

Governing Board Minutes

May 13, 2026

Via Zoom/ in person

Call to Order: President Dederling called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM. Voting members Reiter, Rebne, Palmer, Billmann, Sixel and Dederling were present. Advisory member Sue Steiner was present. Vicmary Molina was absent. Also present were Principal Sarah Scovell-Muraski and Program Director Jen Owen.

Secretary Report: On a motion by Deb Sixel with a second by Faye Billmann the minutes as presented by Secretary Palmer were unanimously approved.

Treasurer Report:

Secretary Reiter notes: This month saw salaries and benefits come out for both eSchool and BTLVA. We paid WEN expenses and received money from partner schools. Approximately 20-25% of salaries and benefits have to be paid out. Jen Owen notes that only semester enrollments have been paid out so only those added for 4th quarter remain to be paid. On a motion by Eileen Palmer with a second by Lexi Rebne, the treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

Kiel ESchool Report

48 (40 OE, 8 Resident) (+4)
135 Partner students (+6) FT
PT 34
1 PT OE

Students with IEP's: 13
9 OE/R
4 Partner
Total Students: 183 FT

KHS enrollments: 218(current) PT

Between the Lakes Virtual Academy Report

Open Enrollments Continue
36 (R7, 29 OE)
63 partner students (+2)
11 PT partner (Spanish cohort/other) enrollments

Students with IEPs: 21

Students with SLP: 4

Total FT Students: 97

Total students in BTLVA: 104

Total students with IEPs (with eSchool)

34 (4 SLP only)

Partnerships

Barron

Brillion

Genoa City (4K-8)

Herman-Neosho-Rubicon (HNR)

Horicon*

Hustisford

Luxemburg-Casco

Mishicot

Oostburg

Osseo-Fairchild

Portage

Pulaski

Racine United

Random Lake

West DePere

Weston

Whitefish Bay

Winneconne

St. Thomas Aquinas

Fall River

Howard-Suamico

Mt Horeb

Neenah Joint SD

Mayville

Inquiries and discussion with Valders

Tell Me Something Good

Great Parent

“Great Feedback!

In case things get a bit crazy on our end as we approach the end of the year, I wanted to make

sure to extend my deepest and most heartfelt appreciation. I truly cannot express how grateful we have been for your collaboration with us. Liam is an amazing kid, and he has made incredible strides with the support of Ms. J and all of his teachers this year. The way Liam learns has presented some challenges for him over the years, so despite this year throwing us a bit of a curve ball, it has been tremendously helpful for him. I'm certain he will take everything he has learned (and mostly his confidence!) with him as he transitions back to in-person learning. (From a partner parents).”

Jen Owen shared that a student who had come with significant credit deficits is on track to graduate with her class.

Old Business:

Math Position update - Luke Stachovak will be approved at the next KASD Board meeting to begin onboarding and training with Sue Steiner. He has extensive experience in teaching math and teaching online. He currently holds an administrative position. The interview committee was very impressed.

Accessibility Updates continue to be worked on. Classes are updated and work is ongoing on the website. The new registrar has learned to adapt the website which saves money.

Kiel eSchool awards for seniors – update. These awards will have no money attached and will be presented at the pre-graduation festivities and will be announced at graduation.

New Business

Budget Proposal items: school swag – using a different local vendor with no minimum order.

Pre-Graduation festivities – Jun 7, 2026, will include hors d’oeuvres which will be provided through the district food service providers.

Summer School 70 enrollments and growing This includes very tight parameters for staying on pace and passing. Jen Owen anticipates about a 25% growth from last year.

Evaluations/ Personnel going forward Principal Scovell Muraski has enjoyed the process and appreciated the positive student-centered feedback from the staff.

On a motion by Deb Sixel with a second by Elaine Reiter the board moved into executive session. On a motion by Eileen Palmer with a second by Faye Billmann the board moved out of executive session.

Adjournment: On a motion by Deb Sixel with a second by Eileen Palmer there was unanimous support for adjournment at 10:26 AM.

Next Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 3, 2026. There will be no July meeting scheduled at this time. August 12, 2026, will be the final summer meeting.