

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the School Board, Spink County, South Dakota, of Redfield School District #56-4 was held at 6:00pm. on the 9th day of March with the following members present: Evans, Edgar, and Lambert. Administrators present were Pudwill, Edwards, Hansen, and Becker.

Board Chair Evans called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action #62 Motion by Edgar, second by Lambert to approve the agenda. Yes, All- Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda

1. Bills: \$187,043.22 General, Capital Outlay, Special Ed, and Food Service.
2. Approve minutes from February 9, 2026
3. Resignations – Lyza Bixler

Action #63 – Motion by Edgar, second by Lambert to approve the consent agenda. Yes – All; motion carried.

Action #64- Motion by Lambert, second by Edgar to approve the financial statements. Yes- All; motion carried.

Edwards mentioned she received a check for a little over \$3,000.00 today to go towards repaying the \$35,000.00 paid on behalf of the CEO program. The school district also received a dividend check from EMC for a little over \$23,000. Both checks will be posted in March.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH BALANCES:

	2/01/2026	Receipts	Disbursed	2/28/2026
General Fund	\$11,680.14	\$379,615.37	\$408,948.84	\$11,680.14
Capital Outlay	\$1,348,089.58	\$45,267.58	\$11,671.16	\$1,348,089.58
Special Education	\$726,216.56	\$90,933.96	\$165,718.39	\$726,216.56
Debt Service Fund	\$98,319.39	\$30,500.86	\$0.00	\$98,319.39

Food Service Fund	\$11,185.06	\$11,504.35	\$36,620.58	\$-13,931.17
Charged				
Programming	\$9,327.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,37.46
Agency Funds	\$272,753.08	\$49,703.66	\$37,491.14	\$284,966.34
Trust Funds	\$51,104.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,104.29
Total	\$2,919,084.56	\$607,525.78	\$660,450.11	\$2,581,751.97

Pudwill has conducted all admin reviews. They have some things they want to work on next year and come up with new ideas regularly.

Action #65 Motion by Edgar, second by Lambert to give intent to rehire all admin. Yes-All, Motion Carried.

Farm to table discussion – Edgar has started talking to local farmers about donating beef to the school, to get good quality meat in our school lunches. He has spoken to our Food Service Director, Corey Kroger, about how much beef will be needed. Right now, the estimate is about 7 cows a year. Next steps are making sure we have space to store it, have the beef, and where to process it.

Negotiations – Right now it seems like 1.4% will be what the state is giving each district. Each year the district has a teacher compensation goal that they are required to hit. The state gives the district a target goal and a minimum goal. To not get behind we need to stay as close to or above target as possible. Edwards showed the board a look at what we are looking at for next year. The report showed that if we hire everyone at base of \$41,460.00 and increase current teachers by 1.4% for our open positions, then we will make our minimum goal. She highly recommends looking at this closer to see where we may be hiring in at to make sure, we get as close to that target goal as possible.

Action #66 Motion by Edgar, second by Lambert to adjourn at 6:56 PM. Yes-All, Motion Carried.

Approved on this 13th Day of April 2026:

Dominic Evans- Board Chairman

Kelsey Edwards - Business Manager