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SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MERLE E. PEACOCK, JR. BOARD ROOM
Thursday, April 16, 2026
5:00 p.m.

MINUTES

The meeting will also be live streamed and available for viewing at www.msad11.org.

Present: Becky Fles, Chair, Anthony Veit, Vice Chair, Linda Caputo, Meaghan Carlson, Daniel Coutts, Barry Manning, Janelle McKinnon, Kate Merrill, Joanne O'Brien, Molly Rogers, Michelle Tucker (arrived 5:45 pm), and Kady Gould, Superintendent of Schools

Excused Absent: Jeff Hanley

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

II. Introduction
- A. Board Members
- B. Administrative Staff
- C. The Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Public Comment
  3 Staff, 1 Student, and 2 Residents spoke.

Upon a motion by Molly Rogers and a second by Linda Caputo the board voted to extend the Public Comment session to allow the speaker to finish their statement.

Vote: 12,280 – 0 **Student Vote: 2 - 0**

Motion carried.

III. New Business
- A. Motion to finance local portion of the School Revolving Renovation Fund (SRRF) Project from the Facility Reserve Account / Unallocated Fund Balance

Upon a motion by Anthony Veit and a second by Joanne O'Brien to add the local portion of the School Revolving Renovation Fund (SRRF) Project in the amount of $76,638 to the Warrant Articles to move the funds from the Facility Reserve account/Unallocated Fund Balance.

Vote: 12,280 – 0 **Student Vote: 2 – 0**

Motion carried.

B. Motion to set the MSAD 11 2026-2027 District Budget

Upon a motion by Anthony Veit and a second by Barry Manning to set the MSAD 11 2026-2027 District Budget.

Upon a motion by Joanne O'Brien to amend the original motion to include adding back a teacher at GAHS, a teacher at GRMS, and a teacher at PRCS amendment approved by Anthony Veit.

Vote: 5,474 – 6,806

Yes: **Molly Rogers, Barry Manning, Meaghan Carlson, Joanne O'Brien, Anthony Veit**
No: **Michelle Tucker, Janelle McKinnon, Linda Caputo, Becky Fles, Daniel Coutts, Kate Merrill**

Motion failed.

Upon a motion by Janelle McKinnon and a second by Kate Merrill, to set the MSAD 11 2026-2027 District Budget that includes adding a teacher at GRMS and a teacher at PRCS.

Vote: 8,650 – 3,630

Yes: **Molly Rogers, Barry Manning, Joanne O'Brien, Kate Merrill, Daniel Coutts, Anthony Veit, Meaghan Carlson, Janelle McKinnon**
No: **Linda Caputo, Michelle Tucker, Becky Fles**

Motion carried.

C. Motion to set the MSAD 11 2026-2027 School Nutrition Budget

Upon a motion by Molly Rogers and a second by Janelle McKinnon the board voted to set the MSAD 11 2026-2027 School Nutrition Budget.

Vote: 12,280 – 0

Motion carried.

D. Motion to set the MSAD 11 2026-2027 Adult Education Budget

Upon a motion by Michelle Tucker and a second by Joanne O'Brien, the board voted to set the MSAD 11 2026-2027 Adult Education Budget.

Vote: 12,280 – 0

Motion carried.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm

Attest a True Record,



Kady Gould
Secretary