

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #601
FOSSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOSSTON, MN 56542
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM
JULY 20, 2026, 6:00 PM
MEETING AGENDA

District Mission Statement: The 601 public school community pledges to assist students in discovering that dreams, creative thinking, responsibility and respect inspire success.

**By strengthening and nurturing self-esteem, respect for oneself and others, and a strong sense of responsibility in each one of the students.*

**By consistently serving as positive role models for the students, setting high standards for ourselves as well as for them, instilling a drive to always work to their highest potential.*

**By working to impress in them a lifelong passion for learning, stimulating academic and social growth.*

2026 Personnel/Negotiations

Committee Members

Director Marquis -Spokesperson
Director Vossler
Director Goetsch

2026 Policy Committee Members

Director Christen -Spokesperson
Director Goetsch
Director Nelson

2026 Finance Committee Members

Director Duppong-Spokesperson
Director Nelson
Director Vossler

2026 Meet and Confer

Director Vossler -Spokesperson
Director Marquis
Director Nelson

2026 LTFM Committee

Director Duppong - Spokesperson
Director Goetsch
Director Munter

2026 Transportation Committee

Director Munter -Spokesperson
Director Christen
Director Vossler

2026 Board Representatives/Liaisons

MSHSL – Director Christen
Pine to Prairie – Director Munter
Leadership – Director Marquis
Crisis Management Planning-
Director Vossler
Community Ed Advisory-Director
Goetsch
Employee Health & Safety-Director
Nelson
Technology – Director Duppong

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER, Chair
 - 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2 Welcome Visitors
- 2.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 3.0 CONSENT AGENDA-Approve/Not Approve Consent Agenda Items as Listed
 - 3.1 Minutes from Regular Board Meeting June 15, 2026
 - 3.2 Minutes from Special School Board Meeting July 1, 2026
 - 3.3 Payroll Checks and Direct Deposits
 - 3.4 Finance Checks and Wires

4.0 PUBLIC COMMENTS

*Public Comment at this time will be limited to issues as presented on this agenda. There will be a **three**-minute limit per speaker, **fifteen**-minute limit per topic. See end of agenda for further information about public comment.*

5.0 STUDENT/STAFF/CONSTITUANTS REPORTS-No Reports

6.0 FINANCE

- 6.1 Fund Balance Report
- 6.2 Expense-Revenue Report
- 6.3 Bond Report

7.0 REPORTS

- 7.1 Elementary Principal Report – No Report
- 7.2 High School Principal Report – No Report
- 7.3 Superintendent’s Report-In Person

8.0 PERSONNEL

- 8.1 Approve/Not Approve 2026-2027 Fall Coaching Assignments
- 8.2 Approve/Not Approve Katelyn Larson's Contract for 2026-2027 school year
- 8.3 Approve/Not Approve Holly O'Shea's Contract (pro-rated) for 2026-2027 school year
- 8.4 Approve/Not Approve Hire and Contract of Business Teacher Lisa Sparby
- 9.0 EDUCATIONAL
 - 9.1 Review 2026-2027 High School Parent/Student Handbook
 - 9.2 Review 2026-2027 Magelssen Elementary Parent/Student Handbook
- 10.0 OPERATIONAL
 - 10.1 Approve/Not Approve Authorization to Seek Bids for Milk, Bread, and Snow Removal for the 2026-2027 School Year
 - 10.2 Approve/Not Approve Authorization to Seek Bids for Fuel for the 2026-2027 School Year
 - 10.3 Approve/Not Approve Vehicle Purchase and Sale Agreement with Superior Transportation
 - 10.4 Approve/Not Approve LTFM Plan 2026-2027
 - 10.5 Approve/Not Approve Resolution for General Election
 - 10.6 Approve/Not Approve Resolution relating to determining the necessity approving a new capital project levy authorization and issuing general obligation bonds and calling a special election
- 11.0 REPORTS
- 12.0 ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
- 13.0 MEETING SCHEDULE
 - 13.1 Next Regular Meeting August 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM High School Conference Room.
- 14.0 ADJOURN

Inclement Weather Notice:

In the event that this meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather, it will be held on the next business day at the same time and place, unless a quorum of the board is not available.

Comment guidelines:

Welcome to the board meeting of Fosston School District #601. We value comments and input from employees and the public. In the interest of maintaining an orderly meeting, we ask that you adhere to the following established guidelines:

- 1. Anyone wishing to speak to an item included on the agenda during Public Comments will be acknowledged by the board chair. When called upon to speak, please state your name and topic. All remarks shall be addressed to the board as a whole. If there are a number of individuals present to speak on the same topic, please appoint a spokesperson that can summarize the issue.*
- 2. Items of concern not on tonight's agenda may be presented during the additional comments section of the meeting at the end of the agenda under additional comments item.*
- 3. Please limit your comments to three minutes. A longer time may be allowed if deemed appropriate.*
- 4. During Public Comments, the board and administration will listen to comments and respond immediately if possible.*
- 5. Disrespectful comments or comments of a personal nature will not be allowed to be presented or openly discussed during a board meeting.*

6. *Information that is classified as non-public data such as age, marital status, religion, dependents, health information, allegations, or any other information that is classified as both private and confidential by Minn. Stat. Ch. 13. A person who willfully violates data privacy is guilty of a misdemeanor. (Minn. Stat. Ch. 13.09).*
7. *Personnel concerns should follow the appropriate chain of command. These concerns should be addressed to the building principal; the second step should be to present the issue to the superintendent. The final step would be to present the issue in writing to the board.*
8. *Requests for items to be placed on the agenda must be presented to the superintendent or board chair at least 7 days before the scheduled board meeting, or by Board consent prior to approval of Board Agenda.*