

**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JULY 28, 2025
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
DAKOTA VALLEY BOARD ROOM**

SPECIAL SESSION – 7:30 AM

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

The special meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kistner at 7:30 am on July 28, 2025. Roll Call indicated the following members present: Kistner, Hanson, Nilges, Norby, and Thompson (via conference call). Absent: Hanson. Superintendent Schmidt and Business Manager Sponder were in attendance.

No visitors were present.

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

No new conflict of disclosures were presented.

Motion by Nilges, seconded by Norby to approve the following resignations and new hires:

Resignations

1. Becky Link, Paraprofessional

New Hires

1. Nikki Carson, Sped Paraprofessional, Step 2, \$17.47 per hr.
2. Krystle Meacham, Sped Paraprofessional, Step 1, \$17.27 per hr.
3. Isabella Skinner, Sped Paraprofessional, Step 2, \$17.47 per hr.
4. Beth Samenus, ES Art Teacher 1.0 FTE, Step 13, \$58,800

Motion by Nilges, seconded by Norby to approve the 2025-26 HeadStart contract.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Nilges to approve the advertisement for bids for the MS boilers replacement.

Motion by Nilges, seconded by Norby to adjourn at 7:36 am.

Jill Sponder
Business Manager

Steve Kistner
Chairperson

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