



## **{Title: Meeting}} Minutes**

**Date:** Monday, August 18, 2025

**Venue:**

Room 101 - Principal's Office  
Minnesota Math and Science Academy  
169 Jenks Avenue E  
Saint Paul, MN 55117

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Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM. Abdikhaliq Aden: Present, Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Safiyo Ali: Absent, Jessica Cosgrove: Present, Bahrey Hagos: Present. Present: 3, Absent: 2. Attendance Update Taken at 5:02 PM. Safiyo Ali: Present. Present: 4, Absent: 1.

### **I. Call to Order**

### **II. Public Comments**

### **III. Consent Agenda**

Approve the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Bahrey Hagos, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea, Bahrey Hagos: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

#### **a. Licensed Staff**

#### **b. 25-26 Staff Handbook**

#### **c. 25-26 Parent Handbook**

#### **d. 25-26 MMSA Emergency Plan**

### **IV. Approval of Previous Minutes**

Approve minutes of previous meeting. This motion, made by Bahrey Hagos and seconded by Safiyo Ali, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea, Bahrey Hagos: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### **V. Approval of Current Agenda**

Motion to approve agenda. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Bahrey Hagos, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea,

Bahrey Hagos: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

## VI. Board Business

### a. **Approval of Finances**

Approve finances. This motion, made by Bahrey Hagos and seconded by Safiyo Ali, Carried.  
Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea,  
Bahrey Hagos: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### b. **Superintendent Contract**

Approve Superintendent's Contract for 25 -26 school year. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Bahrey Hagos, Carried.  
Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea,  
Bahrey Hagos: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### c. **Amended Concept Schools contract with MMSA**

Approval of new Concept Schools CMO contract. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Bahrey Hagos, Carried.  
Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea,  
Bahrey Hagos: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### d. **Updated Assessment Calendar**

Approve assessment calendar with intent to share more information about assessments with families. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Bahrey Hagos, Carried.  
Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea,  
Bahrey Hagos: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### e. **Friday Schedule Changes**

Approve schedules. This motion, made by Bahrey Hagos and seconded by Safiyo Ali, Carried.  
Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea,  
Bahrey Hagos: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### f. **2025-26 "Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness**

Approve CACR. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Bahrey Hagos, Carried.  
Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea,  
Bahrey Hagos: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

### g. **25-26 Communication Plan**

Table until next meeting to gain input. This motion, made by Safiyo Ali and seconded by Bahrey Hagos, Tabled.  
Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea,  
Bahrey Hagos: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

## VII. New Board Business

### VIII. MN Regional Superintendent Reports

#### a. Board Oath of Office

#### b. Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Update

#### c. 25-26 School Theme

#### d. Various School Goals

#### e. Annual Board Member Training

#### f. Universal Screening and Diagnostics

### IX. Adjournment

Adjourn meeting. This motion, made by Bahrey Hagos and seconded by Safiyo Ali, Carried.

Suleiman Ahmed: Absent, Abdikhaliq Aden: Yea, Safiyo Ali: Yea, Jessica Cosgrove: Yea,

Bahrey Hagos: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

#### a. Discussion of Superintendent's 24-25 evaluation