

Deuel School District #19-4 School Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 10, 2025

The regular meeting of the Deuel School District Board of Education was called to order on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Nielsen. Members present included Danay Nielsen, Wade Gubrud, Leah Schwiesow, and Tony Konold. Joel Brandt was absent. Others present included Superintendent Schiernbeck, Principal Hahn, Principal & Athletic Director Rahlf, Business Manager Schmahl, Emma Raml and Roxi Raml.

Action 3A-1

Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Konold to adopt the agenda with the addition of Sandi Block Resignation and Grant Holden, Volunteer Softball Coach at the end of New Business. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The Mission & Vision Statements were read by Emma Raml.

There was no public comment.

There were no Conflict-of-Interest Disclosures.

Action 3A-2

Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Konold to approve the consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the Regular Meeting February 10, 2025, and February 2025 Payroll - General Fund \$337,080.18, Special Education \$80,194.37, and Food Service \$16,759.74. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Calendar hours were discussed. Currently the minimum requirement is 962.5 hours. The guideline going forward will be 5% above the minimum requirement.

Action 3A-3

Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Schwiesow to approve the financial report for the month ending February 28, 2025. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

	General Fund	Capital Outlay	Capital Projects	Special Education	Food Service	Other Enterprise	Trust and Agency	Private Purpose Trust	Total
Balance 2.1.25	1,208,469.66	2,965,872.57	147,749.85	362,830.62	(62,194.55)	(2,273.42)	202,434.32	68,404.06	4,891,293.11
Receipts:									
Local	101,206.56	32,307.36	-	32,227.69	23,499.55	1,100.00	67,843.67	-	258,184.83
State	229,863.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229,863.14
Federal	53,712.00	-	-	-	8,492.13	-	-	-	62,204.13
Other	-	35,106.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,106.23
Total Receipts	384,781.70	67,413.59	-	32,227.69	31,991.68	1,100.00	67,843.67	-	585,358.33
G.L. Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disbursements:									
Accts. Payable	68,985.07	3,837.12	-	18,604.78	13,822.68	-	65,393.78	-	170,643.43
Hourly Payroll	72,771.66	-	-	47,228.98	16,759.74	-	-	-	136,760.38
Contracted Payroll	264,308.52	-	-	32,965.39	-	-	-	-	297,273.91
P-Card	5,126.43	3,578.77	-	141.69	-	-	10.60	-	8,857.49
Flex/HS Deducts	-	-	-	-	-	-	446.44	-	446.44
Prior Adj	14,149.95	(147,749.85)	147,749.85	-	-	(14,126.00)	769.44	-	793.39
CO Cert Pmts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pre-Paids	28.47	-	-	-	402.32	-	-	-	430.79
Total Disbursements	425,370.10	(140,333.96)	147,749.85	98,940.84	30,984.74	(14,126.00)	66,620.26	-	615,205.83
Balance 2.28.25	1,167,881.26	3,173,620.12	(0.00)	296,117.47	(61,187.61)	12,952.58	203,657.73	68,404.06	4,861,445.61

Action 3A-4

Motion by Konold, seconded by Gubrud to approve payment of the February 2025 bills as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 3A-5

Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Gubrud to approve issuing contracts for the 2025-2026 school year to Superintendent Chad Schiernbeck, Business Manager Ellen Schmahl, HS/MS Principal Katie Hahn and Elementary Principal Todd Rahlf. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 3A-6

Motion by Konold, seconded by Schwiesow to approve the contract of Melissa Hawley as Paraprofessional at \$16.25 per hour. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The Student Behavior & Student Support section of the Strategic Plan was reviewed and discussed. Superintendent Schiernbeck will make changes as suggested.

Action 3A-7

Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Schwiesow to approve the resignation of Sandi Block at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 3A-8

Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Konold to approve Grant Holden as a volunteer softball coach. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schiernbeck's report included: Legislative Updates; SPED; NPIP-March 12th in Huron; Literacy Grant; TOY-Cindy Konold; CSI-April 8th; and Band Teacher candidates.

Principal Hahn's report included: Staff Recognition – Doug Dyk; Social Studies Curriculum; Music in our Schools Month; Testing Season: ACT, NCRC, and Smarter Balance; Students of the Month – MS: ELA – Owen Andringa, Math – Joe Carpenter, Science – Ryan Streich, Social – Kylee Dahl – HS: ELA – Kennedy Rolfsmeier, Math – Rylynn Streich, Science – Kyle Finnesand, Social Studies– Rosie Reppe, Music – Jaycee Hourigan, CTE – Jaxon Peterreins, Art – Sonja Sodren; and Cardinal Card Recognition: MS – 11 and HS – 14.

Principal Rahlf's report included: February Students of the Month: K - Harper Kloos, 1st - Evan Bauman, 2nd - Molly Severson, 3rd - Colby Rahlf, 4th - Amy Andringa, 5th - Renezmay Ziebell; February Cardinal Card Winners: Jonathan Limberg, Jackson DeRoy, Cole Mischke, Bryar Coil, Mya Coil; Staff Shout Out: Elementary Paras-Alexis Warren, Morgan Salanoa, Nicole Decker, Hallie Amdahl, Melanie Schulte, Emma Ruby, Shari Street, Desiree Street, Rhonda Begalka, Christina Beutler; Smarter Balance Testing: Elementary will test April 14th-April 24th; NWEA testing window will open after state testing; Family Friendly Walk Through: Morning of March 25th will be the community and teacher meeting and Evening of March 25th will be the K-8 Health and Fitness Night including Events from 5-6 – HS students will run the event tables and Pizza from 6-7; School Store: \$806.24 donated back to the school, \$7,010.00 worth of Gift Cards purchased and donated to our elementary teachers so they can go onto the school store and purchase items for their classrooms; and Elementary conferences will be held on March 28th from 8 am-4 pm: we are using sign-up genius again to schedule conferences.

Athletic Director Rahlf's report included: Winter Sports Awards Banquet will be held March 24th at 7 pm in the Stage Gym; State Wrestling: Congratulations to Gavin Mattson, Korbin Whiteley, and Gavin Kloos for qualifying for the State Wrestling Tournament and Congratulations to Gavin Kloos on placing 3rd at state and Korbin Whiteley for placing 5th at state; State Gymnastics: Congratulations to the gymnastic team on their 3rd place team finish at state, Congratulations to the following girls for placing at the individual level and all-tournament team selections: Laycee Andersen: Beam-8th, Hannah Cutshaw: All Tournament Team, Beam-10th, Bars-5th, Floor-4th, AA-8th, Tai Engels: All Tournament Team, Vault-2nd, Floor-9th, AA-9th, Congratulations to former Coach Caitlin Steffensen on being inducted into the Gymnastics Hall of Fame!!; LCC Basketball All Conference: Congratulations Jaycee Hourigan, Jaxon Peterreins and Gabe Sather!!; Esports: Congratulations to the varsity team for placing 4th at the State E-Sport Tournament in League of Legends!!; and Spring Sports: Track could have started practice on Feb. 26th, Golf can start practice on March 25th, Softball can start practice on March 11th.

Business Manager Schmahl's report included: 1094/1095's; Audit; Budget; Business Manager Training March 25th; and Finance Committee Meeting.

NESC Representative Gubrud reported on the February 17, 2025, meeting.

Next meeting will be April 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 311

Action 3A-9

Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Gubrud to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) for Reviewing Communications from Legal Counsel at 6:59 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Nielsen declared the board out of Executive Session at 7:12 p.m.

Action 3A-10

Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Konold to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Ellen Schmahl, Business Manager

Danay Nielsen, Chairperson