

**SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2310
ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE
ARLINGTON CAMPUS-AUDITORIUM
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026 @ 6:30 P.M.**

A call to order with a Salute to the Flag started the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Jon Hazelwood, Ashley Latzke, Greg Homme, Laura Reid, and Sarah Ziegler (remotely) Members absent: Rachel Lueth. All votes are Roll Call votes due to a member attending remotely.

Approval of Agenda: Member Homme moved, second by Member Reid to approve the agenda with the following edits: **Hires:** Remove - Bailey Schafer, Elementary Paraprofessional, **Volunteer Coach:** Add - Morgan Bednarek, Softball, Megan Bullert, Track and Field, Andrew Theis, Track and Field, Whitney Husfeldt, Softball, **New Business:** Item #7 - Consider Health Insurance Bid. **Donations:** Add - \$4,000.00, Sylvia Hasse, Scholarship Program, \$100.00, Alloy Insurance Agency, Wrestling Program. Roll Call Vote: Ziegler - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Reid - Y, Latzke - Y, Homme - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Visitor Comments: None

Consent Agenda: February 17, 2026 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes. **Resignations:** Amy Lorenz, Media Specialist, Kayleigh Geis, Elementary School Paraprofessional, Kalin Vinkemeier, Elementary School Teacher, Rick Rose, Community Education Afterschool Weightroom Supervisor, Kaitlyn Becker, MS/HS Special Education Teacher. **Hires:** Kayleigh Geis, Child Care Coordinator, Alma Rodriquez, MS/HS Paraprofessional. **Long-Term Substitutes:** Rynne Skoff, Elementary Classroom Teacher, Hayden Molva, Elementary Classroom Teacher. **Volunteer Coach:** Hayden Molva, Baseball, Morgan Bednarek, Softball, Megan Bullert, Track and Field, Andrew Theis, Track and Field, Whitney Husfeldt, Softball. Member Hazelwood moved, second by Member Homme to approve the consent agenda. Roll Call Vote: Homme - Y, Latzke - Y, Reid - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Ziegler - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Old/Unfinished Business: Building Bond Refinancing Update. Superintendent Seifert indicated that the building bond refinancing bids were received on Thursday, March 12, 2026. None of the bids met the district established savings threshold, which is \$500,000.00. All the bids were rejected and Ehlers will continue to monitor the market to see if another opportunity comes up for the district.

Member Homme moved, second by Member Hazelwood to approve the Flagship Playground contract with the stipulation that the PCO has all the funds prior to submitting the contract. Roll Call Vote: Ziegler - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Reid - Y, Latzke - Y, Homme - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

New Business: Member Reid moved, second by Member Homme to approve the March 2026 bills and payments totaling \$1,508,852.11. Roll Call Vote: Homme - Y, Latzke - Y, Reid - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Ziegler - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Member Homme moved, second by Member Reid to call for bids for lawn care for the next two summers. Roll Call Vote: Ziegler - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Reid - Y, Latzke - Y, Homme - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Member Reid moved, second by Member Hazelwood to approve the three (3) year Achievement and Integration Plan and FY27 Achievement and Integration Budget as presented. Roll Call Vote: Homme - Y, Latzke - Y, Reid - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Ziegler - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Member Homme moved, second by Member Hazelwood to approve the FFA Overnight Trip request as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ziegler - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Reid - Y, Latzke - Y, Homme - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Member Reid moved, second by Member Homme to approve all the recommended budget reductions and adjustments as presented. Roll Call Vote: Homme - Y, Latzke - Y, Reid - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Ziegler - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Member Hazelwood moved, second by Homme, to adopt a Resolution Relating to the Termination and Non-Renewal of the Teaching Contracts of Probationary Teacher listed on Attachment A. Roll Call Vote: Homme - Y, Latzke - Y, Reid - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Ziegler - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Member Reid moved, second by Member Homme, to accept the health insurance bid from Minnesota Healthcare Consortium (MHC) for FY27. Roll Call Vote: Homme - Y, Latzke - Y, Reid - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Ziegler - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Administrative Reports: Amanda Feterl, elementary principal and Jeremy Wagner, secondary principal, and Lonnie Seifert, superintendent, provided verbal and written reports.

Board Reports: Finance Committee - Members Reid and Homme indicated everything had been covered in the meeting through the agenda items.

Donations: Member Hazelwood moved, second by member Homme, to accept the following donations with gratitude: \$150.00, Dana and Todd Sunvold, Cross-Country program, \$50.00, Anonymous, Elementary PBIS, \$4,000.00, Sylvia Hasse, Scholarship Program, \$100.00, Alloy Insurance Agency, Wrestling Program. Call Vote: Ziegler - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Reid - Y, Latzke - Y, Homme - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Other Information: The Regular April School Board Meeting will be Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center at the Arlington Campus.

Adjournment: Member Homme moved, second by Member Hazelwood to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Homme - Y, Latzke - Y, Reid - Y, Hazelwood - Y, Ziegler - Y. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.



Sarah Ziegler - Board Chair



Jon Hazelwood - Board Clerk