

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
DUPREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64-2
ZIEBACH COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

The Board of Education of the Dupree School District No. 64-2 met in Regular Session at the Dupree School on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 6:02 p.m. with President Smith presiding.

Members present: Mandi Smith, Jesse (Jake) Longbrake, Jenny Farlee, Kody Woodward and Medina Matonis

Members absent: none

Others present: Brent Mareska, Supt; Connie Alspach, Bus. Mgr; Mike Busch, JRHI/HS Principal; and patrons.

All motions were passed by unanimous vote unless stated otherwise.

126-25-Motion by Farlee, seconded by Longbrake to approve the agenda as presented.

Public Comments – none.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure – none reported.

Superintendent Mareska on behalf of SDASBO presented a certificate to Connie Alspach in recognition for being selected as the 2025 Outstanding School Business Official of South Dakota. Alspach will formally be recognized and honored at the SDASBO Spring Conference in Pierre, SD.

127-25-Motion by Farlee, seconded by Longbrake to approve the March 5, 2025, regular session meeting minutes.

128-25-Motion by Longbrake, seconded by Woodward to approve the Financial Statements and Reports as presented.

Beg. Bal. 03/01/2025	\$ 7,388,413.36
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Receipts

Taxes	35,794.60
Interest Earned	23,013.02
FFV, Title I, VI & 21st Century	78,848.61
Admissions	464.00
FS federal reimb	22,540.25
State of SD: State Aid	260,128.00
Adult meals	938.00
Rent/Reimb	<u>9,288.92</u>
	\$ 431,015.40

Expenditures

General Fund	101,020.67
Capital Outlay	4,360.61
Special Education	23,168.80
Food Service	<u>14,750.19</u>
	\$ 143,300.27

Payroll

General Fund	355,545.46
Special Education	70,905.86
Food Service	<u>20,275.24</u>
	\$ 446,726.56

Ending Bal. 03/31/2025	\$ 7,229,401.93
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Trust & Agency Beg. Bal.	3/1/2025	\$	31,648.29
Revenue			13,432.98
Expenditures			<u>2,351.37</u>
Trust & Agency Ending Bal.	3/31/2025	\$	42,729.90

129-25-Motion by Farlee, seconded by Matonis to approve the bills as presented.

General Fund

100 Horses Women's Society	21st Cent/supplies & travel	2,371.69
1st Financial Bank of Dupree	ACH filing fee	33.15
Aflac	insur payable	2,541.46
Agtegra Cooperative	vehicle fuel	5,097.58
Alaniz, Deja	election	356.76
Alspach, Connie	per diem reimb	252.00
Amazon	supplies	9,089.75
Best Western Ramkota Hotel	co-curr lodging	587.60
Blue Legs, Elvira	election	369.99
Bluearm, Marion	prof/Lakota lang	985.00
Bottjen, Nicole	per diem reimb	40.00
Brooks, Carolyn	hs supplies reimb	97.97
Brooks, Ruby	election	280.50
Cash-Wa Distributing	groceries	1,217.52
Christianson, Christian	supplies reimb	195.20
City of Dupree	bldg utilities	1,161.21
Clown, Arnold	election	286.80
Clown, Tina	election	214.50
Comfort Inn & Suites	co-curr lodging	103.70
Comfort Suites	co-curr wrestling lodging	2,244.80
Commercial Lighting	bldg supplies	1,202.57
CommTech Inc	prof/tech	2,489.93
CRST Telephone Authority	comm services	307.47
Current Connection, The	tech/backup service	50.00
D & R Propane	propane	13,875.00
Delta Dental Plan SD	insur payable	2,847.80
Demery, Arlene	election	396.84
Dupree School District	21st Century ASP travel reimb	1,508.10
Dupree School Imprest Fund	expenditure reimb	3,647.07
Dupree School Food Service	meal reimb/Lakota Lang	35.00
E-Rate & Educational Services	E-Rate services	4,195.00
Escott, Kris	prof/CPR training	260.00
Faith Lumber Company	bldg supplies	41.43
Farmers Union Oil Co	vehicle repairs/supplies	4,027.28
First National Bank Omaha	conf travel	4,038.30
Foreman Sales & Service	bus repairs	3,405.07
Hayes, Lavay	election	247.50
Hillyard	bldg supplies	367.70
Holiday Inn Express	co-curr wrestling lodging	396.97
Holiday Inn Hotel	lodging	112.00
Horizon Health Care	bus driver drug screen	95.00
Hump, Karen	election	198.00
Jensen Rock & Sand	co-curr track sand	394.50
Jones School Supply	awards	787.37
KSB School Law	prof services	550.00
Lakota Thrifty Mart	hs supplies	40.12
Linn, Amy	election	280.50
Little Shield, June	election	214.50
Longbrake, Devina	election	202.13
Longbrake, Judy	election	202.13
Marco	copy machine maint	3,829.48
Mareska, Brent	per diem reimb	74.00

