Deuel School District #19-4 School Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 9, 2026

The regular meeting of the Deuel School District Board of Education was called to order on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 6:00 pm by Chairperson Nielsen. Members present included Danay Nielsen, Wade Gubrud, Leah Schwiesow, and Joel Brandt. Tony Konold was absent. Others present included Superintendent Schiernbeck, Principal Hahn, Business Manager Schmahl, Michelle Gross and Shyla Tvedt.

Action 226A-1
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to adopt the agenda as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The Vision Statement and Mission Statement were read by Shyla Tvedt.

There was no public comment.

Michelle Gross, Digital Media Coordinator, explained to the board what her position at Deuel School entails and stressed upon the work she is doing to have the website ADA compliant by the April 2027 deadline.

Tony Konold arrived at 6:09 pm

There were no Conflict-of-Interest Disclosures.

Action 226A-2
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Konold to approve the consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the Regular Meeting January 12, 2026, and January 2026 Payroll - General Fund $333,622.46, Special Education $82,705.24, Food Service $16,671.43 and Other Enterprise $9,120.08. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 226A-3
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Konold to approve the 2026-2027 calendar as presented with homecoming to be set once the football schedule is published. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 226A-4
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to approve the financial report for the month ending January 31, 2026. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6	Column7	Column8	Column9
	General Fund	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Food Service	Other Enterprise	Trust and Agency	Private Purpose Trust	Total
Balance 1.1.26	1,606,816.21	3,953,079.65	432,974.88	1,411.72	(7,184.76)	224,269.43	56,720.17	6,268,087.30
Receipts:								
Local	40,820.31	80,476.36	9,336.85	21,591.38	990.00	79,590.74	-	232,805.64
State	138,119.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	138,119.00
Federal	-	-	-	7,922.27	-	-	-	7,922.27
Other	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	178,939.31	80,476.36	9,336.85	29,513.65	990.00	79,590.74	-	378,846.91
G.L. Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disbursements:								
Accts. Payable	67,107.90	104,855.83	27,795.53	11,067.43	-	68,020.54	-	278,847.23
Hourly Payroll	65,009.55	-	46,650.40	16,671.43	9,120.08	-	-	137,451.46
Contracted Payroll	268,612.91	-	36,054.84	-	-	-	-	304,667.75
P-Card	1,019.58	58.56	328.99	440.01	-	8.49	-	1,855.63
Flex/HS Deducts	-	-	-	-	-	317.67	-	317.67
Prior Adj	-	-	-	.	-	-	-	-
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Online Fees	3.74	-	-	474.73	16.85	-	-	495.32
Total Disbursements	401,753.68	104,914.39	110,829.76	28,653.60	9,136.93	68,346.70	-	723,635.06
Balance 1.31.26	1,384,001.84	3,928,641.62	331,481.97	2,271.77	(15,331.69)	235,513.47	56,720.17	5,923,299.15

Action 226A-5

Motion by Brandt, seconded by Gubrud to approve payment of the January 2026 bills as follows: FUND 10: GENERAL FUND: A&B PURE WATER, SUPPLIES, 279.85; A-OX WELDING SUPPLY CO. INC, CYLINDER RENT, 127.92; AGPARTS WORLDWIDE, INC., SUPPLIES, 318.15; ANDOR, INC, REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE & SUPPLIES, 3,192.69; BHSSC, TRAINING, 1,000.00; BJERKE SANITATION, GARBAGE REMOVAL, 500.00; CANBY DAIRY QUEEN, CONCESSIONS, 765.00; CAREER SAFE CAMPUS, PERKINS - ARLINGTON, 490.00; CITY OF CLEAR LAKE, WATER & SEWER, 1,454.37; CLEAR LAKE BUILDING CENTER, SUPPLIES, 400.63; CLEAR LAKE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PURCHASED SERVICES, 225.00; CLEAR LAKE COURIER, ADVERTISING, 258.66; COMFORT SUITES UNIVERSITY, PERKINS - ARLINGTON, 112.00; COWBOY COUNTRY STORES, FUEL, 18.45; DEUEL COUNTY CENEX, FUEL, SUPPLIES & CONCESSIONS, 8,181.86; DEUEL SCHOOL - TRUST & CUSTODIAL, IMPREST FUND REIMBURSEMENT, 4,735.78; DEUEL SCHOOL DISTRICT, KITCHEN LUNCH REIMB, 409.50; ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION SERVICE, PURCHASED SERVICES, 77.79; ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, 3.73; FRITZ CHEVROLET, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, 1,097.49; HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, SUPPLIES, 4,957.93; ITC, COMMUNICATIONS, 645.19; JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, SUPPLIES, 207.43; JOSTENS INC, YEARBOOKS, 1,880.80; KARMA'S KORN, CONCESSIONS, 75.00; KIBBLE EQUIPMENT LLC, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, 1,684.33; LIVESTOCKJUDGING.COM, PERKINS - IROQUOIS, 300.00; MAYNARDS, SUPPLIES & CONCESSIONS, 1,745.12; MINDFUL MATTERS, PURCHASED SERVICES, 850.00; NORTHEAST EDUC'L SERVICES COOP, CO-OP SERVICES, 124.36; NORTHWESTERN, NATRUAL GAS, 2,442.49; OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, ELECTRICITY, 12,642.94; PEPSI-COLA, CONCESSIONS, 5,399.18; PERFORMANCE FOODSERIVCES, CONCENSSIONS, 1,394.69; POPPLERS, REPAIRS, SUPPLIES & MUSIC, 464.48; SANFORD HEALTH, PURCHASED SERVICES, 88.80; STUDER EDUCATION, PURCHASED SERVICES, 3,280.00; THELIBRARYSTORE.COM, SUPPLIES, 118.91; TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, PURCHASED SERVICES, 3,796.00; TRAINING ROOM, SUPPLIES, 43.83; WIESNER CONSTRUCTION, INC., PURCHASED SERVICES, 4,464.29; FUND 21: CAPITAL OUTLAY: A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, COPIER CONTRACT, 1,177.67; STERLING COMPUTERS, EQUIPMENT, 38,621.90; FUND 22: SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: NORTHEAST EDUC'L SERVICES COOP, CO-OP SERVICES, 27,475.53; USD CENTER FOR DISABILITIES, PURCHASED SERVICES, 160.00; FUND 51: FOOD SERVICE: CHILD & ADULT NUTRITION SERV., GROCERIES, 753.56; EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY, INC, MILK, 3,192.61; HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, SUPPLIES, 659.52; MAYNARDS, GROCERIES, 1,965.17; PERFORMANCE FOODSERIVCES, GROCERIES & SUPPLIES. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Business Manager Schmahl presented the 2024-2025 Audit Acceptance Letter from the Department of Legislative Audit.

