Cedar Mountain School Board

Regular Meeting Minutes

Morgan, Minnesota September 16, 2026 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Board Chair Joe Sullivan called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call / Attendance

Board Members Present: Joe Sullivan, Jennifer Rose, Brycen Christensen, Ashley Heibel, Jill Haala-Helget, and Christine Sherman.

Board Member Absent: Jeff Sorenson.

Administration/Staff Present: Debora Ziller, HR, Tony Miller – MS/HS Principal, and Julia Garms – Elementary Principal.

Others Present: Michelle Thooft.

3. Land Acknowledgment

The Cedar Mountain School District respectfully acknowledges that the areas in which our schools are located are the ancestral homelands of the Dakota people. We pay our respects to these stewards—both past and present.

4. Adoption of Agenda

Motion was made by Sherman, seconded by Haala-Helget, to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

5. Public Comment- None

6. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Heibel, seconded by Sherman, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried.

- Minutes – August School Board Meeting
- Bills
- Financials
- Check sequence 45625-45718 for $1,233,662.33
- Wire total – $114,834.79
- Personnel Changes
- August Donations

7. Reports

7.1. Board Committees

7.2. Superintendent-Report attached.

7.3. MS/HS Principal-Report attached.

7.4. Elementary Principal-Report attached.

7.5. Athletics Director-Report attached.

7.6. Facilities/Maintenance-Report attached.

7.7. Cougar Cub Daycare-Report attached.

8. Old Business-None.

9. New Business

9.1. Approve the DISSOLUTION of Cooperative Sponsorship for Dance Team – (Removal of Redwood Valley from the co-op) and application for new cooperative for Dance Team 2026-2027 (Wabasso and Cedar Mountain).

Motion was made by Rose, seconded by Heibel, to approve the dissolution of Cooperative Sponsorship for Dance Team and application for the new cooperative for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried.

9.2. Approve the preliminary 2026 Payable 2027 levy at the maximum amount allowed by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE).

Motion was made by Rose, seconded by Heibel, to approve the preliminary 2026 Payable 2027 levy at the maximum amount allowed by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). All in favor. Motion carried.

9.3. Approve the proposed adjustment to bus route pay.

Motion was made by Christensen, seconded by Rose, to **table** the proposed adjustment to bus route pay until more information was received by the board. Motion carried.

9.4. Approve Riverbend Education District amended education district agreement.

Motion was made by Christensen, seconded by Sherman, to approve the Riverbend Education District amended education district agreement. Motion carried.

9.5. Approve the AFSCME contract for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion was made by Christensen, seconded by Sherman, to approve the AFSCME contract for the 2026-27 school year. Motion carried.

9.6. Approve the updated School District Records Retention Schedule following the Minnesota Historical Society State Archive Department.

Motion was made by Heibel, seconded by Rose, to approve the updated School District Records Retention Schedule following the Minnesota Historical Society State Archive Department procedures. Motion carried.

10. Next Meeting-The next regular School Board meeting will be October 21, 2026, in Franklin, MN.

11. Adjournment-The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.