

# **NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER**

## **Joint Powers Board Agenda**

### **Regular Meeting**

**September 17th, 2025**

**10:00 am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82970411522?pwd=GVPNF2vu4JH2a6Y6sOn22Pfbhl26Wd.1>

Meeting ID: 829 7041 1522 Passcode: jNYh0e

#### **A. Call to Order**

#### **B. Roll Call**

1. Chris Lindholm, ISD# 166 Cook County Schools
2. Beth Shermoen, ISD# 361 International Falls
3. Lisa Perkovich, ISD# 695Chisholm
4. Anne Oelke, ISD# 696 Ely
5. Peter Hardy, ISD# 707 Nett Lake
6. Dr. Reggie Engebritson, ISD# 712 Mt. Iron Buhl
7. Dr. Reggie Engebritson, ISD# 2142 St. Louis County Schools
8. Dr. Jeff Burgess, ISD# 2711 Mesabi East
9. Dr. Noel Schmidt, ISD# 2909 Rock Ridge

#### **C. Approve Agenda**

#### **D. CONSENT AGENDA**

- D.1 Minutes from August 20th, 2025, Regular meeting
- D.2 Termination: Zianna Espinoza, Paraprofessional,
- D.3 Resignation: Mikayla Jesme, Paraprofessional
- D.4 Resignation: Mike Koskela, Paraprofessional
- D.5 Resignation: Adrianna Panek, Paraprofessional
- D.6 Resignation: Erik Dinsmore, Special Education Teacher
- D.7 Leave of Absence: Katelyn Chromy, pending licensure
- D.8 Leave of Absence: Shanese Erickson, parental leave
- D.9 Contract: Soliant, Tripat Grewal, Physical Therapist
- D.10 Approve: Lane change Samantha Warren, Elementary Teacher, BA Step 7 to BA +15 Step 7

## **E. ACTION ITEMS**

- E.1 Contract: Jackie Ward, Executive Director 2025-2027  
Contract is in board packet
- E.2 New Hire: Chanelle Holmes, Paraprofessional  
Dawn Aho, Paraprofessional
- E.3 New Hire: Angie Sleen, Food Service Worker

## **F. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION**

- F.1 IRRR Funding Letter
- F.2 Building Update

## **G. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**H.** Adjournment – Next meeting: October 15th, 2025

## **COMMENTS**

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Worked one day and never returned; no response to our correspondence.
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- D.5 Resignation: Adrianna Panek, Paraprofessional
- D.6 Resignation: Erik Dinsmore, Special Education Teacher  
Mr. Dinsmore was a teacher with the school for nine years. He is leaving to pursue his new career path with St. Louis County Rescue Squad.
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Ms. Holmes previously worked as a paraprofessional at the Chisholm Vaughn Elementary. Her salary will reflect the 90% mark on the AFSCME Contract.  
Dawn Aho, Paraprofessional  
Ms. Aho previously was employed at North Country GM as a service advisor. Her salary will reflect the 90% mark on the AFSCME Contract.
- E.3 New Hire: Angie Sleen, Food Service Worker  
Ms. Sleen is working as a PCA through Cherish and previously worked at Brandie's Little Bear Learning Center as a Pre-K Teacher. Her salary will reflect the 90% mark on the AFSCME contract.

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