

**OFFICIAL MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING**

Board of Education

Independent School District No. 423

March 18, 2026

**CALL TO ORDER** – Chair Garrett Luthens called to order the special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 423, Hutchinson, MN, at 5:32 pm in the conference room at the District Office.

**ROLL CALL** - Members present: Diane Jankowski, Erin Knudtson, Garrett Luthens, Michael Massmann, Danny Olmstead, and Sara Pollmann. Also present were Dan Deitte, Superintendent; Becky Boll, Director of Business Finance; Michael Scott, Director of Teaching and Learning; Justin TenEyck, Director of Buildings and Grounds; Nick Schmidt, Director of Technology; and Tina Vorlicek, recording secretary. Members absent: none.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – No public comments were offered.

**EHLER’S PRESENTATION** - Ehler’s presented on an operating referendum and Capital Project Levy.

**LONG-TERM FACILITIES MAINTENANCE LEVY DISCUSSION** - The West roof will cost approximately 3 million and the Middle School roof will cost approximately 5 million. The Board discussed a levy.

**Q COMP LEVY / LITERACY LEAD DISCUSSION** - A literacy lead is required, would need an MOU with Education Hutchinson, would allow for daily checks. The Board discussed a Q Comp levy.

**FOLLOW-UP ON REFERENDUM & TECH LEVY DISCUSSION & ANSWER BOARD QUESTIONS** - Board questions will be answered at the April 29 special meeting.

**COMPARATIVE DISTRICT DATA DISCUSSION** - The cost is \$1900. Move forward with the purchase.

**COMMUNITY SURVEY DISCUSSION** - The Board discussed doing a community survey. Dan will reach out to the company and see if it is possible to do in the time available.

**SCHEDULING OF ADDITIONAL MEETING TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSION/NEXT STEPS** – The next special meeting has been set for April 29, 2026 at 5:30 pm at the District Office conference room.

**ADJOURN** - Moved by Danny Olmstead, seconded by Michael Massmann, with all members present voting aye, to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:39 pm.



Garrett Luthens, Chair

3/23/2025

Date



Michael Massmann, Clerk

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