

**OFFICIAL MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING**

Board of Education

Independent School District No. 423

May 21, 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 7:00 pm in the conference room at the District Office.

**ROLL CALL** - Members present: Diane Jankowski, Erin Knudtson, Garrett Luthens, Michael Massmann (by phone), Danny Olmstead and Sara Pollmann. Also present were Dan Deitte, Superintendent; Becky Boll, Director of Business Finance; and Michael Scott, Director of Teaching and Learning. Members absent: none.

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

**ELECTION SURVEY RESULTS (Peter Leatherman)** - Peter Leatherman, Morris Leatherman Company, recapped the election survey results.

**RECESS** - Chair Garrett Luthens called a recess to the meeting at 8:21 pm. The meeting continued at 8:23 pm.

**BOARD MEMBER DISCUSSION ABOUT POTENTIAL 2026 NOVEMBER ELECTION** - Superintendent Dan Deitte provided an executive summary to the list of questions posed by Board members. Board members discussed a potential 2026 November election.

**ADJOURN** - Moved by Erin Knudtson, seconded by Danny Olmstead, with all members present voting aye, to adjourn the Special meeting at 9:02 pm.



Garrett Luthens, Chair

5/27/2026  
Date



Michael Massmann, Clerk

5/27/2026  
Date