CEDAR MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Morgan, Minnesota
7:00 PM

1. Chairman Joe Sullivan called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members Present:
Joe Sullivan, Jennifer Rose, Brycen Christensen, Ashley Heibel, Jill Haala-Helget (virtually), Christine Sherman, Jeff Sorenson, and Superintendent John Cselovszki.

Others Present:
Charlotte Hoffmann, Julia Garms, Seth Johnson, Suzette Hoffbeck, Christian Nelson, Zak Pendleton, Mariah Heffner, Tawnee Pendleton, Tony Miller, and Samantha Pendleton.

2. The Land Acknowledgement was read by Chairman Joe Sullivan.
3. Motion by Sorenson, seconded by Heibel, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
4. Public Comment:
   None.
5. Consent Agenda:
   Motion by Rose, seconded by Sherman, to approve the consent agenda including:

- Minutes from the April 15, 2026 School Board Meeting
- Bills
- Financials
- Check sequence 45215-45351
- Wire total of $2,168,507.49
- Donations
- Fundraiser list for 2026-2027
- Personnel items including terminations and new hires

Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

6. Reports:
   Board Committees:
   The facilities committee meeting was discussed. Chairman Sullivan updated the board on progress of the building project and noted the stakeholder meeting was successful.

Superintendent Report:
Presented by Superintendent Cselovszki.

MSHS Principal Report:
Presented by Tony Miller.

Elementary Principal Report:
Presented by Julia Garms.

Facilities Maintenance:
Report included in packet but not formally presented.

Cougar Cub Daycare:
Report included in packet.

7. Motion by Christensen, seconded by Sherman, to approve the third and final reading of Policy 625 – Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
8. Seth Johnson presented daycare update slides to the board.
9. Zak Pendleton and Tawnee Pendleton addressed the board regarding the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee.
10. Tony Miller presented the Triennium Report for Cedar Mountain ISD 2754 Wellness Policy.
11. Motion by Rose, seconded by Heibel, to approve the CPA Agreement for year-end 2025-2026 with CliftonLarsonAllen LLP. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
12. Motion by Christensen, seconded by Sorenson, to approve declaring surplus property and authorize sale of the oven at Cougar Cub Daycare. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.
13. The board reviewed teachers qualifying for continuing contract status:

- Josh Beebout
- Adam Wiebe

14. Motion by Christensen, seconded by Sherman, to approve contracts for non-tenured teachers for the 2026-2027 school year:

- Ethan Bolton
- Myles Carabit
- John Raney
- John Schmitt
- Veronica Schwartz
- Paula Sturm
- Jufen Tedor (.8 Physical Education and .2 SPED)
- Nathan Walker
- Ellie Wilker

Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

15. Julia Garms presented information regarding the establishment of a Teacher Apprenticeship Program.

Motion by Rose, seconded by Sherman, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Teacher Apprenticeship Program. Motion carried by roll call vote with Sorenson abstaining.

Adjournment:
Meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM by Chairman Joe Sullivan.

Next Regular Meeting:
June 17, 2026 at 7:00 PM in Franklin, Minnesota.