

School Board Meeting Minutes
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #912
MILACA, MINNESOTA 56353
Monday, May 18, 2026 6:00 pm
ALC

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 912, Milaca, Minnesota, was held in the ALC on Monday, May 18, 2026, for the purpose of discussing board business.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Aimee Struffert.

Upon roll call, the following members were present: Jere Day, Caity Eggen, Sara Grieser, Sara Larsen, Nathan Neuhart, Aimee Struffert. The following members were absent: Jennifer Corrow. The Superintendent, David Wedin, was also present.

Changes to Agenda:

VIII. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

D. Personnel Items

New Positions/Change in Assignment/Replacement

23. Hire Betsy Wall, Summer B-2 Home/ECSE Evaluations, up to 487.5 total hours, \$32.00 **\$60.06 per hour, effective June 1, 2025 - August 30, 2025 - *deletion*
24. Hire Renee Nash, Summer B-2 Home/ECSE Evaluations, up to 195 total hours, \$32.00 **\$55.05 per hour, effective June 1, 2025 - August 30, 2025 - *deletion*
25. Hire Kim Wendt, Summer B-2 Home/ECSE Evaluations, up to 390 total hours, \$32.00 **\$47.90 per hour, effective June 1, 2025 - August 30, 2025 - *deletion*

Motion by J. Day, second by S. Grieser, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6:0.

Public Forum

No one spoke at Public Forum.

Presentations

READ Act Presentation given by Dr. Melissa Tellinghuisen.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Motion by N. Neuhart, second by C. Eggen, to approve the consent agenda:

- Approval of the minutes from the April 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting
- Approval of April checks and wires
- Approval of transfer from PMA/MN Trust to First National Bank: \$250,000.00 on April 2, 2026, \$800,000.00 on April 14, 2026, \$250,000.00 on April 20, 2026, and \$800,000.00 on April 29, 2026.
- Hire Cole Wredberg, Marching Band Color Guard (replacing Christine Nelson), \$2,451.38, effective May 4, 2026
- Hire Matthew Cluraghty, Assistant Boys Track Coach (replacing Corey Greninger/John Hodson), \$3,938.55, effective March 9, 2026
- Hire Michelle Fjerstad, Summer Aquatics Coordinator (replacing Lincoln Burroughs/Kennedy Burroughs) four aquatic sessions, \$375.00/session, effective June 1, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Matt Follmuth, Seasonal Grounds Worker, up to 20 hours per week, \$15.00 per hour, effective June 1, 2026 - August 28, 2026
- Hire Kim Knudsen, Summer Painter, up to 20 hours per week, \$14.25 per hour, effective July 1, 2026 - August 15, 2026
- Hire/accept notice of assignment with Ella Duevel, Summer Second Cook, up to 24.25 hours per week, \$19.58 per hour, effective June 1, 2026 - July 30, 2026
- Hire/accept notice of assignment with Christa Duevel, Summer First Cook, up to 24.25 hours per week, \$22.93 per hour, effective June 1, 2026 - July 30, 2026
- Hire/accept notice of assignment with Candace Kuhrke, Summer Dishwasher/Server, up to 9 hours per week, \$16.89 per hour, effective June 1, 2026 - July 30, 2026
- Hire/accept notice of assignment with Ty Patnode, Student Summer Dishwasher/Server, up to 20 hours per week, \$16.89 per hour, effective June 1, 2026 - July 30, 2026
- Hire Michele Miller, Seasonal Cleaner, 40 hours per week, \$14.00 per hour, effective May 27, 2026 - August 28, 2026
- Hire/accept notice of assignment with Alyssa Westling, Kids Town/Wrap Around Care Aide (replacing Annabelle Foote), up to 40 hours per week, \$14.10 per hour, effective May 11, 2026 - May 29, 2026
- Hire Maria Schmidt, Summer ESY Paraprofessional, up to 66 total hours, \$17.12 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Hailey Larsen, Summer ESY Paraprofessional, up to 66 total hours, \$16.57 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026

