HOLDEN R-III
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Special Session / Professional Development
August 13, 2026
6:00 P.M.

Call to Order: **The meeting was called to order by President Ann Cates at 6:00 pm. in the Middle School library.**

Roll Call: **Seven members were physically present.**

Agenda: **A motion by Sarah Abel, second by Nathan Haun to approve the August 13. 2026 agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.**

Communications: **None**

Old Business: **None**

New Business / Reports:

1. **Curriculum Update Report— Dr. Emily Brockhaus, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, presented a detailed curriculum update to the board. She shared the progress over the last year regarding curriculum writing, staff training and processes and goals that have been put in place with the resources and support through SAVVAS. (Report attached to minutes.)**

2. **Board Goals for the District Report – Ann Cates, School Board President, asked board members to give 3 main goals they have for the district. Those goals were displayed on a poster which will be evaluated and discussed to create and update the board goals for the school year.**

Miscellaneous:

1. **Board President Updates— None**

Executive Session: **A motion by Georgia Jarman Nathan Haun to hold an executive session as per section 610.021 following tonight's meeting regarding (3) hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting particular employees. After roll call vote, motion carried 7-0.**

Adjournment: **A motion by Sarah Abel, second by Nathan Haun to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Motion carried 7-0.**

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Tracy Shumate, Secretary Ann Cates, President