

Regular School Board Meeting June 1, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 32 was held on Monday, June 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

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

Members absent: None

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

II. Motion was made by J. Gross, seconded by G. Mystic to approve the agenda as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

III. Chairperson's Announcements

A. Good Things Happening

B. Open Comments from General Participation - none

IV. Meeting Agenda

A. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes

2. Approve Treasurer's Report

3. Approve May bills

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

B. Items for Individual Action

1. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by G. Mystic to advertise for bids for milk and bread with a renewal every two years. Motion approved unanimously.

2. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to advertise for propane. Motion approved unanimously.

3. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to advertise for bids for the 2026/27 Building Trades Home. Jeremy Berg will provide the minimum bid amount prior to posting. Motion approved unanimously.

4. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by G. Mystic to hire Gracie Arhart as a long-term substitute 4th Grade Teacher effective August 24, 2026. Motion approved unanimously.

5. Motion was made by T. Anderson, seconded by J. Gross to hire Amos Bessler, pending out of field permission, as the .25 Ag Teacher for the 2026/27 school year. Motion approved unanimously.

6. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to ratify the Employee at Will Agreement for the Community Education Coordinator for the 2026/27 school year. Motion approved unanimously.

7. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to ratify the July 1, 2026-June 30, 2028, BPSCEA contract. Motion approved unanimously.

8. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to hire Kat Notermann as the Summer Custodian, for up to 440 summer hours, effective June 1, 2026, at a pay rate of \$16.50 per hour. Motion approved unanimously.

9. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to accept Sandy Lien's resignation as Prom Advisor effective May 19, 2026. Roll call vote: J. Carey-Yes, T. Anderson-Yes, G. Mystic-Yes, J. Gross-Yes, C. Nord-Yes, and J. Lien-Abstain. Motion passed 5-0.

10. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to accept Peter Ofstedal's resignation effective at the end of the 2025/26 school year. Motion approved unanimously.

11. Motion was made by J. Gross, seconded by C. Nord to accept Stacy Ofstedal's resignation effective at the end of the 2025/26 school year. Motion approved unanimously.

12. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to approve Kat Notermann's retirement effective August 31, 2026. Motion approved unanimously.

13. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to approve Randy Notermann's retirement effective September 11, 2026. Motion approved unanimously.

14. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to approve the Resolution for Membership in the Minnesota State High School League for the 2026/27 school year. Motion approved unanimously.

15. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by J. Gross to approve a MOU with the Blackduck Education Assn. regarding Journey Teachers. Motion approved unanimously.

16. Consider approving a MOU with the Blackduck Education Support Professionals regarding Apprenticeship.

17. Motion was made by C. Nord, seconded by J. Gross to approve a MOU with the Blackduck Education Assn. concerning and addressing the READ Act. Motion approved unanimously.

18. Motion was made by T. Anderson, seconded by G. Mystic to approve the school logo as presented with the following modifications:

- 1) no gold in the circle
- 2) remove the state of Minnesota from the logo and
- 3) change to font to be similar to the font in the alternative logo.

Motion passed 5-1. In Favor-J. Lien, C. Nord, T. Anderson, J. Gross and G. Mystic. Opposed-J. Carey.

19. Motion was made by J. Gross, seconded by C. Nord to increase the Superintendent's approval amount for purchases from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Motion approved unanimously.

20. Motion was made by G. Mystic, seconded by C. Nord to approve a purchase of two-2,000 gallon fuel tanks from Northdale Oil at a cost of \$550/mo. for 60 months to be installed at the bus garage. Motion approved unanimously.

C. Items for Discussion

1. Band/FACS was discussed. No action taken.

V. Reports

- A. Enrollment Report
- B. Elementary Principal Report was provided by Susan Frank
- C. 7-12 Principal Report was provided by Kelly Stultz
- D. Superintendent Report was provided by Peter Bahr

VI. Communications - none

VII. Future Meetings