- Hire Hailey Steffenson, Summer ESY Paraprofessional, up to 66 total hours, \$16.57 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Lucia Stay, Summer ESY Paraprofessional, up to 66 total hours, \$16.57 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Brenda DeHart, Summer ESY Paraprofessional, up to 66 total hours, \$20.92 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Kristie Steffenson, Summer ESY Paraprofessional, up to 66 total hours, \$20.92 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Kayla Miller, Summer ESY Paraprofessional, up to 66 total hours, \$18.07 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Jacenta Pearson, Summer ESY Speech Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Christine Hostrawser, Summer ECSE Evaluations, up to 65 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 1, 2026 - August 30, 2026
- Hire Krystal Forbord, Summer ECSE Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Heather Rassler, Summer ECSE Evaluations, up to 65 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 1, 2026 - August 30, 2026
- Hire Becky Haukos, Summer Targeted Services Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Melissa Tellinghuisen, Summer Targeted Services Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Lisa Greninger, Summer Targeted Services Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Michele Leom, Summer Targeted Services Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Sasha Koenig, Summer Targeted Services Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Corey Greninger, Summer Targeted Services Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Wendy Anderson, Summer Targeted Services Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Mary Jo Vickers, Summer Targeted Services Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Roberta Kightlinger, Summer Targeted Services Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Geri Wild, Summer ESY Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Sarah Larsen, Summer ESY Teacher, up to 70 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Hire Kim Lubrant, Summer Nurse, up to 66 total hours, \$32.00 per hour, effective June 2, 2026 - June 25, 2026
- Accept the resignation of Jessica Pink, Foodservice Dishwasher/Server, effective May 22, 2026
- Accept the resignation of Arihanna Brown, Kids Town/Wrap Around Care Student Aide, effective April 30, 2026
- Accept the resignation of Laura Braun, High School Special Education Teacher, effective May 27, 2026
- Accept the resignation of Becca Concannon, High School Special Education Teacher, effective May 27, 2026
- Accept the resignation of Danielle Mathson, High School Business Teacher, effective May 27, 2026

Motion carried, 6:0.

Items on Which Board Discussion and Action is Requested

Motion by J. Day, second by N. Neuhart, to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried, 6:0.

Motion by S. Grieser to approve the following resolution:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GIFTS/DONATIONS

WHEREAS, School Board Policy #706 establishes guidelines for the acceptance of gifts/donations to the District; and WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 465.03 states the School Board may accept a gift, grant or devise of real or personal property only by the adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds of its members; and BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Independent School District No. 912 accept with appreciation the following gifts/donations and permit their use as designated by the donor(s).

Date	From	Site	Item/Nature of Donation/Gift	Value/Amount
April 2026	East Central Energy	Milaca High School - Student Services Office	2026 ECE Scholarship	\$4,500.00

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by N. Neuhart and upon vote being taken thereon the following voted in favor there of: J. Day, C. Eggen, S. Grieser, S. Larsen, N. Neuhart, A. Struffert, the following were absent: J. Corrow, and the following voted against the same: none, whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Motion by C. Eggen, second by N. Neuhart, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Independent School District #912 and Mille Lacs County and the Mille Lacs County Community and Veterans Services, Public Health Unit, regarding the Mass Dispensing Site Agreement. Motion carried 6:0.

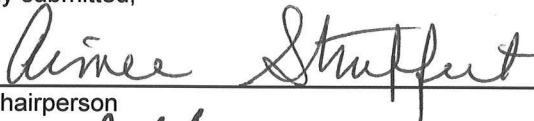
Board Member Items

Member, Nathan Neuhart, gave a building update on the groundbreaking for the new Rum River Special Education Cooperative building.

Board Treasurer, Jere Day, discussed methods for distributing scholarship foundation information to seniors.

Motion by C. Eggen, second by J. Day, to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:04 p.m. Motion carried 6:0.

Respectfully submitted,



 Chairperson

June 15, 2026

 Date



 Clerk

June 15, 2026

 Date