

WRIGHT TECHNICAL CENTER School District 966

The meeting of the Governing Board of Wright Technical Center, School District 966, was held on Tuesday January 6, 2026 at 1405 3rd Ave. NE, Buffalo, Minnesota 55313.

Members Present: Alternate Schaust, Steffens, Mealey, Curtis.

Others Present: Brian Nutter-Executive Director, Shaun Karson-Principal, Anh Glewwe-Business Manager (Virtual), Russell Pearson-American Federation of Teachers (Virtual).

Members Absent: Borrell.

Members Virtual: Sansevere, Paumen, Sixberry.

The meeting was called to order by Member Mealey at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Review

On motion by Member Curtis, second by Member Steffens, to approve the agenda with amendments moving the resignation of the lead custodian to the consent agenda as item 5.3, and adding the approval of the SRO contract to new business as item 8.3. Member vote by roll-call: Curtis - aye, Schaust - aye, Steffens - aye, Sansavere - aye, Paumen - aye, Sixberry - aye, Mealey - aye. Motion carried unanimously by roll-call vote.

Consent Agenda

On motion by Member Steffens, second by Member Schaust, the consent agenda was approved as amended during the agenda review, to include the lead custodian resignation. 5.1 December 2nd regular meeting minutes, 5.2 Bills for payment, 5.3 Resignation of Lead custodian. Member vote by roll-call: Curtis - aye, Schaust - aye, Steffens - aye, Sansavere - aye, Paumen - aye, Sixberry - aye, Mealey - aye. Motion carried unanimously by roll-call vote.

Financial Report

Business Manager Glewwe reported on the current finances. On motion by Member Curtis, second by Member Schaust, the financial report was approved as presented. Members voting aye: Curtis, Schaust, Steffens, Sansavere, Paumen, Sixberry, Mealey. Members voting nay: none. Motion was approved unanimously by roll-call vote.

Business Manager Glewwe presented the FY26 revised budget. On motion by Member Curtis, second by Member Sansevere, a proposed revised budget was approved as presented. Member vote by roll-call: Curtis - aye, Schaust - aye, Steffens - aye, Sansavere - aye, Paumen - aye, Sixberry - aye, Mealey - aye. Motion was approved unanimously by roll-call vote.

Principal and Director's Report

Principal Karson discussed meetings and events happening at Wright Technical Center, including high school tours and presentations, provided enrollment updates, status updates of the student-built home, and recent field trips. Director Nutter reported on meetings and events attended and upcoming, receipt of two grants, and provided operations and staffing updates.

New Business

Motion by Member Sixberry, second by Member Curtis, to approve the final reading of policies 102 Equal Education Opportunity, 214 Out of State Travel by School Board Members, 401 Equal Employment Opportunity, 402 Disability Nondiscrimination, 417 Chemical Use and Abuse, 418 Drug Free Workplace, 419 Tobacco Free Environment, as presented, followed by discussion and vote. Member vote by roll-call: Curtis - aye, Schaust - aye, Steffens - aye, Sansavere - aye, Paumen - aye, Sixberry - aye, Mealey - aye. Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.

Motion by Member Curtis, second by Member Sixberry, to approve the Resolution in Support of Legislation for Wright Technical Center Capital Improvements, as presented, followed by discussion and vote. Member vote by roll-call: Curtis - aye, Schaust - aye, Steffens - aye, Sansavere - aye, Paumen - aye, Sixberry - aye, Mealey - aye. Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.

Motion by Member Curtis, second by Member Schaust, to approve the contract for an on-site SRO, as presented, followed by discussion and vote. Member vote by roll-call: Curtis - aye, Schaust - aye, Steffens - aye, Sansavere - aye, Paumen - aye, Sixberry - aye, Mealey - aye. Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.

On motion by Member Steffens, second by Member Curtis, for adjournment. Member vote by roll-call: Curtis - aye, Schaust - aye, Steffens - aye, Sansavere - aye, Paumen - aye, Sixberry - aye, Mealey - aye. Motion was approved unanimously by roll-call vote. Meeting was adjourned at 6:29 P.M.