NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER

Joint Powers Board Agenda
Regular Meeting
December 17, 2025
10:00 am

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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 November 17, 2025, Regular meeting
D.2 Contract: Costin Group Inc., Consultant Agreement, 1/1/2026-12/31/2026
D.3 Retirement: Rodd Anderson, Custodian, effective 12/12/2025
D.4 Resignation: Amy Raboin, Achievement Assessor, effective 1/15/2026
D.5 Lane Change: Sarah Kesanen, ALC SPED Teacher, from BA-1 to BA+15
D.6 Donation: Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation, $500
D.7 Compensated Position: Cassie Schick, Indigenous Ed Advocate

E. ACTION ITEMS

E.1 New Hire: Kim Plesha, Elementary Focus Teacher
E.2 New Hire: Julie Sipola, Paraprofessional
E.3 Hire: Adrianna Panek, Paraprofessional
E.4 New Hire: Shaina Storlie, Licensed School Nurse
E.5 Hire: Linda Bajan, Long-Term Substitute ECSE

E. New Hire: Kayla Frey, Paraprofessional

F. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

F.1 Building Update

F.2 Auditors Report

G. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

G.1 NLC Enrollment

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Ms. Plesha comes from ISD# 2909 as a Special Ed Teacher. Her salary schedule placement MA-10.

E.2 New Hire: Julie Sipola, Paraprofessional. Her salary will reflect the 85% mark on the AFSCME Contract.

E.3 Hire: Adrianna Panek, Paraprofessional. Her salary will reflect the 100% mark on the AFSCME Contract

E.4 New Hire: Shaina Storlie, Licensed School Nurse. Ms. Storlie currently works at Fairview Range and recently completed her Bachelors.

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