



REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, April 13, 2026 – 6:00 PM
District Services Center
4540 Tower Street SE
Prior Lake, MN 55372

AGENDA

1. **WELCOME**

2. **CALL TO ORDER**

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

4. **ROLL CALL**

5. **LAKER PRIDE | SPECIAL RECOGNITION | LAKER SHOWCASE**

A. We will be honoring Winter Athletics & Activities Participants & Coaches
Activities Director Jeff Marshall

6. **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

7. **PROCLAMATIONS**

A. Proclamation: National Volunteer Appreciation Week - April 19-25, 2026
Director of Community Educational Services Dahl

B. After School Professionals Appreciation Week - April 20-24, 2026
Director of Community Educational Services Dahl

C. Proclamation: Administrative Support Professionals Week - April 20-24, 2026
Superintendent Thomas

D. Proclamation: School Bus Driver Appreciation Week - April 27-May 1, 2026
Director of Operational Services Powers

E. National Principals Appreciation Week - April 27-May 1, 2026
Executive Director of Academic Services Anderson

F. Proclamation: Child Nutrition Staff Appreciation Week | National Lunch Hero Day - April 27-May 1, 2026
Director of Child Nutrition Services Malone

8. **OPEN FORUM**

In accordance to board policy 203, a fifteen-minute time period is set aside to receive citizen input through this open forum segment on the board agenda. Sign up sheets available at least 10 minutes prior to meeting time at the door.

Board Chair Bullyan

9. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Board Chair Bullyan

10. **CONSENT AGENDA**

Consent agenda items are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a board member or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed as a consent agenda item and addressed. *The removal of an item for discussion must be requested prior to the approval of the consent agenda.*

Board Chair Bullyan

A. **Financials**

1. Check/Wire Transfer Disbursement Summary
2. Wire Transfer, EFT and ACH Banking Activity

3. Bank Reconciliation Statement

Month:

4. Monthly Investment Summary

5. Monthly Wire Detail

6. Monthly Health/Dental Wire Detail

7. Monthly Check Detail

8. Monthly ACH Detail

B. Purchases over \$25,000

C. Monthly Financial Report

D. Approval of School Board Minutes

1. Amended February 23, 2026 Minutes

The minutes were edited to reflect the time when a board member left the meeting and the closed meeting vote count (*Changes are in red*).

2. Board Minutes - March 9, 2026 (Regular Meeting)

3. Board Minutes - March 23, 2026 (Study Session)

E. Personnel Items

1. Candidates for Employment

2. Resignations | Terminations | Non-Renewals

3. District Retirements

11. RESOLUTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS

Acceptance by roll call vote is requested.

12. PERSONNEL ITEMS

Executive Director of Administrative Services Cothorn

13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

14. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2026-27 Preliminary Budget (Report)

A budget update will be presented including K-12 enrollment numbers. This is a report only. No board action will be requested.

Executive Director of Business Services Rider

B. Probationary Staff for Non-Renew (Action)

The non-renewal of probationary staff FTE stems from various factors, including but not limited to long-term substitute contracts, reduction in sections, Tier 1 licensure criteria, or Out-of-Fields Permission requirements. It is recommended that the employment contracts not be renewed for 2026-27 school year. Board action is requested.

Executive Director of Administrative Services Cothorn

C. Unrequested Leaves of Absence (Action)

A resolution will be presented proposing placement of unrequested leave of absence. Board action via roll call vote is requested.

Executive Director of Administrative Services Cothorn

D. Approval of Resolution (Action)

The following resolution will be introduced:

Resolution Reducing and Discontinuing Programs and Positions

Board action via roll call vote is requested.

Executive Director of Administrative Services Cothorn

E. 2026 Levy Survey Update (Action)

The board discussed a levy survey that will be made available to the entire community. After refining the questions, the revised survey will be brought back to the board for approval.

Superintendent Thomas

15. POLICY

No policies at this meeting.

Board Chair Bullyan | Board Policy Committee

16. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. Administrative Reports

B. Board Reports

17. FUTURE EVENTS

Future events include:

- * Spring Play - Little Women - April 17, 18 & 19 (Tickets on sale now)
- * Board Study Session - April 27, 2026 - DSC - 6:00 pm
- * Celebrate Concert at PLHS - May 1-2, 2026 (Tickets on sale now)
- * Regular Board Meeting - May 4, 2026 - DSC - 6:00 pm

18. ADJOURN MEETING