

NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER

Joint Powers Board Agenda

Regular Meeting

June 11, 2025

1:00 pm

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

1. Chris Lindholm will attend via Zoom from his office at the Cook County School
2. Beth Shermoen will attend via Zoom from her office at the International Falls School
3. Anne Oelke will attend via Zoom from her office at Ely School

C. Approve Agenda

D. CONSENT AGENDA

- D.1 Minutes from May 21, 2025, Regular meeting
- D.2 Resignation: Annika Lein, Speech Language Pathologist, effective May 30, 2025
- D.3 Contract: Soliant, Tripat Grewal, Physical Therapist
- D.4 Contract: ARCC 2025-2026
- D.5 Contract: INAC Food Services for 2025-2026
- D.6 Summer Credit Recovery
 - D6.1 Josh Belanger, Teacher, ISD 166 Cook County
 - D6.2 Autum Boedeker, Teacher, ISD 696 Ely
 - D6.3 Ruth Porter, Teacher, ISD 2142 St. Louis County Schools
 - D6.4 Craig Sickel, Teacher, ISD 2711 Mesabi East
 - D6.5 Lauren Prophet, Teacher, ISD 2711 Mesabi East
 - D6.6 Cyndee Parsons, Teacher, ISD 6076 Northland Learning Center
- D.7 Summer Targeted Services
 - D7.1 Lily Carstensen, Paraprofessional, ISD 696 Ely
 - D7.2 Sarah Perpruner, Paraprofessional, ISD 2142 St. Louis County Schools Cherry
 - D7.3 Erin Peitso, Teacher, ISD 2142 St. Louis County Schools Northeast Range
 - D7.4 Jordan Paulson, Teacher, ISD 2142 St. Louis County Schools South Ridge

E. ACTION ITEMS

- E.1 New Hire: Lauren Rupp, Speech Language Pathologist 2025-2026
Madison Z, Speech Language Pathologist 2025-2026
- E.2 New Hire: Katelyn Chromy, Occupational Therapist 2025-2026

- E.3 Contract: Deaf Hard of Hearing River Bend Education District #6049
- E.4 Approve: James Madison Lease
- E.5 Approve: FY26 NLC School Budget

F. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

- F.1 Construction update
- F.2 Negotiations Update

G. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

H. Adjournment – Next meeting: July 16, 2025

COMMENTS

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- D.2 Resignation: Annika Lein, Speech Language Pathologist, effective May 30,2025
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15 hours a week at \$109/hour. Price has stayed the same as 2024-2025 school year.
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Ms. Rupp Speech-Language Pathology Graduate Student Clinician at Missoula County Public School in Montana. She has attended University of Montana to achieve her masters in Speech Language pathology. Her salary will reflect MA Step 2.
Madison Zuehl, Speech Language Pathologist 2025-2026
Ms. Zuehl previously was a hostess at Grandma's in Duluth while she obtained her master's in Communication Sciences and Disorders from University of Minnesota, Duluth. Her salary will reflect MA Step one.
- E.2 New Hire: Katelyn Chromy, Occupational Therapist 2025-2026
Ms. Chromy previously worked at Star of North Maternity Home as a care coordinator. She has obtained her Master's in Occupational Therapy from College of Saint Scholastica. Her salary will reflect MA step 1.
- E.3 Contract: Deaf Hard of Hearing River Bend Education District #6049
This will cover the maternity leave of our current DHH Teacher Mikayla Chromy. (LOA approved: 3/19/25)
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