

MADELIA ISD 837
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
September 17, 2026
6:30 pm
High School Conference Room

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. ROLL CALL (Summer DeLaCruz, Jane Hanson, Ryan Lais, Veronica Castro, Ben Odegard, Julie Pace, Steve Sorenson)

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

ACTION: _____

4. PUBLIC RECOGNITION TIME PERIOD

Any person may raise a question to the Board of Education. The Board will not act on any item presented to them that is not on the agenda. Every attempt should be made by individuals to remedy a complaint or issue of concern with the staff involved, the building level Principal, and/or Superintendent before addressing the Board of Education. Also, the Board would like persons to limit themselves to five minutes, with a maximum of 15 minutes per topic. These limitations are needed for the Board to run a timely and orderly Board meeting. Persons are requested to identify themselves before speaking.

5. PRESENTATIONS

Rob Krukosi of inBYLT will present an update of the gymnasium/locker room/secure entrance and CTE renovation. The purpose is to inform the Board of Education of the progress on the designs and timeline for the upcoming projects.

6. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

7. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approval of Minutes from August 20, 2026

The minutes for the Regular Board meeting follow the agenda.

b. Financial Report (Business Manager)*

This report provides the current status of the District's finances. A summary will be provided by

the Business Manager. If questions exist, please call the business office prior to the meeting.

c. Approval of Bills*

School Board members have an opportunity to review bills prior to the Board meeting. If you have questions on any bill, please check with the business office prior to the meeting so they have the opportunity to answer your questions with the data is available.

ACTION: _____

8. ACTION ITEMS

a. Adoption and Certification of Proposed Property Tax Levy

School Boards are required to certify proposed property tax levies to the home county auditor by September 30 and to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) by October 1. A copy of the Proposed Property Tax Levy as prepared by MDE is available for review and consideration.

School Boards must adopt the final property tax levy and certify the levy to the home auditory no later than five working days after December 20.

Superintendent Karla Beck recommends the the Board of Education adopt the proposed property tax levy at the maximum amount.

ACTION: _____

b. Madelia Logo and Branding

The Madelia Board of Education approves the adoption and use of _____ logo and images beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year.

ACTION: _____

c. Acceptance of Resignation

It is the recommendation of High School Principal Paul Lowry to accept the resignation of Anna Montoya as the Spanish instructor for the 2026-2027 academic year.

ACTION: _____

d. Acceptance of Resignation

It is the recommendation of Elementary Principal Miranda Evenson to accept the resignation of Elena Payton as a Paraprofessionl.

ACTION: _____

e. Approval of Hiring

It is the recommendation of Paul Lowry, High School Principal, to approve the hiring of Esther Ramirez as a Paraprofessional for Madelia High School at Schedule A, Year One wage.

ACTION: _____

f. Approval of Hiring

It is the recommendation of Miranda Evenson, Elementary Principal, to approve the hiring of Kimberly Rice and Sayla Tauer as Paraprofessionals for Madelia Elementary at Schedule A, Year One wage.

ACTION: _____

g. Approval of Hiring of Director of Buildings & Grounds

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Karla Beck to approve the hiring of Brad Laidig as the fulltime Director of Buildings & Grounds with his work agreement beginning September 5, 2026.

ACTION: _____

g. Approval of Agreement with Dehler Public Relations

It is the recommendation of Superintendent Karla Beck to enter into a second contract with Dehler Public Relations, LLC. The agreement start date is September 1, 2026

ACTION: _____

9. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Madelia School District acknowledges and thanks the many organizations, churches, businesses and individuals who contribute school supplies and other items that make our back-to-school preparations and welcome for students easier and richer.

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. River Bend Education District Report
- b. Community Education Advisory Committee Report
- c. Extra-Curricular Sub-Committee Report
- d. Wellness Report
- e. South Central Service Cooperative Report

- f. Marketing Report
- g. Other Committee Report

11. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - Karla Beck

- Permanent School Fund
- Workshop Week
- Start of the school year
- Hawk Huddle
- Family Event Night - September 25 prior to the Homecoming Game

12. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

- a. Elementary School - Miranda Evenson
- b. High School - Paul Lowry

13. ADJOURN