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2026 HS Board Election Results Communication Letter

March 12, 2026

Via email and Talking Points only

Dear Parents, Staff, and Board Members:

We would like to thank you for your participation in the 2026 HS Board Election. As communicated previously, the HS Board Election was conducted on February 11-13, 2026 during Parent-Teacher Conferences. This year, the majority of votes were cast by mail.

Election Outcome:

The two open seats for election this year were two community member positions, both positions were non-contested. The voting and election process was followed. **Ms. Christina Lacina and Ms. Ruqia Abdi** were elected to the Hennepin School Board of Directors, both as community board members. The term of the elected board members will officially start on July 1, 2026.

A third open seat for a Parent Board Member was unable to be filled during this election cycle. The HS Board will interview interested candidates and appoint a parent representative as per the by-laws this spring.

Thank you for your participation and please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns via hselections@hennepinschools.org or 612-843-5050.

Sincerely,

Dr Julie M. Henderson, HS Election Commissioner (Executive Director)