

Board of Directors Special Meeting
Bdote Learning Center
3216 E 29th St. Minneapolis, MN 55406
May 5, 2026 • 4:30 PM

CANCELLED: NO QUORUM

Zoom link is at the TOP of the [Board Meeting Schedule webpage \(click here\)](#)

MINUTES


1. Opening Items

- a. The Meeting called to order at _____.
 - i. Reminder that cameras are turned on during the meeting.
- b. Record Attendance and Guests
Board Members:
 - i. Present:
 - ii. Absent:
 - iii. Guest(s):
- 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. May 5, 2026 Agenda (review and approval)

- i. _____ motions to accept the May 5, 2026 Agenda.
_____ seconds the motion. Roll call vote: __ Yay, __ Nay. _____ carries.

3. Board Meeting Minutes

- a. Approve  April 27, 2026 Board Minutes
 - i. _____ motions to accept the April 27, 2026 Board Minutes.
_____ seconds the motion. Roll call vote: _____ Yay, _____ Nay. _____ carries.

4. Public Comment

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


5. Finance

- a. The March 2026 Financials Packet and the March 2026 Management Report presented by Nate Winter of Clifton Larson Allen.
 - i. _____ motions to accept the March 2026 Management Report and March 2026 Financial Report.
_____ seconds the motion. Roll call vote: _____ Yay, _____ Nay. _____ carries.
- b. School Closure Budget presented by Nate Winter of Clifton Larson Allen.

6. Leadership Report

- a. Administration & Operations Report by Korissa Howes, Director

7. School Closure

- a. Update on progress presented by the School Closure Committee
While the school closure activities are happening, the school's education programs are still in operation until the last day, June 12, 2026.
- b.  Bdote Closure Checklist

8. New Business

- a. All Board members reviewed the finalized [updated policies \(folder\)](#). The Board will discuss and move to approve the school's updated policies during that meeting.
 - i. _____ motions to accept the updated School Policies.
_____ seconds the motion. Roll call vote: _____ Yay, _____ Nay. _____ carries.

9. Old Business

- a. American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) & Johnson O'Malley (JOM) updates
- b. Licensure Committee update.

10. 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. May 18, 2026
June 22, 2026

11. Adjourn

- a. _____ makes a motion to adjourn. _____ seconds the motion. The May 5, 2026 Board of Directors meeting is adjourned at _____ 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)