

Regular School Board Meeting April 13, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 32 was held on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

Members present: Jacob Lien, Cynthia Nord, Jesse Carey, Tog Anderson, Grant Mystic, and Superintendent Peter Bahr.

Members absent: Jenna Gross

I. The meeting was called to order by J. Lien at 6:00 p.m.

II. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by G. Mystic to remove item #10 from individual action and item #4 from items for discussion. Motion was approved unanimously.

III. Chairperson's Announcements

A. Good Things Happening

1. The Concepts of Physics course for Juniors and Seniors completed 4 units on Scuba Physics during the third quarter. They have learned about scuba diving along with the physics involved in scuba diving. Some of the topics include Archimedes' Principle, Boyle's Law, Charles' Law, Dalton's Law of Partial Pressure, Henry's Law, Combined Gas Law, and the Ideal Gas Law. They have also learned about how these affect a diver. Finally, they went on a field trip to Bemidji State Recreation Center to put on gear and experience scuba diving for themselves. Twelve students participated and all earned their way to the deep end of the pool by learning to clear their mask of water, clear their regulator of water and ditch their regulator, find it and clear it again to resume normal breathing. They performed all these skills while staying underwater.

2. Blackduck BPA Chapter member, Izzy Rudnicki, will compete at the national level of Business Professionals of America competition May 5-9th in Nashville, Tennessee. Nine Blackduck High Students participated in this year's Minnesota Business Professionals of America (BPA) state leadership conference where over 1200 members participated statewide on March 5-7th. The conference was the culmination of the organization's nearly 70 competitive events during the school year, focusing on such areas as finance, business administration, digital communication and design, health administration, and marketing competitions designed to equip students with real world business skills and problem-solving abilities they will need to succeed in the professional world. Junior, Izzy Rudnicki, earned state recognition, placing fifth in Database Applications and Senior, Jayden Rockis, earned state recognition, placing seventh, in Computer Network Technology. They both qualified to compete at the BPA's national leadership conference in May in Nashville, Tennessee.

3. The Blackduck choir and band have been preparing to attend the Large Group Contest on April 15th in Park Rapids.

- B. Open Comments from General Participation
 - Bella Bloom presented Student Council updates
 - Lisa Larson addressed the 3-year-old program

IV. Meeting Agenda

A. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Approve Treasurer's Report
3. Approve March bills
4. Approve donations

Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by C. Nord to approve the consent agenda items. Motion approved unanimously.

C. Items for Individual Action

1. Motion was made by T. Anderson, seconded by C. Nord to accept Ed Nistler's resignation effective March 17, 2025. Motion approved unanimously.
2. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by G. Mystic to accept Jennifer Stodola's resignation effective May 28, 2026. Motion approved unanimously.
3. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by C. Nord to accept Shannon Muller's resignation effective March 27, 2026. Motion approved unanimously.
4. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by T. Anderson to accept the Desire to Negotiate from Kelly Stultz, Principal 7-12. Motion approved unanimously.
5. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by G. Mystic to accept the Desire to Negotiate from Sue Frank, Elementary Principal. Motion approved unanimously.
6. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by T. Anderson to accept the Desire to Negotiate from the Blackduck Public School Confidential Employee's Assn. Motion approved unanimously.
7. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by G. Mystic to table the decision of the 3-year-old program until the May board meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

8. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by T. Anderson to approve the purchase of a water heater from Windustrial in the amount of \$16,420 delivered. Motion approved unanimously.

9. Motion was made by T. Anderson, seconded by C. Nord to approve the purchase of a dishwasher from Webstraunt Store in the amount of \$14,689 delivered. Motion approved unanimously.

10. Item removed from agenda

11. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by T. Anderson to approve the purchase of a new lawn mower at a cost of \$11,265.14. Motion approved unanimously.

12. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by G. Mystic to approve the purchase of new door for entrance #7 at a cost of \$8,815. Motion approved unanimously.

13. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by G. Mystic to accept the Desire to Negotiate from the Paraprofessional Union. Motion approved unanimously.

D. Items for Discussion

1. Ten-Year LTFM Plan was discussed. No action taken.

2. 6th Grade Sports were discussed. No action taken.

3. De-humidification system for the Concession Stand was discussed. No action taken.

4. Item removed from agenda

V. Reports

A. Elementary Principal Report was provided by Susan Frank.

B. Enrollment Reports

C. 7-12 Principal Report was provided by Kelly Stultz.

D. Superintendent Report was provided by Peter Bahr.

VI. Communications

VII. Future Meetings

A. Regular School Board meeting May 11, 2026.

VIII. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by C. Nord to adjourn at 6:42 p.m.

Chairperson

Date

Clerk

Date