

WRIGHT TECHNICAL CENTER School District 966

The meeting of the Governing Board of Wright Technical Center, School District 966, was held on Tuesday May 5, 2026 at 1405 3rd Ave. NE, Buffalo, Minnesota 55313.

Members Present: Schaust, Mealey, Sansevere, Paumen, Steffens, Curtis.

Others Present: Brian Nutter-Executive Director (virtual), Shaun Karson-Principal, Anh Glewwe-Business Manager, Kelli Bishop-Administrative Assistant, Russ Pearson- American Federation of Teachers.

Members Present Virtual: Sixberry.

Members Absent: Borrell.

The meeting was called to order by Mealey at 6:01 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Review

Motion by Curtis, second by Sansevere, to approve the agenda. 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

Motion by Sansevere, second by Sixberry, the consent agenda was approved as presented. 5.1 April 7 regular meeting minutes, 5.2 Bills for payment, 5.3 SY25-26 Teacher Seniority List, 5.4 Donations Received, 5.5 HOSA Overnight Field Trip Approval, 5.6 Teacher Resignation. 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. Motion by Paumen, second by Schaust, the financial report was approved as presented. 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.

Principal and Director's Report

Principal Karson discussed meetings and events happening at Wright Technical Center, including enrollment and staffing updates, scholarship winners, program highlights, and Wright Academy enrollment. Director Nutter reported on meetings and events attended, budget/finance items including recommendation for reductions in programs and positions, and updates on facilities/operations.

New Business

Motion by Curtis, second by Sixberry, to approve the final readings of the following policies: 208 Development, Adoption, and Implementation of Policies, 613 Graduation Requirements, 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 unanimously by roll-call vote.

Motion by Paumen, second by Steffens, to approve the resolution reducing and discontinuing educational programs and positions for SY26-27, as presented, followed by discussion and vote. Member vote by roll-call: Schaust- aye, Mealey- aye, Sansevere- aye, Paumen- aye, Sixberry- aye, Curtis- aye. Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.

Motion by Sixberry, second by Steffens, to approve the placement of continuing contract/tenured teachers on unrequested leave of absence, as presented, followed by discussion and vote. Member vote by roll-call: Schaust- aye, Mealey- aye, Sansevere- aye, Paumen- aye, Sixberry- aye, Curtis- aye. Motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote.

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