

Board of Directors Special Meeting
Bdote Learning Center
3216 E 29th St. Minneapolis, MN 55406
April 15, 2026 • 4:30 PM
Zoom link is at the TOP of the [Board Meeting Schedule webpage \(click here\)](#)

MINUTES
(approved April 27, 2026)


1. Opening Items

- a. Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM.
 - i. Reminder that cameras are turned on during the meeting.
- b. Record Attendance and Guests
Board Members:
 - i. Present: Angela T., Tedi, G, Raquel B, Fawn T, Vikky M.
 - ii. Absent:
 - iii. Guest(s): Korissa Howes. Laurie Schrader (IQS), Dusty Nelson
- c. Statement of Conflict of Interest.
 - i. Roll call vote: __ Yay, __ Nay.
- d. Reading of Bdote Learning Center Mission & Vision Statement (to be read by a Board Member)
 - i. The Mission of Bdote Learning Center is to develop culturally aware, successful, high performing students by providing them with an academically rigorous education that is place-based, and rooted in Native language and culture of indigenous peoples.
 - ii. The Vision of the Bdote Learning Center is that all students will develop a love of lifelong learning, language and cultural fluency, gain skills and education to determine their own future, and develop a genuine commitment to contribute back to their family, community and nation.

2. April 15, 2026 Agenda (review and approval)

- i. Fawn T. motions to accept the April 15, 2026 Agenda.
Racquel B. seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 5 Yay, 0 Nay. **Motion carries.**

3. Board Meeting Minutes

- a. Approve  March 30, 2026 Board Minutes
 - i. Angela T. *motions to accept the March 30, 2026 Board Minutes.*
Racquel B. *seconds the motion. Roll call vote: 5 Yay, 0 Nay. Motion carries.*

4. Public Comment

- a. Each speaker must sign up to speak in the Chat section of Zoom, speakers will be allotted two minutes time.
- b. Speakers:

5. New Business

- a. Closure of Bdote Learning Center update and process. (discussion) ([Notes from Closure meeting with IQS, document link](#), [Closure check list](#), & [folder link](#))
 - i. Establish a Closure Committee
 1. Angela, Vikky, Tedi, Iva, Kashina
- b. Holding an event for families. (discussion)

- c. Future ventures. (discussion)
- d. [New School Policies \(link here\)](#) (for review; audited and updated policies by the MN School Board)
- e. Future meetings of the Board.
 - i. Establish a schedule

6. 2025-2026 Board of Directors Calendar

- a. Ongoing monthly meetings are set for the fourth Monday of each month from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM and will be adjusted to work around school closings and other events. Special meetings may be established by the Board with the minimum 3-day notice per Bdote's ByLaws.
 - i. April 27, 2026
 - May 18, 2026
 - June 22, 2026

7. Adjourn

- a. Fawn T makes a motion to adjourn. Angela seconds the motion.
The April 15, 2026 Board of Directors Special Meeting is adjourned at 5:43 pm.

Physical Locations:

Bdote Learning Center, 3216 E 29th St., Minneapolis, MN

Board of Directors

Tedi Grey Owl, Board Chair (grandparent)

Angel Two Stars, Secretary (community member)

Fawn YoungBear-Tibbets, Treasurer (community member)

Vikky Morris, (licensed teacher)

Racquel Banaszak, Board Member (parent and AIPAC Chair)

Recorder: Angela Two Stars