

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 195
Randolph, Minnesota 55065

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD
November 17, 2025

- 1) The Randolph School Board met in regular session on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Directors present: Jason Podritz, Leah Radman, Regina Wernimont, and Gary Moorhouse. Directors absent: Cory Lorenzen, Scott Otte. Administrators present: Michael Kelley, Mike Schmidt, Rio Severson, and Trina Bilderback. Administrator absent: Matt Rutledge. Staff members present: Kathy Stauffer, Lisa Ehleringer, Stephanie Groenke. Guests: Tiffanie Saueressig, Amanda Luebeck.
- 2) A motion to approve the agenda with the addition of an overnight trip request, tabling Policy 206 revision, correcting the Junior High Softball Coach new hire from Marissa Knapp to Marissa Nelson, was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Leah Radman. All members voted in favor.
- 3) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Jason Podritz, to approve the following consent agenda items:
 - 3.1) Minutes of the Regular School Board meeting held October 20, 2025, as presented.
 - 3.2) Minutes of the Special School Board meeting held on October 30, 2025, as presented.
 - 3.3) October 2025, financial reports.All members voted in favor.
- 4) Member, Jason Podritz, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

WHEREAS the following have been generously donated:

- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4452 of Cannon Falls - \$5,000.00 – DC/New York Student Social Studies Class Trip
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4452 of Cannon Falls - \$1,500.00 – Girls' Basketball

- Woody's Pump N Munch of Randolph - \$112.80 - Volleyball

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member, Leah Radman.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Randolph School Board to accept these gifts gratefully.

Upon the vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Jason Podritz, Leah Radman, Regina Wernimont, and Gary Moorhouse

Cory Lorenzen and Scott Otte absent

and the following voted against the same: None

whereupon said resolution was declared and duly passed and adopted.

- 5) Mike Schmidt, HS Principal/Activities Director, reported the fall play "Little Shop of Horrors" was well attended. This year our theatre has added a new spotlight, used football headsets, and stage extensions. Winter Activity participation at this time is 16 in Knowledge Bowl, 31 in Girls' Basketball, and 56 in Boys' Basketball. Baseball fence distance signs; football scoreboard quotes; received 41 spring PSEO registrations; TRUE BLUE Celebration will be held on Tuesday, January 20th, playing Kenyon/Wanamingo, with the girls' game playing first.
- 6) Rio Severson, Assistant HS Principal/Special Education Director, reported on the Restricted Procedures Committee Meeting; Quarter One Special Services report; sent out 89 Tuition Agreements; Department Meetings.
- 7) Trina Bilderback, Business Manager, our general fund balance is in our range; Open Enrollment for Health, Dental, and Vision Insurances – health insurance has a 19% increase.
- 8) Michael Kelley, Superintendent, the MSBA Leadership Conference will be on January 15, let us know if you plan to attend and we will get you registered; appreciate the MSHSL Board Support; MSBA November 4th School District Election Results had 62.5% passing; baseball & football parking lot initial layer paving this week and 2nd layer will be done in the spring; School Board Meeting changes: December 15th 6:00 p.m. with Truth-In-Taxation Meeting 7:00 p.m. and January 20th meeting will be held at 7:00 a.m. due to the True Blue Event; new pond fence is up; ECFE has 9 families registered; Safety Committee met last week; Insurance walk through; bussing tarred roads only plan for bad weather.
- 9) The School Board reported on the MSHSL Committee Meeting held on November 17th.

- 10) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Jason Podritz, to approve Saylor Donnelly's resignation from her Junior High Softball Coaching position. All members voted in favor.
- 11) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Jason Podritz, to approve Amy Niebur's leave of absence request from her teaching position. Approximately January 12, 2026, to April 7, 2026. All members voted in favor.
- 12) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Regina Wernimont, to approve hiring Tracey Kayoum for an Elementary Paraprofessional position. All members voted in favor.
- 13) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Regina Wernimont, to approve hiring Damien Foster for the Head Track & Field Coach position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voted in favor.
- 14) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Jason Podritz, to approve hiring Kaila Johnson for a Junior High Softball Coach position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voted in favor.
- 15) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Regina Wernimont, to approve hiring Marissa Nelson for a Junior High Softball Coach position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voted in favor.
- 16) Mr. Kelley presented the First Reading of Policy 211 – Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee or Student.
- 17) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Regina Wernimont, to approve the overnight trip request for FFA on December 14th in St. Cloud for the Winter Leadership Summit. All members voted in favor.
- 18) Gary Moorhouse said to look at your property tax statements. City, township, and state taxes have all increased. However, Randolph School taxes are lower!!!
- 19) A motion to adjourn was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Regina Wernimont. All members voted in favor.

Acting Clerk: Regina Wernimont