

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 77
Mankato, Minnesota

May 19, 2025

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, May 19, in the Mankato Room at the Intergovernmental Center. Chair Sinning called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Patrick Baker, Elizabeth Hanke, Christopher Kind, Liz Ratcliff, Erin Roberts and Shannon Sinning. Absent: Kari Pratt.

Mrs. Ratcliff made a motion, and Mr. Kind seconded, approval of the agenda together with a Personnel Addendum. The motion carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

Recognition of Employees - The following employees were recognized and thanked for their years of service with the Mankato Area Public Schools. They will receive their certificate and award at a building event:

25-Year Award

Ethan Anderson - Dakota Meadows
Beth Baker - Roosevelt
Vicki Ball - Washington
Kristin Bleick - Rosa Parks
Jeremy Burger - Bridges
Matthew Busch - Prairie Winds
Carma Carpenter - Kennedy
Annette Fischer - Kennedy
Kevin Haggerty - Futures/SUN
Amy Hoehn - Hoover
Linda Howe-Wensel - Kennedy
Scot Johnson - Franklin
Amanda Kozitza - Prairie Winds
Sherry Miller - Dakota Meadows
Michelle Modrow - Bridges
Liv Musel-Staloch - Lincoln
Vicki Nessler - Jefferson
Dana Patenaude - West High School
Wendy Ringhofer - Dakota Meadows
Teresa Robinson - Washington
Tamara Schindler - West High School
Troy Schoeneberger - Dakota Meadows
Rebecca Sellers - West High School
Angela Sheldrup - Roosevelt
Mark Zenk - West High School

The following employees were recognized for their years of service with the school district and the School Board provided special recognition during the meeting:

30-Year Awards

David Burgess - East High School
Scott Carlson - Monroe
Kristin Dauk - Dakota Meadows
Patrick Griffiths - West High School
Kelley Hokeness - Eagle Lake
Kayla Koble - Roosevelt
Christina Makela - Districtwide
Steve Matthes - East High School
Cheryl Menke - West High School
Aaron Miller - West High School

35-Year Award (3)

(presented at Board Meeting)

Heidi Dauer - Dakota Meadows
Dianne Johns - Franklin
Kristen Toner - Franklin

The consent agenda items outlined below were approved on a motion by Ms. Roberts, seconded by Mrs. Ratcliff, and carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

Approval of Minutes of the May 5, 2025, regular Board meeting.

Approval of May Bills totaling \$8,157,654.38.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Samantha Steinman - Change in assignment from Assistant Director of Special Education to Director of Student Support Services beginning July 1, 2025. This is a full-time, 12-month, Non-affiliated position with an annual salary of \$170,000. She will be eligible for Category IV benefits.

APPOINTMENTS (ADMINISTRATIVE)

William Remmert - Change in assignment from Assistant Principal at East High School to Secondary Principal on Special Assignment beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jazanne Brass - Part-time MAPS Preschool Teacher at MAPS Center for Learning for 1395 annual hours (0.969 FTEs) beginning August 11, 2025, for the 2025-26 school

year. She will be placed at step 1, of the B on the ECFE Teachers Association salary schedule, contingent upon obtaining licensure.

Elizabeth Harris - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Early Childhood Special Education Teacher at MAPS Center for Learning beginning August 11, 2025, for the 2025-26 school year. She will be placed at step 10 of the M lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Deann Johnson - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Speech Language Pathologist with the District beginning August 11, 2025, for the 2025-26 school year. She will be placed at step 10 of the M+45 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Chelsey Sandt - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Special Education K-12 DAPE Teacher with the District beginning August 11, 2025, for the 2025-26 school year. She will be placed at step 10 of the M lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Teresa Stolee - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Business Education Teacher at East High School beginning August 11, 2025, for the 2025-26 school year. She will be placed at step 10 of the M+45 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

The following will be teachers with the Prairie Winds Middle School Summer Enrichment Program for 4.5 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) beginning July 7 and ending July 31, 2025. They will be compensated according to their placement on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Patricia Johnson, Jesse Pigman, Daniel Quame, Jacob Rux

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Shamsa Ali - Change in assignment from Custodial Substitute to 8-hour, 12- month, Evening Custodian at West High School beginning May 9, 2025. She will be placed at classification A13, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Koree Amos - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Shay Barden - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 4-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Mallory Bruhn - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 12, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Kaylan Kapsner - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Kate Klinder - ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 beginning May 12, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Anthony Rodriguez - Change in assignment from Custodial Substitute to Float Custodian Engineer beginning May 19, 2025. This is a full-time, 12-month position. He will be placed at classification B22, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Julia Roering - ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 12, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.50 per hour.

