

# **NORTHLAND LEARNING CENTER**

## **Joint Powers Board Agenda**

### **Regular Meeting**

**March 11th, 2026**

**10:00 am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83284160560?pwd=XtDwOMBhGTxyVzLCNuzbrZQ1P9U7Yf.1>

**Meeting ID: 832 8416 0560 Passcode:szA92i**

#### **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
- D.4 Ed Midwest Technology Contract
- D.5 Finalsite Website Contract
- D.6 Speech Partners Contract 2026-2027
- D.7 Resignation: Elizabeth Stahl, Custodian, effective March 20,2026
- D.8 Resignation: Tessa Thompson, Paraprofessional, effective March 12, 2026

#### **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.

E.5 Approve Post-issuance Compliance Policy

**F. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION**

F.1 Building Update

F.2 26/27 Planning

**G. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

G.1 NLC Enrollment

**H.** Adjournment – Next meeting: April 15th, 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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