

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #756
BLOOMING PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA
OCTOBER 20, 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, October 20, 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 Crystal Studer, Dean Meshke, Brady Hullopeter,
Melissa Stoen, Rodney Krell

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent of Schools, High School Principal, &
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

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

B. Employment

Motion by Crystal Studer and seconded by Brady Hullopeter to approve Madison Sorensen as an intermediate/high school paraprofessional with a start date of September 23, 2025. Placement will be at Step 2 of the paraprofessional schedule at \$16.27 per hour.
Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

C. Volunteer Coaches

None at this time.

D. MSHSL Form A & B

Motion by Melissa Stoen and seconded by Dean Meshke to approve MSHSL Form A & B.
Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

E. District Audit

Motion by Crystal Studer and seconded by Melissa Stoen to approve the 2024-25 district audit.
Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

VII. ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND/OR DISCUSSION ONLY

A. Achievement and Integration Plan

Mr. Staloch presented an update.

B. Equipment Purchases

Mr. Staloch presented an update.

C. Health Insurance

Mr. Staloch presented an update.

D. LTFM Projects

Mr. Staloch presented an update.

E. Building Project Financial Report

Mr. Staloch gave an update on the elementary roofing.

F. Committee Reports

A committee report was given for the following committees: Education Foundation, Staff Development, and ZED.

G. Enrollment Data

Enrollment for the 2025-26 school year per JMC as of October 14, 2025 was 320 at the elementary school (grades K-4) and 537 at the intermediate/high school (grades 5-12) with approximately 21 PSEO students.

H. Dates to Note

October 16	School Board Work Session at 6:00 a.m. No School MEA Break
October 17	No School MEA Break
October 20	School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
November 7	End of First Quarter, Students Dismissed at 12:45 p.m.
November 13	School Board Work Session at 6:00 a.m.
November 17	School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
November 25	Parent/Teacher Conferences K-6 3:30-7:30 p.m.
November 26	No School for Students K-12 Teacher Inservice Grades 7-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences K-6 8:00-11:30 a.m.
November 27	Thanksgiving Break
November 28	Thanksgiving Break

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT OR BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

-Smith & Schaffer presented the 2024-25 district audit.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Dean Meshke and seconded by Melissa Stoen to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m.
Motion carried. (5 Aye/0 Nay)

Tentatively, the next Regular School Board Work Session will be held on Thursday, November 13 at 6:00 a.m. in the High School Board Room.

Tentatively, the next Regular School Board Meeting will be on Monday, November 17, 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