

POSTING NOTIFICATION

SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2310
ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

ARLINGTON CAMPUS-MEDIA CENTER
208 WEST DOUGLAS STREET
ARLINGTON, MN 55307
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025 @ 6:30 P.M.

A BOARD MEMBER MAY ATTEND
THE MEETING REMOTELY

***If the Regular School Board Meeting is canceled due to weather, it will be rescheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m. at the same location as identified above.*

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A. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

B. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting is called to order at _____ p.m.

Members Present:

Members Absent:

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Member _____ moved, seconded by member _____ to

Motion was /was not approved. Vote:

D. VISITOR COMMENTS: [Visitor Comments Language](#)

E. CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. **Approval of Minutes:** Recommend approval of the minutes for the [Sept. 15, 2025 Regular Board Mtg.](#) and the [Sept. 22, 2025 Special Board Mtg.](#)

b. **Personnel:**

i. **Retirement:**

1. Lonnie Seifert, Superintendent

ii. **Resignation:**

1. Tiondra Heinecke, Elementary Paraprofessional

iii. **Hire(s):**

1. Nick Thies, Assistant Track and Field Coach
2. Carrie Pioske, Long-Term Substitute

iv. **FMLA Request(s):**

1. Emily Kleppe - MS/HS FACS Teacher
2. Kalin Vinkemeier - Elementary Teacher

v. **Fundraiser Request(s):**

1. Elementary School Media Center, Scholastic Book Fair, Media Center supplies and expenses. [Elementary School Media Center Fundraiser](#)
2. FFA Minnetex and Whye Choice Fundraiser. Raise funds for chapter activities. [FFA Minnetex and Whye Choice Fundraiser](#)

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

F. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Music Department Spring Trip Update: Ms. Strouth and Mr. Callahan will be present to provide an update to the music department trip planned for the spring of 2026.
2. Process and Timeline for filling superintendent position. The board should have a discussion regarding the process and a potential timeline to fill the superintendent position. This can also include a decision as to whether to complete an evaluation on the current superintendent.

G. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Consider bids for snow removal at the Arlington campus for the 25-26 school year. Recommend accepting the quote from Haggemiller Lumber for the [Arlington Campus Snow Removal](#).

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

2. Consider bids for snow removal at the Gaylord campus for the 25-26 school year. The two bids received are in your board packet. The board will need to determine which bid to accept.

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

H. NEW BUSINESS:

1. October, 2025 Bills and Payments: Recommend approval of October, 2025 Bills and Payments.

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

2. Establish a date for canvassing of November 2025 referendum election results. The school board needs to establish a date and time to canvas the results of the 2025 referendum election results. The window of time is November 7-14.

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

3. Consider a 25-26 School Calendar Adjustment. Recommend changing Monday, March 23, 2026 from a teacher in-service day to a student contact day. [10.20.25 Updated Calendar](#)

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

4. Consider changes to Wolverine Cub Care Parent Handbook. Recommend making the changes to the Wolverine Cub Care Handbook as presented. [Edited Wolverine Cub Care Parent Handbook](#)

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

5. Consider changes to Sibley East ECFE Preschool Programs Parent Handbook. Recommend making the changes to the SE ECFE Preschool Programs Parent Handbook as presented. [Edited Sibley ECFE Preschool Parent Handbook](#)

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

6. Consider approval of a Resolution Supporting Form A application to the Minnesota State High School League. Recommend approval of the [MSHSL Form A Resolution](#)

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Roll Call Vote: Favor:

Against:

7. Consider approval of a Resolution Supporting Form B application to the Minnesota State High School League. Recommend approval of the [MSHSL Form B Resolution](#).

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Roll Call Vote: Favor: _____ Against: _____

8. Consider the amended Pool Analysis Agreement with Wendel Companies. Recommend approval of the pool analysis agreement to include a cost analysis of converting pool space into a multi-purpose room. [Updated Pool Analysis Agreement](#)

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote: _____

9. Church Parking Lot Agreement. Recommend approval of a new 3-year Lease Agreement with St. Paul's Lutheran Church to use their parking lot space. [St. Paul's Parking Lot Agreement](#)

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote: _____

10. Consider final approval of Spring, 2026 Music Department Trip. The board should take final action on the music department trip as presented. [Music Department Spring 2026 Trip Information](#)

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote: _____

I. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- a. Elementary Principal Report -
- b. Secondary Principal Report -
- c. Superintendent Report -

J. BOARD REPORTS:

- a. Finance Committee
- b. Other Board Committees/Reports

K. DONATIONS: Accept the following donations with gratitude:

- a. \$1,200.00, Sibley County Ag. Association, Tennis Program
- b. \$1,750.00, Minnesota State Agricultural Society, FFA
- c. \$1,300.00 Minnesota State Agricultural Society, FFA
- d. \$700.00, MLBA Purple Ribbon Auction Committee, FFA
- e. \$1,487.50, Sibley County Ag. Association, Girls Basketball Program
- f. \$100.00, Sibley County Farmers Union, FFA
- g. \$250.00, Gaylord Rotary Club, Elementary School Sign
- h. \$250.00, Gaylord Sertoma Sponsorship, Elementary School Sign
- i. \$300.00, Amdahl's Bar and Grill, Elementary School Sign
- j. Chris Sanders, STEM Program
- k. Anonymous, STEM Program
- l. Rachel Bierstedt, STEM Program
- m. Ashley Latzke, STEM Program
- n. Denny Waloch, STEM Program
- o. Constance Tyhurst Azich, STEM Program
- p. Jackie Dietz, STEM Program
- q. Kimberly Quast, STEM Program

- r. 100 T-Shirts, Sibley Electric, Inc., Community Education flag football (K-4) and tackle football (5-6)
- s. \$1,000.00, Glen Bearson Realtor Agent LLC, Cross Country Program
- t. \$250.00, Minneapolis Southwest KOA, Bowling Program
- u. \$1,200.00, Green Isle Fire Department, Elementary Playground Fence
- v. \$20.00, Soraida Palacios, Color Run
- w. \$100.00, Vos Construction, Color Run
- x. \$40.00, Stacy and Felicia Brockoff, Color Run
- y. \$50.00, Matthew Sohns, Color Run
- z. \$200.00, Eunice and Walter Asmus, Color Run
- aa. \$20.00, Delroy and Kathleen Bierstedt, Color Run
- bb. \$60.00, Kevin Kamps, Color Run
- cc. \$200.00, Melanie and Neil Winterfeldt, Color Run
- dd. \$100.00, Cheryl and Michael Messner, Color Run
- ee. \$100.00, Peggy and Kevin Kamps, Color Run
- ff. \$100.00, Avery Grochow, Band Program

Member _____ moved, second by member _____ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

L. OTHER INFORMATION:

- 1. Upcoming School Board Meeting Dates:
 - a. Date: TBD - November 7-14, 2025 - Meeting to canvas operating referendum election results.
Time: TBD, Arlington Campus - Media Center - Regular Board Meeting
 - b. November 17, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m. Arlington Campus - Media Center - Regular Board Meeting

M. ADJOURNMENT: Member _____ moved, second by member _____, to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

The meeting was adjourned at _____ p.m.