing, fund balances

Communications, Family & Student Engagement – Coordinator Reedy reported on print media publications and brochure

Curriculum, Instruction & Equity – Director Jacobson reported on shifts at the national level in Career & Tech education

Policy – Director Friedmann reported on Policy 519

Staff Welfare – Superintendent Massey reported on enrollment, budget development process & right sizing adjustments, HS course enrollment, parent communication

Recess was taken 7:25 – 7:33 pm. Upon return, roll call showed all members present.

## CONSENT AGENDA

Member Christenson moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Member Theisen to approve agenda items 6.1 - 6.3 as presented. All members present voted aye. The motion carried.

### 6.1 Approve the bills as of March 19, 2026

### 6.2 Classified Personnel

#### Authorization of Transfer

- Antilla, Gary: from School Bus Driver Trainee to Substitute Bus Driver, effective March 9, 2026
- Berens, Leslie: from Special Education Paraprofessional II to a Special Education Paraprofessional III at the STEP Program, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective March 5, 2026
- Rehnberg, Emma: from SAC Substitute District Wide to SAC Program Aide at Linwood Elementary, 10 hours per week and 200 days per year, effective March 16, 2026

#### Recommendation of Employment

- Kittelson, Ashley: Long Hour Cook Helper at Linwood Elementary, 20 hours per week and 178 days per year, effective March 23, 2026
- Larsen, Alexis: Special Education Paraprofessional at Lino Lakes Elementary, 30 hours per week and 177 days per year, effective May 1, 2026 (contingent upon satisfactory background check)
- Peterson, Ariel: Long Hour Cook Helper at Linwood Elementary, 20 hours per week and 178 days per year, effective March 16, 2026

#### Resignation

- Hertog, Nausha: Noon Duty at Scandia Elementary, effective March 25, 2026
- Martin, Billee-Jo: Building Technology Support Specialist at both Forest View Elementary and Scandia Elementary, effective March 27, 2026

### 6.3 Approve Licensed Personnel

#### Resignation

- Ogren, Sarah: Effective June 5, 2026

## ACTION ITEMS

7.1 School Board Self Evaluation Survey –Board discussion led to Member Corcoran committing to contacting Gail Gilman from MSBA to proceed with starting phase one of the School Board Self Evaluation of completing the online survey containing 72 questions with low level report to follow. Once a new Superintendent is hired, then phase two can proceed with their involvement.

7.2 School Board Vacant Seat – Applications were received from Karen Morehead and Princesa Hansen for the existing open School Board seat. Both applicants were simultaneously interviewed by the School Board with each Member having the opportunity to ask a question that is then answered by each applicant, rotating who answers first. Closing statements were made by both applicants. Each Board Member then gave an overview of their thoughts on each candidate.

Recess was taken 7:42 – 7:52 pm. Upon return, roll call showed all members present.

Member Christenson moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Member Corcoran to nominate Karen Morehead for the vacant position per resolution. Via roll call vote, members voting aye were Christenson, Corcoran, Theisen; members voting nay were Antonsen, Kasel, Rebelein. The motion failed.

Member Kasel moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Member Antonsen to nominate Princesa Hansen for the vacant position per resolution. Via roll call vote, members voting aye were Antonsen, Kasel, Rebelein; members voting nay were Christenson, Corcoran, Theisen. The motion failed.

#### NEW BUSINESS

8.1 First Reading – Recommendation to Approve Spanish Immersion 6 and Spanish Immersion 7 Courses.

As there was no further business, Member Theisen moved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Member Kasel to adjourn. All members present voted aye and the meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

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Curt Rebelein, Jr., Chair

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Tessa Antonsen, Clerk

Approved Date: 4/02/2026