

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SCHOOL CLOSURE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2534  
BOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OLIVIA, MINNESOTA

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2534 will hold a public hearing on the question of the necessity and practicability of the proposed closing of the following school:

**Bird Island Elementary School**  
110 South 9<sup>th</sup> St, Bird Island, MN 55310

The public hearing on the question of this proposed closure will take place on:

**Date: Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Time: 7 PM**  
**Location: BOLD High School Gymnasium**  
**701 South 9<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**Olivia, MN 56277**

**This public hearing will be available via Zoom. Please visit the District website for instructions and access to the Zoom event.**

Bird Island Elementary School is being considered for possible closure for reasons including, but not limited to: (1) excess District building capacity, (2) District operating expense reduction requirements to balance budget, (3) major building component repairs and or replacement needs exceeding 60% of building value, (4) non-compliance with building accessibility (ADA) requirements.

Expectations for the public hearing, including rules of decorum, will be posted on the District website at [www.bold.k12.mn.us](http://www.bold.k12.mn.us). Please visit the District website for additional information about the public hearing, including submission of requests to speak at the hearing.

Dated: October 5, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ Traci Buchtel

School District Clerk

Independent School District No. 2534  
(BOLD Public Schools)  
Olivia, Minnesota