

Wabasha-Kellogg
School Board Meeting
November 19, 2025

Members present: Adams, Costello, Ender, Jeffery, Klennert, Meyer, Venz.

Members absent: None.

Administrators present: Onstad, Wasmund, Pederson, Murtha.

Visitors present: Steve Salveson (Smith Schafer), Tyler Heimermann, Natalie Thyren, Lisa Gillespie, Kathy Miller, Kristi Kropp.

Students present: Jeanette Larson, Lizzy Passe

The Regular Meeting of the School Board was called to order by Chair Michelle Meyer at 6:02 p.m. in the secondary media center.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Jeffery, seconded by Costello to approve Agenda. Motion carried 6-0-0 (prior to Ender's arrival).

Public Comment, Recognition of Visitors, and Correspondence:

- Tyler Heimermann – new industrial tech teacher
- Natalie Thyren, Lizzy Passe, and Jeanette Larson – Varsity Choir – 2027 Florida trip

Motion by Costello, seconded by Jeffery to approve Consent Agenda. Motion carried 7-0-0.

- Approval of Minutes: October 8, 2025 Regular Meeting
- District Bills
- Personnel
 - Hire: Daria Dalager – Falcon News advisor
 - Hire: Bridget Hoffman – Student Council Advisor (shared position)
 - Hire: Zach Kjeseth – Head Boys Basketball Coach
 - Hire: Ben Teigland – 7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
 - Hire: Sara Carrels – Head Speech Coach

Motion by Klennert, seconded by Adams to approve Policies 404, 406, 417, 418, and 424. Motion carried 7-0-0.

- Policy 404 – Employment Background Checks
- Policy 406 – Public and Private Personnel Data
- Policy 417 – Chemical Use and Abuse
- Policy 418 – Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School
- Policy 424 – License Status

Motion by Klennert, seconded by Ender to accept the Audit Report as presented by Steve Salveson. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Motion by Costello, seconded by Adams to approve the Varsity Choir trip to Florida in spring of 2027. Motion carried 7-0-0.

Reports:

- Dan Murtha, W-K Elementary Principal
- Chad Pederson, W-K Secondary Principal
- Anne Wasmund, W-K FVO Principal
- Kathy Miller, Business Manager
- Nels Onstad, Superintendent

Information Items:

- Policy Review:
 - Policy 707 – Transportation of Public School Students
 - Policy 708 – Transportation of NonPublic School Students
 - Policy 709 – Student Transportation Safety Policy
 - Policy 710 – Extracurricular Transportation
- Points of Pride: Wasmund, Onstad, Meyer

Board Reports:

- Finance Committee – Jeffery
- HVED Representative Report – Klennert

Motion by Klennert, seconded by Costello to accept donations listed on Agenda. Motion carried 7-0-0.

- Booster Club - \$1,000 to Ski Team
- PTO - approximately \$1,000 – gagaball pit for the older elementary playground
- Frontenac Sportsman Club - \$1,000 to Trap Team
- People’s Energy Cooperative - \$500 to PE Department for rollerskating unit
- Wabasha Area Community Resource Center
 - \$5,000 – assistance for chromebook fees and activity fees
 - \$500 – busing to the library for 2nd grade
- Wabasha Kellogg Area Community Foundation - \$7,500 – mold remediation costs
- Jim Freihammer - \$100 - Band

Motion by Jeffery, seconded by Ender to Adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:58 p.m. Motion carried 7-0-0.