

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #756
BLOOMING PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA
JUNE 15, 2026**

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, June 15, 2026, 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 Hullopetter,
Jon Sunde, Melissa Stoen, Rodney Krell, Kelly Braaten

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Jon Sunde and seconded by Crystal Studer to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion carried. (7 Aye/0 Nay)

V. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

Reports given by Mr. Schwarz & Ms. Mach.

VI. ITEMS ON WHICH BOARD ACTION IS REQUESTED

A. Minutes, Bills, Treasurer's Report, Resignations/Terminations, Leaves, and Donations

Motion by Brady Hullopetter and seconded by Jon Sunde to approve items in the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried. (7 Aye/0 Nay)

B. Employment

Motion by Jon Sunde and seconded by Melissa Stoen to approve Jessica Kremer as a long-term substitute teacher for elementary special education. Placement will be at BA Step 0 of the master contract, and her start date will be at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year.

Motion carried. (7 Aye/0 Nay)

Motion by Jon Sunde and seconded by Brady Hullopetter to approve Allison Krohnberg as a long-term substitute teacher for STEM/ELL. Placement will be at Step 0 of the master contract, and her start date will be at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year.

Motion carried. (7 Aye/0 Nay)

Motion by Jon Sunde and seconded by Melissa Stoen to approve William Rinkenberger as a .29 FTE position teaching the work release program (seminar & work release) for the 2026-27 school year. His prorated salary will be \$22,899.56. This position will not be benefit-eligible. Motion carried. (7 Aye/0 Nay)

C. Volunteer Coaches

None at this time.

D. 2026-27 Preliminary Budget

Motion by Jon Sunde and seconded by Brady Hulloper to approve the proposed preliminary budget for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried. (7 Aye/0 Nay)

E. Principals' Contract 2026-2028

Motion by Jon Sunde and seconded by Melissa Stoen to approve the principals' contract for 2026-2028. Motion carried. (7 Aye/0 Nay)

F. District Office Agreement 2026-2028

Motion by Jon Sunde and seconded by Brady Hulloper to approve the district office agreement for 2026-2028. Motion carried. (7 Aye/0 Nay)

G. Resolution Establishing Dates for Filing Affidavits of Candidacy

Motion by Crystal Studer and seconded by Jon Sunde to approve the resolution establishing dates for filing affidavits of candidacy. Motion carried. (7 Aye/0 Nay)

H. Local Literacy Plan

Motion by Jon Sunde and seconded by Melissa Stoen to approve the local literacy plan. Motion carried. (7 Aye/0 Nay)

I. LTFM Project – IEA

Motion by Jon Sunde and seconded by Melissa Stoen to approve the quote from Titan Environmental for the elementary school asbestos abatement. Motion carried with a roll call vote. (7 Aye: Studer, Meshke, Hulloper, Sunde, Stoen, Krell, Braaten/0 Nay)

VII. ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND/OR DISCUSSION ONLY

A. Building Project Financial Report

Mr. Staloch provided an update.

B. Committee Reports

A committee report was given for the following committees: ZED

C. Enrollment Data

Enrollment for the 2025-26 school year per JMC as of May 29, 2026 was 319 at the elementary school (grades K-4) and 522 at the intermediate/high school (grades 5-12) with approximately 21 PSEO students.

D. Dates to Note

June 11 School Board Work Session at 6:00 a.m.
June 15 School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

July 14	Filing period opens for filing affidavits of candidacy for the office of school board member
July 16	School Board Work Session at 6:00 a.m.
July 20	School Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
July 28	Filing period closes for filing affidavits of candidacy at 5:00 p.m.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT OR BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

- We will work with Smith Schafer to complete the district audit in September 2026.
- We are working through the contract with CESO. It is looking likely to be approved in July 2026.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Jon Sunde and seconded by Dean Meshke to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 p.m.
Motion carried. (7 Aye/0 Nay)

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,

Crystal Studer
Clerk of the School Board
Independent School District #756
Blooming Prairie, Minnesota