

Proceedings of the School Board of Education

The School Board of Independent School District # 2215 held its Regular Board Meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 5:30 P.M. in Twin Valley, MN.

Chairman Douville called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Jason Douville, Sarah Kjono, Tina Lecy (via Zoom), Crystal Askelson, Jesse Keller, Kelsey Bennefeld

Others Present: Superintendent Rob Nudell, Principal Kelly Kalina, Activities Director Ryan Pahl, Katleyn Duray, Kayla Wendt, Prestin Douville, Jessica Riepe, Alayna Klemetson

Motion by Kjono to approve the agenda with the following additions:

New Business

B. Resignation of Teacher

C. Sports Med Agreement

Second by Bennefeld. Discussion: None. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Douville welcomed visitors. No public forum.

Motion by Bennefeld to approve the April 20, 2026 meeting minutes. Second by Askelson.
Discussion: None. All in favor. Motion carried.

District Contributions

Twin Valley Lions - Robotics - \$100

Twin Valley Lions - E Sports - \$100

Twin Valley Lions - Knowledge Bowl - \$100

Twin Valley Lions - Fine Arts - \$100

Twin Valley Lions - FFA - \$100

Shock & Awe - Prom - \$1,000

Shock & Awe - Summer Program - \$600

Chairman Douville thanked the Lions and the Shock & Awe program for their support of our students and programs.

Consent Items

Motion by Bennefeld to approve the consent items A-I as presented. Second by Keller.

Discussion: None. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Keller to approve item J. "Resignation of Advisor" as presented. Second by Kjono.

Discussion: None. All in favor. Douville abstained. Motion carried.

Financial Reports/Approval of Bills/Electronic Wire Transfers and Payments of Checks #
42177-42223 and all electronic wires/transfers of: **\$4,771.88 (BMO), \$25,941.66 (NWSC), \$666.57 (WEX), \$225,000.00 (MSDLAF)** as presented.

General:	\$27,905.46
Food Service:	\$9,315.05
Community Service:	\$87.38
Building Construction:	\$78,338.98
Student Activities:	\$1,518.98
Payroll:	<u>\$118,828.81</u>
	\$235,994.66

Contract for Special Education Teacher for 2026-2027

The board approved the Special Education Contract for Ramona Aune as presented.

Contract for Head of Maintenance for 2026-2028

The board approved the Head of Maintenance Contract for Jacob DeMarais as presented.

Contract for Technology Coordinator for 2026-2028

The board approved the Technology Coordinator Contract for Dan Viste as presented.

Contract for Administrative Assistant for 2026-2027

The board approved the Administrative Assistant Contract for Alayna Lunde as presented.

Contract for Payroll Accountant for 2026-2027

The board approved the Payroll Accountant Contract for Terri Sirjord as presented.

Contract for Support Staff for 2026-2028

The board approved the Support Staff Contract as presented.

Contract for Summer Custodian/Groundskeeper

The board approved the Summer Custodian/Groundskeeper Contract for Tommy Stewart as presented.

Resignation of Teacher

The board accepted the resignation of Lauren Justesen effective at the end of the 25/26 school year.

Resignation of Advisor

The board accepted the resignation of Jodi Douville as the MHS Advisor effective the end of the 25/26 school year.

Student Council Report

- Elections for the 26/27 school year

Activities Director

- Softball finished regular season 3-14 ~ Received the #9 seed
- Track & Field - Sub Sections will be upcoming Thursday - Sections May 29 in Mahanomen
- Baseball currently 6-11 - Playoffs will start 5/26 @ high seed, followed by 5/28
- Summer Rec - currently 47 signed up for Speed & Strength and 130+ for summer rec baseball/softball
 - Thank you to Gary, Twin Valley & Ulen Fire Departments for their donations to cover the cost of T Shirts for all participants
- Discussion on softball field updates

Principal Report

- Last week of school schedule
 - Graduation on Saturday, May 23 at 2 PM
- Shout out to Mrs. Bates for her dedication and work to the elementary program and the HS Band/Choir concerts - were very good
- Be Kind Day recap - Thank you to Mrs Bates, Mrs. Douville and Mr. Ward for getting it put together
- Shout out to Ryan, Hunter, Tyler & Jesse for their work coaching spring sports on top of teaching
- Shout out to Tammy for keeping everything organized and all of the end of the year tasks/schedules
- Shout out to Dan for his help with tech issues and other help around the building
- Shout out to Laurie, Ty & Kain for handling student issues when he is out of the building

Superintendent Report

- Graduation - Sarah & Tina will help hand out diplomas
- The parking lot will be repainted and filled in July
- Open Staffing positions - para, bus driver, MTSS Coordinator, English teacher
- Ceiling tiles have been picked up- are all gone
- Got the okay from the board to purchase a banner to put in the gym for E Sports to show their accomplishments

Insurance Contract for 2026-27

Motion by Bennefeld to approve the Property/Liability Insurance Contract through EMC and Workers Comp Insurance Contract through SFM as presented. Second by Kjono. Discussion: None. All in favor. Motion carried.

Resignation of Teacher

Motion by Askelson to accept the resignation of Katelin Houska as the English Teacher effective the end of the 25/26 school year. Second by Keller. Discussion: None. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sports Med Agreement

Motion by Kjono to approve the contract through Sanford as presented. Second by Bennefeld.
Discussion: None. All in favor. Motion carried.

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Board Meeting - June 15, 2026 - 5:30 P.M. Media Center

Regular Board Meeting - July 20, 2026 - 5:30 P.M. Media Center

Motion to adjourn by Askelson. Second by Bennefeld. Meeting was adjourned at 6:09 P.M.

CHAIRMAN, Jason Douville

CLERK, Sarah Kjono