Brynn Rogers - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/3-5 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Ciera Ruzek - ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 9, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Madyson Sellner - Health & Wellness Paraeducator at INSITE for 3.25 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) beginning May 7, 2025. She will be placed at classification B22.5, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association. This is in addition to her ACES Site Lead Substitute and ACES Child Care Assistant assignments at Franklin Elementary School.

Makia Stevens - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 4-5 hours day/5 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Mikayla Sullivan - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 1.5 hours per day/3 days per week beginning May 12, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.25 per hour.

Isaac Wadd - Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-ASD) at Prairie Winds Middle School for 6.75 hours per day/1 day per week (F) beginning May 2, 2025. He will be placed at B22, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association. This is in addition to his Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator assignment at MAPS Center for Learning.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Ariana Bealey - Increase in assignment as Elementary Art Teacher from 0.80 FTEs at Eagle Lake Elementary and Hoover Elementary Schools to 1.00 FTEs at Hoover Elementary and Kennedy Elementary Schools beginning August 18, 2025.

Sarah Chambers - Increase in assignment as Elementary Music Teacher at Bridges Community School and Washington Elementary School from 0.533 FTEs to 0.767 FTEs beginning August 18, 2025.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Lillian Bengston - Increase in assignment as Health & Wellness Paraeducator at SUN from 3.5 hours per day/3 days per week (M/W/F) and 7 hours per day/2 days per week (T/TH) to 7 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 12, 2025.

Kennedi Carstensen - Increase in assignment as Health & Wellness Paraeducator at INSITE from 7 hours per day/3 days per week (M/W/F) to 7 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 12, 2025.

Joselyn Ellis - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-DCD) at Prairie Winds Middle School from 6.75 hours per day/3 days per week (T/TH/F) and 4.25 hours per day/1 day per week (M) to 6.75 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 12, 2025.

Gregory Hawkinson - Change in assignment from 8-hour Day Custodian to 8-hour Evening Custodian at Dakota Meadows Middle School beginning May 12, 2025. He will be compensated according to his placement on the Minnesota School Employees Association salary schedule.

Madeline Kempenich - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 6, 2025.

Maya Kopp - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Kennedy Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 4-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 6, 2025.

Kaleb Kirsch - Increase in assignment as ACES Site Lead from 5-6 hours per day/5 days per week at Washington Elementary School to 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning June 6, 2025.

Ashley Kivioja - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning June 6, 2025.

Owen Krause - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 6, 2025.

Noura Kurdi - Increase in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 3-4 hours per day/2 days per week at Monroe Elementary School to 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning June 6, 2025.

Courtney Reeves - Increase in assignment as Cook Helper at Dakota Meadows Middle School from 6 hours per day/3 days per week (M/W/F) to 6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 7, 2025.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Kerrigan Chesney - Adjust start date to May 5, 2025, for Board-approved leave.

Jacquelyn Frayne - Speech Language Pathologist for the District, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning August 25 and returning to work on November 17, 2025.

Kasey Hassig - 2nd Grade Teacher at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning August 25 and returning to work on November 26, 2025.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Abraham Kurnia - Adjust end date to June 6, 2025, as Long-term Substitute Social Emotional Learning Intervention Teacher at Hoover Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary Schools.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Ronette Cole - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, has submitted a resignation. The last day for this assignment will be May 7, 2025. She will continue her Early Learning Paraeducator and Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention) assignments at MAPS Center for Learning.

Avery Como - District Maintenance at East High School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 9, 2025.

Sydney Feist - Non-classroom (Playground) Paraeducator at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 2, 2025.

Olivia Jenkins - ACES Site Lead at Monroe Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 2, 2025.

Audrey Mitties - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 8, 2025.

Cheradin Ralph - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be December 6, 2024.

Matthew Simonson - ACES Student Support Assistant at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day for this assignment will be June 4, 2025. He will continue his Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-Behavior Support) assignment at Franklin Elementary School.

Darlene Walters - Cook Helper at Dakota Meadows Middle School, has submitted a resignation for the purpose of retirement. The last day of employment will be May 6, 2025.

Elizabeth Weber - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, has submitted a resignation. The last day for this assignment will be May 8, 2025. She will continue as a Paraeducator Substitute.

Personnel - Addendum

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jessica Dowd - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Special Education Teacher at Futures beginning August 11, 2025, for the 2025-26 school year. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule, contingent upon obtaining licensure.

Abraham Kurnia - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Elementary School Counselor at Bridges Community School and Jefferson Elementary School beginning August 11, 2025, for the 2025-26 school year. He will be placed at step 1 of the B+30 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule, contingent upon obtaining licensure.

