

**SIBLEY EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2310
ARLINGTON-GAYLORD-GREEN ISLE
ARLINGTON CAMPUS-AUDITORIUM
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026 @ 6:30 P.M.**

A call to order with a Salute to the Flag started the meeting at 6:32 p.m. Members present: Jon Hazelwood, Laura Reid, Sarah Ziegler, Rachel Lueth and Greg Homme, (Virtually) Members absent: Ashley Latzke. **All votes were roll call votes due to a member attending the meeting virtually.**

Approval of Agenda: Member Reid moved, second by Member Hazelwood to approve the agenda as presented. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Visitor Comments: None

Consent Agenda: May 18, 2026 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes. **Resignations:** Mervale “Chip” Wolverton, Head Volleyball Coach, Kirsten Guentzel, Elementary PE/DAPE Teacher. **Hires:** Ann Mikkalson, Elementary Principal, Carlie Hedlund, MS/HS Special Education Teacher, Mervale “Chip” Wolverton, Teacher/AD (Transition Plan). **Volunteer Coach:** Emily Tuchtenhagen, Girls Tennis. **Community Education/Summer Recreation Coaches:** Olivia Halquist, T-Ball/Poppers, Emily Busch, T-Ballo/Poppers. **Fundraiser Request:** Serve-a-Thon, Girls Tennis, CFA (Coffee Sales), Music Department, Unhinged Pizza, Music Department, Whyhe’s Choice (Pastry Puffins), Music Department, Softener Salt Sales, Bowling Team. **Policies (1st Reading):** Policy 206 - Public Participation in School Board Meetings/Complaints About Persons at School Board Meetings and Data Privacy Considerations, Policy 503 - Student Attendance, Policy 504 - Student Dress and Appearance. **Policies Requiring Annual Review:** Policy 506 - Student Discipline, Policy 722 - Public Data and Data Subjects Requests, Policy 806 - Crisis Management, (These policies have minor changes that do not impact their intent. It is recommended all three are approved on the 1st reading.) **Job Descriptions (1st Readings):** Technology Director, Facilities and Grounds Coordinator, Community Education Director, Administrative Assistant. Member Lueth moved, second by Member Homme to approve the consent agenda. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Visitor Comments: None

Informational/Discussion Items: None

Old Business: *Board Meeting Livestreaming/Recordings/Visitor Comments.* Member Reid moved, second by Member Lueth, to not require visitor comments to be related to an agenda item, to begin livestreaming after visitor comments, and to not ask visitors to provide their address when speaking to the board. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Operating Referendum Discussion. Member Lueth moved, second by Member Hazelwood, to begin the process of putting an operating referendum on the ballot for November of 2026. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

New Business: Member Reid moved, second by Member Homme, to approve the June 2026 bills and payments totaling \$1,297,939.53.. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Member Lueth moved, second by Member Reid, to approve the proposed FY27 budget. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Member Reid moved, second by Member Hazelwood, to call for bids for refuse collection for FY27. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Member Reid moved, second by Member Hazelwood, to approve the resolution adopting the school district’s FY27 LTFM 10-Year Plan. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Member Hazelwood moved, second by Member Ziegler, to approve the plan for the Youth Wrestling Activity Account funds. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

Member Hazelwood moved, second by Member Lueth to designate Eric Martinez as the district’s IOwA for Education Identity Access Management for 26-27. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Member Reid moved, second by Member Hazelwood to approve the resolution establishing dates for filing affidavits of candidacy for school board. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Member Lueth moved, second by Member Reid to approve the resolution to adopt the census figures as presented for Community Education revenue calculations. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Member Reid moved, second by Member Ziegler, to approve the school nurse contract as presented. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Member Reid moved, second by Member Homme, to approve the resolution to nonrenew Jacob Brandt, a Tier 1 licensed teacher, effective June 30, 2026. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

Member Lueth moved, second by Member Hazelwood, to approve membership in Minnesota Rural Education Association (MREA) for 26-27 at a cost of \$2,307.00. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0.

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

Board Reports: Finance Committee - Members Reid indicated everything had been covered in the meeting through the agenda items. No other board committee reports were provided.

Donations: Member Reid moved, second by member Hazelwood, to accept the following donations with gratitude: \$1,274.00, Sibley Electric, Inc., Shirts for T-Ball/Poppers program, \$1,000.00, Michael Foods, Crue's Crew Wrestling Camp. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0

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

Adjournment: Member Lueth moved, second by Member Hazelwood, to adjourn the meeting. Motion was approved. Vote: 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Sarah Ziegler - Board Chair

Jon Hazelwood - Board Clerk