Mason, Crystal	election	280.50
MCI Residential Service	comm services	33.74
MCI	comm services	87.50
McLeods Printing	election supplies	404.61
MedTox Diagnostics	drug testing kits	663.64
Missoula Children's Theatre	21st Century/MCT	3,050.00
Moreau Grand Electric Coop	bldg utilities	8,215.12
Next Projection LLC	projector screen	4,728.00
Nezzie, Shayne	election	33.00
North Central Bus Sales	bus window	1,488.90
OMNI Group	403 (b) filing fee	12.00
Principal Life Insurance	insur payable	534.12
Prorate Services Inc	drug test result fee	75.00
Ramkota Hotel Pierre	lodging	112.00
Riverside Technologies	laptop repairs	1,169.00
Schrempp, Josh	fuel reimb	60.00
SD Unemployment Insurance	reemployment insur	2,834.75
SDASBO	conf reg fees	100.00
SDIAAA	AD conf reg fee	300.00
Servall Uniform	bldg supplies	1,118.60
Sioux YMCA	21st Cent/lodging	1,560.00
Standard, The	insur payable	795.89
Sunmaster Auto Glass	bus windshield	345.00
Sysco Food Services	groceries	3,313.45
TIE	conf regist fees	1,300.00
Tomac, Valerie	prof/credit reimb	130.00
Turning Heart, Lachelle	election	214.50
Ward's Science	hs supplies	138.94
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield	insur payable	43,761.00
West River Eagle	advertising	168.59
Zeiler, Callie	per diem/travel reimb	218.46
<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>		
Allied Plumbing & Heating	vaporizer repairs	14,158.19
CommTech Inc	camera/door repairs	2,430.78
House of Glass, Inc.	window repairs	2,304.48
Johnson Controls	boiler repairs	1,692.18
<u>Special Education Fund</u>		
Aflac	insur payable	696.95
Bourn, Rene'	prof services	2,400.00
Buffalo, Kourtney	mileage reimb	324.88
Clifton, Nadean	per diem reimb	40.00
Comfort Suites	conf lodging	1,202.40
Delta Dental Plan SD	insur payable	708.34
Eagle Chasing, DeeAnn	mileage reimb	45.85
Farlee, Kayla	reg fee reimb	46.00
Hauff, Mason	mileage reimb	324.88
Hoff, Sandy	per diem reimb	40.00
Martin, Cathy	per diem reimb	40.00
McGill, Tammy	per diem reimb	40.00
Principal Life Insurance	insur payable	87.96
SD Unemployment Insurance	reemployment insur	641.60
Standard, The	insur payable	172.08
Tips 2 Toes Therapy LLC	prof services	7,659.06
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield	insur payable	8,864.00
<u>Food Service Fund</u>		
Aflac	insur payable	174.33
Cash-Wa Distributing	groceries	7,809.16
East Side Jersey Dairy	groceries/milk	1,304.53
Principal Life Insurance	insur payable	25.39
SD Unemployment Insurance	reemployment insur	193.75

Servall Uniform	supplies	282.40
Sysco Food Services	supplies	9,249.88
Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield	insur payable	744.00
<u>Imprest Fund</u>		
SDCA	reg fee	390.00
Bernadine Little Thunder	JOM/LIEB	86.20
Alice LaClaire	JOM/LIEB	63.93
Lachelle Turning Heart	JOM/LIEB	24.89
Chaylyn Birkeland	JOM/LIEB	79.65
Leilih Smart	JOM/LIEB	86.20
Postmaster	postage	145.20
Faith School	student meals	63.00
Cash	student meals	400.00
Robyn Dupree	co-curr book	200.00
Trina Lends His Horse	co-curr clock	280.00
Dustin Dupree	co-curr book	520.00
Jaycee Eaton	co-curr book	480.00
Cash	student meals	405.00
JC Pederson	co-curr official	100.00
Jessie Longbrake	co-curr reg fee reimb	323.00

LIEB (Title VI & JOM) Report was given by board member, Jessie Longbrake.

NWAS Report was given by board member, Longbrake.

Federal Program Report was given by Bus. Mgr. Alspach.

The following committee meeting updates were given: Negotiations (meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 15th); Safety (report findings to be reviewed) and Building (updates to 5-year Capital Outlay Plan).

The board reviewed reports presented by the Dean of Students, Hinrichs and Elementary Principal, Lindskov. Discussion was held on attendance goals.

JRHI/HS Principal, Busch and Supt. Mareska each presented their monthly reports.