Casey Rose - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Science Teacher at West High School beginning August 11, 2025, for the 2025-26 school year. Training date June 17, 2025. She will be placed at step 10 of the M lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Andrew Stumbo - Full-time (1.00 FTEs) Choir Director at East High School beginning August 11, 2025, for the 2025-26 school year. He will be placed at step 3 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

APPOINTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Sarah Ball - ACES Student Support Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$15.00 per hour. This is in addition to her Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-Behavior Support) assignment at Hoover Elementary School.

Mackenzie Bosch - ACES Student Support Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.50 per hour. This is in addition to her Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator and Early Learning Paraeducator assignments at MAPS Center for Learning.

Jordan Brown - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/2-3 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Brooklyn Garvey - ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School for 1.5 hours per day/4 days per week beginning March 24, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Megan Geraets - ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 27, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Kaylee Hed - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Linnea Hendley - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Cooper Jones - ACES Student Support Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 19, 2025. He will be compensated at the rate of \$15.00 per hour.

Hailey Morsching - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/3 days per week beginning March 24, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Ashlyn O'Connor - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Sophia Schoeb - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 4-6 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 2, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Lauren Stone - Non-classroom (Playground) Paraeducator at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 2.167 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 19, 2025. She will be placed at classification B21, step 1, in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employee Association.

Isaac Wadd - ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning May 19, 2025. He will be compensated at the rate of \$16.00 per hour for this assignment. This is in addition to his Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator assignment at MAPS Center for Learning, Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-ASD) assignment at Prairie Winds Middle School, and ACES Site Lead Substitute assignment.

Isaac Wadd - ACES Site Lead Substitute on an on-call basis beginning May 19, 2025. He will be compensated at the rate of \$17.25 per hour for this assignment. This is in addition to his Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator assignment at MAPS Center for Learning, Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-ASD) assignment at Prairie Winds Middle School, and ACES Student Support Assistant Substitute assignment.

Alexa Wellner - ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School for 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 19, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Amanda Sellner - Voluntary decrease in assignment as Science Teacher at Dakota Meadows Middle School from 1.00 FTEs to 0.60 FTEs beginning August 18, 2025.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Alivia Berg - Increase in assignment as Non-classroom (Playground) Paraeducator at Rosa Parks Elementary School from 2.167 hours per day/2 days per week (TH/F) to 2.167 hours per day/3 days per week (T/TH/F) beginning May 13, 2025.

Ava Boswell - Increase in assignment as ACES Early Learning Aide from 3.25 hours per day/2 days per week at MAPS Center for Learning to 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning June 2, 2025.

Mallory Bruhn - Increase in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School from 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week to 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 6, 2025.

August Buesing - Increase in assignment as ACES Early Learning Aide from 2-3 hours per day/2 days per week at MAPS Center for Learning to 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning June 2, 2025.

Mercy Emery - Increase in assignment as Non-classroom (Playground) Paraeducator at Rosa Parks Elementary School from 2.167 hours per day/3 days per week (M-W) to 2.167 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 9, 2025.

Brooklyn Garvey - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Bridges Community School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute at Eagle Lake Elementary School on an on-call basis beginning June 6, 2025.

Monysona Kem - Increase in assignment as ACES Early Learning Aide from 6 hours per day/4 days per week at MAPS Center for Learning to 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning June 2, 2025.

Kate Klinder - Increase in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 3-4 hours per day/5 days per week at Jefferson Elementary School to 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning June 6, 2025.

Addison Kuiper - Increase in assignment as ACES Early Learning Aide from 3.5 hours per day/3 days per week at MAPS Center for Learning to 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning June 2, 2025.

Nataley Labonia - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Washington Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning June 6, 2025.

McKenzie Lee - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning June 6, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.50 per hour.

Zoe Lienemann - Increase in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School from 1.5 hours per day/5 days per week to 4-5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 6, 2025.

Andrew Luepke - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 6, 2025. He will be compensated at the rate of \$13.25 per hour.

Klara Lybeck - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Student Support Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 6, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$14.50 per hour.

Hailey Lyons - Increase in assignment as Special Education Paraeducator (Intervention-ASD) at Roosevelt Elementary School from 3.5 hours per day/1 day per week (M), 6.25 hours per day/2 days per week (T/F) and 2.25 hours per day/1 days per week (TH) to 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 5, 2025.

Taniyha Mathis - Increase hourly rate to \$13.25 as ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute beginning July 1, 2025.

Sienna McConville - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning June 6, 2025.

Addisen McGeehan - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning June 6, 2025.

Ei Min - Increase in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistance from 3-4 hours per day/4 days per week at Roosevelt Elementary School to 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning June 6, 2025.

