

**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 29, 2025
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
DAKOTA VALLEY BOARD ROOM**

SPECIAL SESSION – 8:00 AM

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

The special meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kistner at 8:00 pm on September 29, 2025. Roll Call indicated the following members present: Hanson, Kistner, Nilges, Norby, and Thompson. Absent: None. Superintendent Schmidt and Business Manager Sponder were in attendance.

No visitors were present.

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

No new conflict of disclosures was presented.

Motion by Thomspson, seconded by Nilges to approve the resolution to adopt the 2025-26 budget and tax levies.

**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUDGET
2025-26**

Adoption of Annual Budget:

Let it be resolved, that the School Board of the Dakota Valley School District # 61-8, after duly considering the proposed budget and its changes thereto, to be published in accordance with SDCL 13-11-2, hereby approves and adopts its proposed budget and changes thereto, to be its Annual Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. The adopted Annual Budget Revenue/Expenditure totals are as follows:

General Fund - \$12,555,720
Capital Outlay Fund - \$4,882,887
Special Education Fund - \$2,654,314
HS Bond Redemption Fund - \$1,797,175
Food Service Fund - \$1,019,000
Drivers Education Fund - \$19,500

Certification of Tax Request for Taxes Payable in 2026:

Tax Levies

<u>General Fund</u>	\$ 1.125 / per \$1,000 of AG Valuation \$ 2.518 / per \$1,000 of Owner-Occupied Valuation \$ 5.211 / per \$1,000 of NA/Utilities Valuation
<u>Special Education Fund</u>	\$1.462 / per \$1,000 of Total Valuation

Tax Dollar Request

<u>General Fund Opt-Out</u>	\$600,000
<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	\$4,073,905

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

Resignations

1. Crystal Merchant, Head MS Volleyball Coach

Hires

2. Allen Burns, Asst HS Football Coach, Step 4, \$3,367
3. Dena Wingert, UE/MS Secretary, Step 6, \$18.92 per hour

Motion by Norby, seconded by Hanson to go into Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2.5 for contracts. The board went into executive session at 8:29 am with Mr. Schmidt and Business Manager Sponder present. The board declared out of executive session at 8:49 am.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Nilges to approve the counteroffer from the City of North Sioux City for \$80,150 for a permanent easement and to donate land for a temporary easement for the Northshore Bypass Project

Motion by Norby, seconded by Nilges to adjourn at 8:49 am.

Jill Sponder
Business Manager

Steve Kistner
Chairperson

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