The following vehicle fuel quotes were received for the month of April 2025: Agtegra, Roadmaster #2 diesel - \$2.955 and 87E - \$2.675.

130-25-Motion by Matonis, seconded by Longbrake to approve the vehicle fuel quotes for April 2025 – Agtegra.

The School Board canvased the pollbooks of April 8, 2025, school board election.

131-25-Motion by Matonis, seconded by Longbrake to hereby certify that the following is a true abstract of the votes case in the jurisdiction of Dupree School District at the April 8, 2025, election as follows: 3-year term: Jenny Farlee – 134; Joshua DeLaRosa – 54; Kody Woodward – 116; Patrick Pesicka – 85. Roll Call Vote: Matonis – yes; Woodward – abstained; Longbrake – yes; Farlee – abstained; Smith – yes. Motion carried.

Jenny Farlee and Kody Woodward were each elected to a 3-year term.

132-25-Motion by Woodward, seconded by Farlee to hereby certify that the following is a true abstract of the votes case in the jurisdiction of Dupree School District at the April 8, 2025, election as follows: 2-year term, Jesse (Jake) Longbrake – 127 and Justin Thorstenson – 91. Roll Call Vote: Smith – yes; Farlee – yes; Longbrake – abstained; Woodward – yes; Matonis – yes. Motion carried.

Jesse (Jake) Longbrake was elected to a 2-year term.

The number of registered voters of the Dupree School District on the date voter registration closed – 1,144; total number of Dupree School District voters that voted in the April 8, 2025, school board election – 221; percentage of voters of the Dupree School District who voted in the school board election - 19.32%.

133-25-Motion by Longbrake, seconded by Woodward to waive the three days missed during the 2024-25 school calendar year (no change to calendar, last day of school will be May 9, 2025).

134-25-Motion by Farlee, seconded by Matonis by resolution, the School Board of Dupree School District No. 64-2 has authorized membership in the South Dakota High School Activities Association for the high school under its jurisdiction as hereinafter listed: Dupree High School. This is to be for the period which begins July 1, 2025, and ends on June 30, 2026, with the supervision, control, and regulation of any and all high school interscholastic activities being delegated to said Association. In addition, the above-mentioned School Board has ratified the Constitution, By-Law, and rules of the School Dakota High school Activities Association as of July 1, 2025, and agrees to conduct its activities program with the framework of these instruments. Motion carried.

135-25-Motion by Longbrake, seconded by Matonis to approve the ASB Protection Trust SDSBF adoption and renewal agreement as presented.

136-25-Motion by Farlee, seconded by Longbrake to approve the adoption, renewal, and participation for the ASB Workers' Compensation Agreement as presented.

137-25-Motion by Longbrake, seconded by Matonis to approve the resignations of Jakki Hunt, JRHI/HS Admin Assistant (effective March 31, 2025) and BreAnn Stevens, Elementary Teacher (effective at the end of the 2024-25 school term).

The Board would like to thank both Jakki and BreAnn for their dedicated serve at the Dupree School.

138-25-Motion by Farlee, seconded by Woodward to approve the following contracts: Micheal Busch, JRHI Track Coach - \$2,023 and Hannah Ulrich, Adm. Assistant - \$21.45 per hr (start date: April 28, 2025).

139-25-Motion by Farlee, seconded by Matonis under SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel and SDCL 1-25-2(4) Negotiations to go into Executive Session at 7:25 p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 10:27 p.m.

140-25-Motion by Matonis, second by Longbrake to offer the following certified teacher contracts for the 2025-26 school year: Rose Belarma, Marion Blue Arm, Nicole Bottijen, Carolyn Brooks, Christian Christianson, Amber Corley, Susie DeLaRosa, Kayla Farlee, Gneve Fordyce, Sandy Hoff, Rex Laughlin, Kristen Lawrence, Jessie Longbrake, Tether Lundberg, Sydney Maher, Terri McLellan, Ghirlie Menciano, Kathy Olsen, Shawn Olsen, Mark Peacock, Patty Peacock, Calby Farlee, Cindy Sue Pederson, Lynn Pesicka, Mary Ann Sampiano, Jami Sheridan, Mary Stewart, Corinna Thompson, Valerie Tomac, Michelle Wall and Jimmie Ward.

141-25-Motion by Woodward, seconded by Matonis to advertise for a Facilities Manager for the 2025-26 school year.

142-25-Motion by Woodward, seconded by Matonis to approve the restructuring of the junior high from grades 7 & 8 to grades 6,7, 8, effective for the 2025-26 school year.

With no further business appearing before the board, motion by Farlee,
seconded by Matonis, to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 p.m.

% Mandi Smith

CHAIRPERSON BOARD OF EDUCATION

% Connie Alspach

BUSINESS MANAGER

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