

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #756
BLOOMING PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA
AUGUST 18, 2025**

A regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District #756, Blooming Prairie, Minnesota, was held in the High School Media Center on Monday, August 18, 2025, at 7:15 p.m. (Open Forum at 7:00 p.m.)

OPEN FORUM – None

I. CALL TO ORDER – CHAIRPERSON

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL - CLERK Melissa Stoen, Rodney Krell, Crystal Studer,
Dean Meshke, Brady Hullopeter

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent of Schools, High School Principal, Elementary
Principal, Members of the BPTA, and Members of the Press

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kelly Braaten, Jon Sunde

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Melissa Stoen and seconded by Crystal Studer to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

V. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Reports given by Mr. Schwarz and Mr. Worke

VI. ITEMS ON WHICH BOARD ACTION IS REQUESTED

**A. Minutes, Bills, Treasurer’s Report, Resignations/Terminations,
Maternity/Paternity/Medical Leaves, and Donations**

Motion by Melissa Stoen and seconded by Brady Hullopeter to approve items in the consent
agenda as presented. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

B. Employment

Motion by Brady Hullopeter and seconded by Crystal Studer to approve Paige Goetz as an
elementary secretary for the 2025-26 school year with a start date of August 11, 2025. Placement
will be at Step 4 of the secretary schedule at \$18.71 per hour. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

Motion by Crystal Studer and seconded by Brady Hullopeter to approve Maren Forystek as a
junior high volleyball coach for the 2025-26 school year. Placement will be at Step 0 of the
extracurricular schedule. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

Motion by Melissa Stoen and seconded by Dean Meshke to approve Ryan Slack as an assistant cross-country coach for the 2025-26 school year. Placement will be at Step 4 of the extracurricular schedule. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

Motion by Crystal Studer and seconded by Melissa Stoen to approve Corey Johnson as a junior high football coach for the 2025-26 school year. Placement will be at Step 3 of the extracurricular schedule. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

C. Volunteer Coaches

None at this time.

D. Handbooks

Motion by Melissa Stoen and seconded by Dean Meshke to approve the updates made to our handbooks. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

E. Policies

Motion by Dean Meshke and seconded by Crystal Studer to approve the annually reviewed policies. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

Motion by Melissa Stoen and seconded by Dean Meshke to approve the updates to additional policies. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

F. Meal Prices

Motion by Brady Hulloper and seconded by Crystal Studer to approve the 2025-26 school year meal prices listed below. Each student will receive one free breakfast and one free lunch. Extras will be charged accordingly. There are no changes from the 2024-25 school year prices. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

Adult Breakfast	\$2.75
Adult Lunch	\$5.00
2 nd Lunch	\$5.00
Entrée	\$2.50
Milk	\$0.80

G. Allina Health Contract

Motion by Melissa Stoen and seconded by Dean Meshke to approve the Allina Health Contract for athletic training services. There are no changes from the 2024-25 school year. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

H. Resolution to Limit the Enrollment of Nonresident Pupils

Motion by Rodney Krell and seconded by Melissa Stoen to approve the resolution to limit the enrollment of nonresident pupils. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

I. READ Act Literacy Lead

Motion by Crystal Studer and seconded by Brady Hulloper to approve Jake Schwarz as the Literacy Lead for ISD #756 in accordance with the READ Act requirements. Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

J. Additional Building Project Contract Approvals

None at this time.

K. Acceptance of Bids

None at this time.

L. Rejection of Bids

None at this time.

M. Equipment Purchases

None at this time.

VII. ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND/OR DISCUSSION ONLY

A. Building Project Financial Report

Mr. Staloch gave an update on the elementary roofing.

B. Committee Reports

A committee report was given for the following committee: Policy

C. Enrollment Data

Enrollment for the 2024-25 school year per JMC as of May 30, 2025 was 334 at the elementary school (grades K-4) and 519 at the intermediate/high school (grades 5-12) with approximately 12 PSEO students.

D. Dates to Note

August 14 School Board Work Session at 6:00 a.m.
August 18 School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
August 27 Open House for Int./HS & Conferences for Elementary
September 2 First Day of School for Int./HS & Conferences for Elementary
September 3 First Day of School for Elementary
September 11 School Board Work Session at 6:00 a.m.
September 15 School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT OR BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

- Thank you to Erik Vigeland for all the work he did with technology this summer.
- Thank you to Owatonna Bus Company during the manager transition.
- Thank you to the admin team for all they did this summer. They do many things that go unnoticed.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Dean Meshke and seconded by Melissa Stoen to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m.
Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

Tentatively, the next Regular School Board Work Session will be held on Thursday, September 11, at 6:00 a.m. in the High School Board Room.

Tentatively, the next Regular School Board Meeting will be on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 7:15 p.m. in the High School Media Center. (Open Forum begins at 7:00 p.m.).

A complete copy of the official minutes may be found in their entirety in the official minute book located in the superintendent's office at the high school; however, they will not be available until approved by the School Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melissa Stoen
Clerk of the School Board
Independent School District #756
Blooming Prairie, Minnesota