

**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SUPERINTENT INTERVIEWS
APRIL 16, 2025
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
DAKOTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE**

SPECIAL SESSION – 3:30 PM

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

The special meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kistner at 3:33 pm on April 16, 2025. Roll Call indicated the following members present: Kistner, Hanson, Nilges, and Thompson. Absent: Norby. Business Manager Sponder was in attendance.

Chairperson Kistner recognized the visitors. Dakota Educational Consulting and members of the community, staff, and administrative team were present.

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

Dakota Educational Consulting presented information about the interview process and schedule.

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 3:56 pm with Dakota Educational Consulting, Business Manager Sponder, and members of the interview committees representing the community, parents, staff, and administrators present. Dakota Educational Consulting left the meeting at 9:43 pm. The board declared an out-of-executive session at 9:44 pm.

Motion by Nilges, seconded by Hanson to offer a contract to Garrett Schmidt for superintendent of schools.

Motion by Thompspon, seconded by Nilges to adjourn at 9:44 pm.

Jill Sponder
Business Manager

Steve Kistner
Chairperson

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