Rachel Moe - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School to ACES Site Lead at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 6, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$16.75 per hour.

Nadiya Mohamed - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute to ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 6, 2025. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.25 per hour.

Madelyn Monette - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Roosevelt Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning June 6, 2025.

Lili Monteith - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning June 6, 2025.

Ronnez Morris - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Associate Substitute to ACES Child Care Associate at Eagle Lake Elementary School for 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week beginning June 6, 2025.

Hailey Morsching - Increase in assignment as ACES Child Care Assistant from 3-4 hours per day/3 days per week at Hoover Elementary School to 6-8 hours per day/5 days per week at Rosa Parks Elementary School beginning June 6, 2025.

Payton Mudgett - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Kennedy Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute on an on-call basis beginning June 6, 2025.

Abbie Perry - Increase in assignment as Student Success Coach at Kennedy Elementary School from 6.25 hours per day/3 days per week (M-W) to 6.25 hours per day/5 days per week beginning May 9, 2025.

Grace Perschbacher - Increase in assignments as Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning from 7 hours per day/4 days per week (M-TH) to 7.833 hours per day/2 days per week (M/T) and 7 hours per day/2 days per week (W/TH) beginning May 7, 2025. This is in addition to her ACES Early Learning Aide Substitute assignment at MAPS Center for Learning.

Mathea Ray - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School to ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute beginning June 6, 2025.

Jeffrey Schermann - Change in assignment from 8-hour Evening Custodian to 8-hour Lead Evening Custodian at West High School beginning May 9, 2025. He will be compensated according to his placement on the Minnesota School Employees Association salary schedule.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Madalyn Olmanson - 3rd Grade Teacher at Kennedy Elementary School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning August 27 and returning to work on September 29, 2025.

Megan Schulz - 1st Grade Teacher at Monroe Elementary School, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning September 16 and returning to work on December 15, 2025.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Charles Jansen - Warehouse Clerk at MAPS Center for Learning, has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning May 12 and returning to work on July 7, 2025.

Desirea Provost - Adjust return date to May 19, 2025, for Board-approved leave.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Samantha Burrs - Special Education Teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 6, 2025.

Micah Degner - Mathematics Teacher at West High School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 6, 2025.

RESIGNATIONS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Julina Anderson - Non-classroom Paraeducator (Lunchroom/Playground) at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 7, 2025.

Andie Burns - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 6, 2025.

Eldon Cervantes - ACES Early Learning Aide at MAPS Center for Learning, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 23, 2025.

Jayda Defoe - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 15, 2025.

Victoria Garza - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 14, 2025.

Josiah Gioffre - ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 11, 2025.

Olivia Hamond - ACES Early Learning Aide assignment at MAPS Center for Learning and ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 12, 2025.

Lejla Hashmi - Early Learning Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning, has submitted a resignation. The last day of this assignment will be May 29, 2025. She will continue her MAPS Preschool Teacher assignment at MAPS Center for Learning.

Riley Hulke - Non-classroom Paraeducator (Playground) at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be March 25, 2025.

Dakota Kamm - Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning, has submitted a resignation. The last day for this assignment will be May 16, 2025. She will continue as a Paraeducator Substitute.

Andrew McTaggart - Evening Custodian at Roosevelt Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be June 6, 2025.

Braeden Metzler - ACES Child Care Assistant at Monroe Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be January 10, 2025.

Karimat Oluwa - ACES Early Learning Aide at MAPS Center for Learning, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 13, 2025.

Abigail Rasmussen - ACES Child Care Assistant at Jefferson Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 28, 2025.

Addison Reichenberg - ACES Early Learning Aide Substitute and ACES Child Care Assistant Substitute, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 25, 2025.

Madalyn Roberts - Early Learning Special Education Paraeducator at MAPS Center for Learning, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 9, 2025.

Brooke Rothe - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 13, 2025.

Deontae Veney - ACES Site Lead at Franklin Elementary School, has submitted a resignation. The last day of employment will be May 16, 2025.

There being no further business to consider, Mr. Baker moved and Ms. Roberts seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:00 p.m., on a 6-0 voice vote.

Clerk _____

Attest:

Chairperson _____

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS
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1. Ratcliff/Kind approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 6-0
2. Recognition of Employees for Years of Service
3. Roberts/Ratcliff approval of Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes of the May 5, 2025, regular meeting; Approval of May Bills; Personnel. 6-0
4. Baker/Roberts adjournment at 7:00 p.m. 6-0

Independent School District No. 77
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By: Erin Roberts

The complete minutes and all documents relating to this meeting are on file and available for review in the Superintendent's Office, 10 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2 and on-line at www.isd77.org.