

**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
DAKOTA VALLEY BOARD ROOM**

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 PM

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

The regular meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Thompson at 6:00 pm on September 8, 2025. Roll Call indicated the following members present: Hanson, Nilges, Norby, and Thompson. Absent: Kistner. Administrators Superintendent Schmidt and Business Manager Sponder were in attendance.

Vice-Chairperson Thompson welcomed the visitors.

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

No new conflict-of-interest disclosures were presented.

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

Motion by Norby, seconded by Nilges to approve the surplus property for an iPad.

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

Resignations

1. T.C. Weinandt, Head Softball
2. Steve Cross, Asst HS Track
3. Krystle Meachem, Sped Paraprofessional
4. Ashlyn Williams, Sped Paraprofessional
5. Lisa Cooper, UE/MS Secretary

New Hires

1. Jodi Mathison, Sped Paraprofessional, Step 6, \$18.32 hour
2. Serena Voegeli, Sped Paraprofessional, Step 1, \$18.08 hour
3. Paula Jochum, Sped Paraprofessional, Step 10. \$20.03 hour
4. Dana Chesterman, Sped Paraprofessional, Step 10, \$20.03 hour
5. Carli Serrano, NHS Advisor, Step 1, \$870
6. Kennedy Wineland, Asst HS Volleyball Coach, Step 1, \$3,189
7. Cristobal Francisquez-Antonio, Asst HS Girls Soccer, Step 3, \$2,406
8. Nicolas Diaz, DV Green Advisor, Step 1, \$580
9. Jaden Camerer, MS Asst Volleyball Coach, Step 1, \$1,933

Motion by Norby, seconded by Nilges to approve the second reading of updated board policies: 3023-Record Management and Retention, 3036-Purchasing (Credit) Card Program, 3057-Title IX, 4033-Hearing Procedures for Teacher Termination and Nonrenewal, 5001-Compulsory Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism, 5004-Open Enrollment, 6006-Commencement Ceremony, 6032-Review of Library Media.

Superintendent Schmidt presented an enrollment update.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Nilges to approve the FY25 annual report.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Nilges to table the FY26 annual budget and levies.

Student ambassador report was received.

Written administrator reports were received.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Nilges to go into Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2.4 for negotiations. The board went into executive session at 7:45 pm with Mr. Schmidt and Business Manager Sponder present. The board declared out of executive session at 7:48 pm.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Nilges to approve the MOU with the Dakota Valley Education Association.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Nilges to go into Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2.5 for contracts. The board went into executive session at 7:48 pm with Mr. Schmidt present. The board declared out of executive session at 8:34 pm.

Motion by Nilges, seconded by Norby to adjourn at 8:34 pm.

Jill Sponder
Business Manager

Matt Thompson
Vice-Chairperson

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