Action 226A-6
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Gubrud to approve issuing contracts for the 2026-2027 school year to Superintendent Chad Schiernbeck, Business Manager Ellen Schmahl, HS/MS Principal Katie Hahn, Elementary Principal Todd Rahlf and Special Ed Director Hannah Swenson. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 226A-7
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Konold to approve adopting policy GCBDF-Nursing Mothers. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 226A-8
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Schwiesow to approve the resignation/retirement of Lynn Gudmundson at the end of the 2025-2026 school year and to thank him for his years of service. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schiernbeck's report included: Legislative Update; Cracker Barrel Review; Bus; Studer; Perkins Grant; SDRS – February 20th; Teacher of the Year (accepting applications until mid-February); School Board Recognition-Feb. 16-20. UPCOMING EVENTS: Focus Group Meeting - February 11th and next Board Meeting - March 9th, 6 pm.

Principal Hahn's report included: Staff Recognition – Alyssa TeGantvoort; School Counselor Week – February 2nd-6th; Course Registration for 26-27; Students of the Month: MS - ELA – Owen Andringa, Social – Ava Magedanz, Math – Austen VonEye, Science – Ava Timmons, HS - ELA – Camdyn Peterreins, Social - Nathan Harrenga, Math – Gavin Mattson, Science – Hannah Cutshaw, Art – Page Bundy, Music – Miles Decker, CTE – Lennix Adler.

Principal Rahlf's report included: January Students of the Month: JK - Rowan Love, K - Kaylee Reichling, 1st - Oscar Lorenzen, 2nd - Luella Seuser, 3rd - Sawyer Turbak, 4th - Landon Kuipers, 5th - Kollyns Rolfsmeier; January Cardinal Card Winners: Clayton Shultz, Adalynn Pohlman, Reagan Lamfers, Briley Zaug, Weston Schultz; Staff Recognition: K-2 Elementary Paras – Nicole Decker, Desiree Street, Christina Buetler, Hallie Amdahl; Dr. Suess Week – March 2nd – March 5th, Dress up Days, Mystery Readers – creating sound links for teachers to listen in their classrooms as well as the overhead speakers; Soup "er" Bowl Week: Elementary students collected 1,273 items for ICAP and SACH, KA & 1B tied for the most items donated; FFA Week Feb. 23rd – 27th: Dress up days, Coloring contest for elementary, Elementary Presentations – Interactive or HS student led, Petting Zoo; Elementary Staff Visits to Sioux Valley to check out the CKLA Amplify Curriculum.

Athletic Director Rahlf's report included: Region Gymnastics was held at Britton on Feb. 5th: Deuel placed 1st in the NEC and 3rd in Regions so they qualify for State as a team, Brooklyn Tanner, Laycee Andersen, Tai Engels, Hannah Cutshaw and Adysyn Wiesner all qualified for the State individual competition; Region Wrestling will be held in Webster on Saturday Feb. 21st; Region date for GBB – February 24th; Region date for BBB – March 3rd; State E-Sports – Feb. 13th and 14th in Aberdeen: Northeast Division Champions - Congratulations to Coach Mike Gohring, Brekkon Coleman, Ethan Peterson, Preston Rounds, Jacob DeRoy for winning the Division Championship and earning your spot at state!; Winter Sports are approaching the end of their seasons - Good Luck to all the student athletes as they enter regions and state competitions!; Spring Sports: Track can start practice on March 2nd, Golf can start practice on March 30th, Softball can start practice on March 16th.

Business Manager Schmahl's report included: W-2's, 1099's, & 1094's; 2026-2027 Budget Spreadsheets; CD Interest; School Board Election Petitions.

NESC Representative Gubrud reported on the January 19, 2026, meeting.

Next regular meeting is Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

Action 226A-9
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Konold to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for Personnel at 6:55 pm. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Nielsen declared the board out of Executive Session at 7:38 pm.

Action 226A-10
Motion by Konold, seconded by Schwiesow to adjourn at 7:38 pm. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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Ellen Schmahl, Business Manager Danay Nielsen, Chairperson