

Proceedings of the Board of Education
Independent School District #787
Browerville, Minnesota 56438

Regular Meeting #2
February 9, 2026
Conference Room 6:00 P.M.

Members Present: Bob Bryniarski, Keith Noska, Kelly Callahan, Gram Bentz, Marty Host, and Treg Schultz
Others Present: Scott Vedbraaten-Superintendent, Patrick Sutlief–K-12 Principal, Renee Hiebert – Business Manager, Debra Meyer-Myrum, Ashley Storck, and Matt Storck

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bryniarski at 6:00 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Host, second by Callahan, and carried to approve the agenda as presented and the minutes from regular meeting #1, January 12, 2026.

Bills

Motion by Host, second by Schultz and carried to approve vendor claims in the following accounts:

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| General Fund: | \$ 364,067.64 |
| Food Service: | \$ 49,390.11 |
| Transportation: | \$ 58,142.27 |
| Community Service: | \$ 57,532.27 |
| Capital Expenditure | \$ 1,160.25 |
| Building Const. | \$ 234,921.38 |
| Insurance Fund | \$ 1,222.67 |
| Debt Redemption | \$ 339,125.00 |
| Trust | \$ 2,300 |
| Student Activity | \$ <u>9,709.58</u> |
| Total | \$1,117,571.17 |

Reports

K-12 Principals Report: Each year in conjunction with Sourcewell, our school selects two students who embody Sourcewell’s program called Students of Character. Each school nominates two students who are either juniors or seniors. The purpose of the Students of Character award is to celebrate the students who are quiet leaders who make behind-the-scenes contributions, perhaps had to overcome adversity, promote and work toward positive and safe environment within the community and school. Traditionally, Browerville nominates seniors, but the award is open to juniors and seniors. Nominating staff are invited to attend the dinner with the student and their family. This year’s recipients are Ben Biegler and Liliahna McDaniel. Mr. Sutlief also mentioned that the ACT test for seniors would be in the Break-Out Area on March 10. Upcoming events: February is I Love to Read Month, Elementary Fun Week is this week. Bingo on Friday, Career Exploration Day for 10th Grade at CLC March 6, Science Fair in March, Blood Drive is in April, Music contests will be starting in mid-March (we host on April 1), and playoff season is already upon us.

Mr. Petermeier’s Activities Director’s Report: Mr. Petermeier was at the basketball game, so Mr. Vedbraaten presented his report. Play offs are right around the corner, with Girls’ Hockey already beginning. He wanted everyone to be aware that there was a possibility of venue changes as per the MSHSL in the Metro area. There are plans in place if it needs to happen.

Mr. Vedbraaten also reported on the following: I Love to Read Month and how it was connected to the Olympics and the use of the track, stage and gym. He also discussed how the US Dept. of Education was being moved to the Dept of Labor through Interagency Agreements, which have existed since the 1920's. We should be able to expect level funding in fiscal 26-27 in areas of Title. He also shared that in the last decade Special Education child count across the United States has increased more than 12 percent, a year that it celebrates its 50th birthday. He reminded the school board that K-12 would have an E-Learning Day on April 1 due to hosting the Music Competitions.

Personnel

Motion by Noska, second by Bentz and carried to approve the hiring of the following coaches for the spring of 2026: Baseball – Jason Peterschick, Robert Schueller, Jarid Johnson, Corey Heid, and Chris Johnson; Softball – Jeff Myers, Mary Irsfeld, Brandon Puck, MerriAnne Werder, Joe Cuchna, and Jen Bruder; Track – Rollin Lais, Rebecca Peterson, Ben Evenson, and John Peterson

Motion by Host, second by Callahan and carried to approve the 2025-2027 Master Agreement with the Browerville Education Association.

Motion by Noska, second by Bentz and carried to approve the 2025-2026 Policy regarding Pay and Benefits for the Classified Staff.

Motion by Schultz, second by Callahan and carried to approve the following contracts for the 2025-2027 school years: Principal, Lead Custodian, and Business Manager

Motion by Host, second by Noska, and carried to approve the 2026-2027 contract with Sonja Toews as Speech Language Pathologist.

Motion by Noska, second by Bentz and carried to approve the maternity leaves presented to the district.

Motion by Host, second by Callahan and carried to approve the resignation of Jennifer Murch and the retirements of Nancy Johnson, Carmen Weske, and Barb Noland.

New Business

Motion by Host, second by Schultz and carried to approve the 2026-2027 school calendar as presented

Motion by Schultz, second by Callahan and carried to appoint Patrick Sutlief as Title Program Coordinator for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion by Host, second by Bentz and carried to approve the overnight stay in Minneapolis from March 6-7 for State BPA.

Motion by Noska, second by Callahan and carried to approve the overnight speech trip to Willmer for the Speech team on March 26-28.

Motion by Bentz, second by Host and carried to approve the 2026-2027 Nursing agreement with Staples-Motley.

Motion by Noska, second by Bentz and carried to approve the resolution approving the LTFM budget for freshwater in the amount of \$95,000, of which Browerville's share is \$4,04417, for fiscal year 2028. The following voted in favor: Noska, Bentz, Schultz, Callahan, Host, and Bryniarski. No one voted against. The resolution passed.

Motion by Noska, second by Bentz and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 P.M.

Marty Host – Clerk, I.S.D. # 787 Browerville Public School