

**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8  
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
APRIL 11, 2025  
UNAPPROVED MINUTES  
DAKOTA VALLEY BOARD ROOM**

**SPECIAL SESSION – 5:00 PM**

**\* All motions carried unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated.**

The special meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kistner at 5:00 pm on April 11, 2025. Roll Call indicated the following members present: Kistner, Hanson, Nilges, Norby, and Thompson. Absent: None. Business Manager Sponder was in attendance.

Chairperson Kistner recognized the visitors. Tom Oster from Dakota Educational Consulting was present.

Motion by Nilges, seconded by Thompson to approve the agenda.

Motion by Thompson, seconded by Nilges to go into Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2.1 for personnel. The board went into the executive session at 5:01 pm with Tom Oster from Dakota Educational Consulting and Business Manager Sponder present. Thompson left the meeting at 6:01 pm. Oster left the meeting at 6:16 pm. The board declared an out-of-executive session at 6:17 pm.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Hanson to adjourn at 6:17 pm.

Jill Sponder  
Business Manager

Steve Kistner  
Chairperson

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