

Regular Meeting of the St. Paul Board of Education

7:00 PM

May 11, 2026

Board Room, St. Paul Public School

The St. Paul School Board met in regular session on May 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM. The following board members were in attendance:

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm

President Mrkvicka noted that notice of the meeting was properly published in the Phonograph Herald, per policy.

Motion made to excuse Phil Thede passed with a motion by Dan Scheer and a second by Jason Meinecke.

Dubas: Yea, Meinecke: Yea, Mrkvicka: Yea, Rensch: Yea, Scheer: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

President Mrkvicka noted that the Open Meetings Law is posted on the wall of the meeting room.

Vice President Scheer read the Americanism quote. Currently the United States Supreme Court is preparing to rule on the case of birthright citizenship. Here is a quote from 250 years ago that is relevant to that case. In 1776, the British Crown had subjects under their control, all over the world but our founding fathers wanted to absolve that allegiance. James Wilson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence said, "Under the Constitution of the United States there are citizens, but no subjects."

President Mrkvicka asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting. None were made, and the minutes were declared approved.

The motion to approve the bills as presented by the Superintendent passed with a motion by Marty Mrkvicka and a second by Adam Rensch.

Dubas: Yea, Meinecke: Yea, Mrkvicka: Yea, Rensch: Yea, Scheer: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

The Superintendent presented the Financial Report.

Bella Benzal, Tina Headrick, ??, Lew Moorman, and Kevin Moorman spoke during public comment.

The Principals' reports were presented.

The Superintendent's report was presented.

Motion made to adopt the revised Policy 6025 Student Cell Phone and Other Electronic Devices passed with a motion by Marty Mrkvicka and a second by Dan Scheer.

Dubas: Nay, Meinecke: Yea, Mrkvicka: Nay, Rensch: Yea, Scheer: Yea

Yea: 3, Nay: 2

Motion made to approve the agreement with the Jobs for America's Graduates program for the 2026-2027 school year passed with a motion by Dan Scheer and a second by Jason Meinecke.

Dubas: Yea, Meinecke: Yea, Mrkvicka: Yea, Rensch: Yea, Scheer: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Motion made to allow upgrades to the welding area for welding booths (\$31,665), blower as presented (\$44,067) and moving power (\$40,000) and work with the Building Committee power to act. passed with a motion by Marty Mrkvicka and a second by Jason Meinecke.

Dubas: Yea, Meinecke: Yea, Mrkvicka: Yea, Rensch: Yea, Scheer: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

The Superintendent's sick and vacation log was reviewed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at _____.

Curt Dubas

Secretary