

WDS Board of Education Monthly Meeting Minutes

DATE: August 18, 2025

PLACE: VAC

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rachel Fekken, Paula Martin, Shannon McGoran, Jimmy TenBrink,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tim Cross, Melissa Moore, Chris Mahoney

OTHERS PRESENT: CJ Van Wieren, Kirsten Bolles, other staff and community members

President Fekken called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Motion TenBrink/Martin moved to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes (4) TenBrink, Martin, McGoran, Fekken

Nays (0)

Motion Carried

Public Comment

N/A

Consent Action Agenda

Motion Martin/McGoran moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Ayes (4) Martin, McGoran, TenBrink, Fekken

Nays (0)

Motion Carried

Designation of the following: Minutes of meeting dated July 21, disbursements for the month of July which include: general fund - \$1,072,076.32, community education - \$56,777.22, food service - \$13,869.37, technology MAISD - \$20,025.37, activity account - \$49,865.80, common debt - \$0, Capital Projects - \$0, HS Overnight Field Trip Requests.

Unfinished Business

Monthly Financials

Mr. Van Wieren reviewed monthly financials with the Board.

Superintendent Report

Our Back to School Open Houses are currently going on and are very well attended. Middle and High Schools Open Houses are tomorrow evening. On Friday, September 5th, we have our Community Night at the football game. Our youngest students (Kindergarteners) and our oldest students (Seniors) have their walk-around prior to the game. Mr. Van Wieren introduced one of our two new Student Representatives for this year. Emily Van Dam is in attendance and wanted to thank the Board for giving her this opportunity. She hopes to help bridge the gap between students and the board members. Emily is a senior this year and participates in the Marching Band, is the Captain of the Color Guard, participates in dance, plays on the Tennis team, is a member of the NHS, she's President of the Student Council. We're happy to have Emily as one of our Student Representatives. Molly Beda, our other Student Representative, could not attend tonight due to a soccer commitment.

Closed Session

Motion TenBrink/Martin to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing student discipline.
Ayes (4) TenBrink, Martin, McGoran, Fekken
Nays (0)
Motion Carried

Return to Open Session at 6:52 p.m.

Reinstatement Determination

Motion McGoran/TenBrink moved to approve the conditional reinstatement of student #022724-10.
Roll Call Vote
Ayes (4) McGoran, TenBrink, Martin, Fekken
Nays (0)
Motion Carried

Public Comment

C. Normandin - Bond Data
R. Houtteman - Thank you

Adjournment

Motion TenBrink/Martin moved to adjourn.
Ayes (4) TenBrink, Martin, McGoran, Fekken
Nays (0)
Motion Carried

Adjourned at 6:54 p.m.



Board Secretary/Designee