

**BOARD BRIEFS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 553
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT- at 5:30 pm.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE & DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM- All School Board Members except Geiser and Ehnert (arrived at 5:33), Superintendent A. Johnson, M. Maki. Visitors D. Faysak, D. Vomhof and C. Koenen of the press.

SETTING THE AGENDA TO DETERMINE THE ORDERS OF THE DAY- Approved.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES- Approved.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND APPROVAL OF BILLS- Approved.

ANY VISITOR COMMENTS- None.

(Ehnert arrived during reports)

REPORTS- Business Office Report- Negotiations wrap-up, MN Paid Family Leave, Calendar Year-End; **Administrative Report- Activities-** Updating some schedules, Bowling team qualified for state; **Elementary-** Fall conferences, STEM donation from Parent Nest, Carnival; Holiday happenings; **High School-** Fall pay, Conferences, Staff Trainings; **Superintendent Report-** ALICE Training, Fall and December happenings **Transportation-** Winter ready, MN DOT Driver evaluations; **Building and Grounds-** Bus Garage Lighting upgrades, winter prep, ALICE safety training for staff this week. **School Board-** Negotiations and Personnel 10/28/25, 11/4/25, 11/5/25, 11/21/25, School Board Workshop 11/12/25.

OLD BUSINESS- None.

CONSENT ITEMS- DONATIONS- Midco \$5000 for football scoreboard, NYMills Lions \$1500 for field groomer, Mills Athletic Ass'n \$1000 for field groomer. Approved with thanks.

NEW BUSINESS

PROFESSIONAL STAFF ANNUAL SENIORITY LIST- Approved.

BUS DRIVERS ANNUAL SENIORITY LIST- Approved.

PARAPROFESSIONAL STAFF ANNUAL SENIORITY LIST- Approved.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS- High School BET 11/6/25, Elementary BET- 11/18/25

PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS- APPOINTMENTS- Ka. Geiser- JH Girls Wrestling Coach, **RESIGNATIONS-** A. Anderson- Para, **REQUEST FOR TIME OFF W/O PAY-** J. Boe- December 2 days, J. Johnson- March 5 days; **EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS-** Education Minnesota NYM-Teachers Contract 7/1/2025-6/30/2027, Bus Drivers AFSCME #210 7/1/2025- 6/30/2027. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT- 5:40 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Regular Meeting – December 15, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. (THIRD MONDAY)

Truth in Taxation Presentation December 15 at 6:01 p.m.