

## **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  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026 @ 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 Wednesday, February 18, 2026 @ 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 January 20, 2026 Organizational and Regular Board Meeting, [Minutes of 1.26.26. Special Board Mtg.](#) and [Minutes of 2.2.26 Special Board Mtg.](#)

**b. Personnel:**

**i. Retirement(s):**

1. Gary Grove, MS/HS Language Arts Teacher

**ii. Resignation(s):**

1. Alma Rodriguez, MS/HS Paraprofessional

2. Hayden Molva, MS/HS Paraprofessional

**iii. Hire(s):**

1. Kayla Perschau, Elementary School Paraprofessional, replaces Jill Widmer

2. Izbeth Hernandez, MS/HS Office Assistant, replaces Judy Young

**iv. FMLA Request**

1. Marina Jaquez, Health Services Assistant

2. Jolene Bergs, Elementary Teacher

**v. Long-Term Substitute:**

1. Bianca Mendez, Elementary Classroom

**vi. Staff Lane Changes as of February 1, 2026**

1. Rachel Lang, BA to BA+10

2. DeAnn Morton, MA+10 to MA+20

3. Jill Bussler, BA+20 to BA+30

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

1. New York/Washington, D.C. Social Studies Trip, [Heggies Pizza Sales](#)

2. Softball Program, [Online Donation Fundraiser](#)

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved, second by member \_\_\_\_\_ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

**F. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

a. Elementary Playground Expansion Update - Klea Rettman, member of the PCO, will be present to provide an update on the fundraising for the playground expansion project at the elementary. **(No Action Required)**

b. FFA Update - Representatives of the FFA group will be present to provide an update of their group events and contests. **(No Action Required)**

**G. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (None)**

- a. Building Bonds Refinancing/Resale. Aaron Bushberger of Ehlers will be present to provide an update on refinancing rates and next steps in the process. [Presale Report](#) (No Action Required)
- b. Budget Adjustments/Reductions Planning. The board has had discussions regarding plans for the 26-27 budget. Recommend approval to move forward with budget planning to include a seven period day in the MS/HS building with the sixth grade remaining in the MS/HS building.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved, second by member \_\_\_\_\_ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

**H. NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Approve February, 2026 Bills and Payments: Recommend approval of [February 2026 Bills and Payments](#) totaling \$3,443,505.64..

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved, second by member \_\_\_\_\_ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

- 2. New Superintendent Contract. The board chair has worked with Eric Martinez to finalize a 3-year contract beginning on July 1, 2026. Recommend approval of the [Sibley East Superintendent Contract](#) as presented.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved, second by member \_\_\_\_\_ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

- 3. Approve Submission of Review and Comment. Recommend the board authorize the superintendent to work with Wendal Companies and Ehlers to submit all required information to the Commissioner of Education to Request Review and Comment for acquisition and/or betterment of school sites and facilities for the August 2026 election.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved, second by member \_\_\_\_\_ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

- 4. Transportation Services Contract Extension. The transportation and finance committees have worked on an extension to the transportation agreement with 4.0. Recommend approval of the [Transportation Services Contract Extension](#) as presented.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved, second by member \_\_\_\_\_ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

- 5. Summer 2026 Junior Wolverines Summer Care Parent Handbook Update. Recommend approval of the updated [Junior Wolverines Summer Care Parent Handbook](#).

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved, second by member \_\_\_\_\_ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

- 6. 26-27 Sibley East Preschool Parent Handbook Update. Recommend approval of the updated [Sibley East Preschool Parent Handbook](#)..

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved, second by member \_\_\_\_\_ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

7. 26-27 Sibley East Cub Care Parent Handbook Update. Recommend approval of the updated [Sibley East Cub Care Parent Handbook](#).

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved, second by member \_\_\_\_\_ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

8. 26-27 Sibley East Junior Wolverines Care Parent Handbook Update. Recommend approval of the updated [Sibley East Junior Wolverines Care Parent Handbook](#).

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. \$500.00, Gaylord Game Protective Gambling, Art Donation
- b. \$100.00, Jackie and Greg Kennard, Sibley Scoop

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved, second by member \_\_\_\_\_ to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

**L. OTHER INFORMATION:**

1. Upcoming School Board Meeting Dates:
  - a. School board Work Session Monday, March 2, 2026, in the Media Center at the Arlington Campus 6:00 p.m.
  - b. Regular School Board Meeting Monday, March 16, 2026 in the Media Center at the Arlington Campus 6:30 p.m.

**M. ADJOURNMENT:** Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved, second by member \_\_\_\_\_, to

Motion was/was not approved. Vote:

The meeting was adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.