

**BOARD BRIEFS  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 553  
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT-** at 5:30 pm.  
Pledge of Allegiance

**ATTENDANCE & DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM-** All School Board Members plus Superintendent A. Johnson, J. Brockway, M. Young-Lecoustre, M. Maki, M. Radniecki, Student Representative D. Selander, and visitors S. Fox, S. Koennicke, D. Faysak and J. Boe.

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

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES-** Approved.

**BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND APPROVAL OF BILLS-** Approved.

**PRESENTATIONS-** Sarah Fox-Interquest Canine Services Presentation

**VISITOR COMMENTS-** Scott Koennicke0 Support of Canine Services

**REPORTS- Administrative Report- Activities-** Playoffs, End of Seasons, Concerts; **Student Representative-** End of school year, **Elementary-** Spring and Summer Activities, **High School-** Testing, Scheduling, **Superintendent-** Speech services, ICS Sessions, Legislation, **Business Office Report-** Fiscal year end, Audit in August, **School Board-** School Board Workshop 5/12/25, Staff Appreciation and Recognition 5/29/2025

**OLD BUSINESS**

**SECOND READING OF POLICY** #103 Concerns and Complaints, #427 Workload Limits for Special Education Teachers, 412.1L School District Payment and Advisory Travel, #104 District Mission Statement- Approved.

**CONSENT ITEMS- CONTRACTS-** Transportation of Children & Youth in Foster Care Placement, **MEMBERSHIPS-** MSHSL Resolution for Membership- Approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CONTRACT WITH INTERQUEST DETECTION CANINES-** Approved.

**ACCEPTING BID FOR SALE OF HOUSE-** \$85,100 from R. Oyster for the student-built house. Approved.

**APPLICATION FOR DISSOLUTION OF COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP Boys' Hockey-** Approved..

**APPLICATION FOR COOPERATIVE SPONSORSHIP FOR BOYS HOCKEY-** Wadena-Deer Creek, Staples-Motley, Verndale, New York Mills, Sebeka and Parkers Prairie and Henning. Approved.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT FUNDS 2025-2026** accept 1% of the staff development funds and thank the teachers- Approved.

**REDUCTION OF 2 ELEMENTARY TEACHER POSITIONS OF 1.0 FTE EACH-** Approved.

**ADD 0.4 FTE ELEMENTARY TEACHER-** Approved.

**ADD 0.5 FTE ELEMENTARY TEACHER POSITION-** Approved.

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS-** Elementary BET 5/6/25.

**PERSONNEL CONSENT ITEMS- APPOINTMENTS-** A. Justin- Special Education Teacher 2025-2026, D. Dykhoff- Long Term Sub (8/2025 - 11/2025); **RESIGNATIONS-** T. Cichy- School Nurse, B. Tallman- Elementary Administrative Assistant, J. Karger- Elementary Teacher- Approved.

**ADJOURNMENT– 7:00 pm.**

**UPCOMING**

**Staff Breakfast & Recognition - May 29, 8:30 a.m.**  
**Regular Meeting – June 23, 2025 at \*4:30 p.m.**