

Fillmore Central School  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting  
October 27, 2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Education for Independent District #2198, Preston, Minnesota was called to order at 6:45 P.M. on the evening of Monday, October 27, 2025, in the Elementary meeting room by Chairperson Pickett. Present: Superintendent Heath Olstad, Business Manager Darla Ebner, Board Members: Mathison, Michel Pickett, and Sikkink. Absent: Britton, Schwarz, Topness. Visitors: Hannah Wingert, Jolene Nelson and Terisa Scrabeck.

Recognition of visitors: None.

Michel moved to approve the agenda with the following additions:

Personnel A) Add the hire of Jr. High boys basketball coaches

Personnel K) Add the hire of a part-time custodian

Motion seconded by Sikkink. Motion carried unanimously.

Mathison moved to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2025, regular board meeting and October 9, 2025, special board meeting. Motion seconded by Michel. Motion carried unanimously.

Sikkink moved to approve the [monthly claims](#) in the amount of \$688,258.27. Motion was seconded by Mathison. Motion carried unanimously.

Community Ed director, Elementary principal's, Dean of Students/Athletic Director's, and High School principal's reports were presented by Heath Olstad.

The School Board and Mr. Olstad have agreed to establish the following goals for the Superintendent: develop a long-range facility plan and create specific evaluation tools for the administrative team.

Mathison moved to approve the following winter coaching assignments for the 2025/26 school year:

Boys basketball: Andy Todd-Head; Will Nolan-JV; Quincy Burland-9th grade; Logan Corson-8th grade; Josh Krage-7th Grade

Girls basketball: Levi Olstad-Head; Jason Schwarz-JV; Pat Severson-8th grade; Chad Finseth-7th grade; volunteer-Kerry Rindels

Wrestling: Blaise Sass-Head; Joe Cullen-Asst.; Phil LaFleur-Asst.; volunteers-Joel Pfeffer, Erik Bengston, William Ferrie, Holly Knutson, Caleb Prigge, and Walker Ward

Speech: Jackie Whitacre One Act Play: Jackie Whitacre

Motion seconded by Sikkink. Motion carried unanimously.

Michel moved to approve the hire of Mateo Acosta as part-time custodian. Motion seconded by Mathison. Motion carried unanimously.

Sikkink moved to approve the resignation of Mateo Acosta as part-time custodian. Motion seconded by Mathison. Motion carried unanimously.

Michel moved to approve the hire of Kelsey Biel as a head softball coach for the 2025/26 school year. Motion seconded by Mathison. Motion carried unanimously.

Sikkink moved to approve the hire of Amelia Neuzil as a special education paraprofessional. Motion seconded by Michel. Motion carried unanimously.

Mathison moved to approve the resignation of Sashia Sharpton as daycare lead. Motion seconded by Sikkink. Motion carried unanimously.

Sikkink moved to approve the resignation of Angella Evers as a special education paraprofessional. Motion seconded by Mathison. Motion carried unanimously.

Michel moved to approve the resignation of Aaron Kruckenberg as daycare assistant. Motion seconded by Mathison. Motion carried unanimously.

Sikkink moved to approve the hire of Sophia Kingsley as a part-time youth enrichment aide. Motion seconded by Mathison. Motion carried unanimously.

Love moved to approve the resignation of Jerad Soppa as full-time custodian. Motion seconded by Sikkink. Motion carried unanimously.

Sikkink moved to approve the hire of Rave Crocker as a part-time custodian, pending the completion of a background study. Motion seconded by Mathison. Motion carried unanimously.

Sikkink moved to approve/accept [donations](#) in the amount of \$28,195.41 received during the third quarter of 2025. Motion seconded by Michel. Motion carried unanimously. Thank you to all!

Sikkink moved to approve holding a special meeting on November 11, 2025, at 7:00 A.M. in the high school meeting room to canvass the District's special election results and to change the time of the November 25, 2025, regular board meeting to 7:00 A.M. The location will remain in the high school meeting room. Motion seconded by Michel. Motion carried unanimously.

Michel moved to approve the Resolution of Governing Board Supporting Form A Application to the Minnesota State High School League. Motion seconded by Mathison. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Olstad updated the Board on the door replacement projects at the high school.

Sikkink moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Mathison. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Pickett, Chairperson  
Independent School District #2198