

NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER

Joint Powers Board Agenda

Regular Meeting

February 18th, 2026

10:00 am

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Meeting ID: 827 7311 1807 Passcode: Ywh7ex

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 January 14, 2026, Regular meeting
- D.2 Minutes from January 14, 2026 Re-organizational meeting
- D.3 Donation \$100 from Cane Lakes

E. ACTION ITEMS

- E.1 New Hire: Noah Markasich, Paraprofessional
Brianna Pavlich, Paraprofessional
Whitney Willard-Aho, Paraprofessional
- E.2 Lane Change: Elizabeth Oberstar, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
BA +15 Step 5 to MA Step5
- E.3 Approve 2026-2027 NLC School Calendar
- E.4 Approve 2 additional paid days for teachers to unpack in the fall for the new building move.

F. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION

- F.1 Building Update
- F.2 26/27 Planning

G. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- G.1 NLC Enrollment

H. Adjournment – Next meeting: March 11, 2026

COMMENTS

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Cane Lakes is one of the several work sites that our BTI students work at.

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Ms. Markasich will be starting at 85% of the AFSCME Para wage.

Brianna Pavlich, Paraprofessional
Ms. Pavlin will be starting at 90% of the AFSCME Para wage.

Whitney Willard-Aho, Paraprofessional
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