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

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

Action 326A-1
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Gubrud to adopt the agenda with the addition of Emily Brown, Resignation after Surplus – Welder. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The Vision Statement and Mission Statement were read by Jace Warren.

There was no public comment.

There were no Conflict-of-Interest Disclosures.

Action 326A-2
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Konold to approve the consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the Regular Meeting February 9, 2026, and February 2026 Payroll - General Fund $347,772.78, Special Education $86,448.22, Food Service $17,716.52 and Other Enterprise $9,894.45. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 326A-3
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Brandt to approve the financial report for the month ending February 28, 2026. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

| Column1 | Column2 | Column3 | Column4 | Column5 | Column6 | Column7 | Column8 | Column9 |
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| | General Fund | Capital Outlay | Special Education | Food Service | Other Enterprise | Trust and Agency | Private Purpose Trust | Total |
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| **Balance 2.1.26** | 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 |
| Receipts: | | | | | | | | |
| Local | 95,588.24 | 80,208.80 | 49,170.45 | 19,946.31 | 1,861.24 | 77,931.55 | - | 324,706.59 |
| State | 231,906.20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 231,906.20 |
| Federal | 20,375.00 | - | - | 9,203.51 | - | - | - | 29,578.51 |
| Other | - | - | - | | - | - | - | - |
| **Total Receipts** | 347,869.44 | 80,208.80 | 49,170.45 | 29,149.82 | 1,861.24 | 77,931.55 | - | 586,191.30 |
| G.L. Entries | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Disbursements: | | | | | | | | |
| Accts. Payable | 70,254.64 | 39,799.57 | 27,635.53 | 17,705.98 | - | 83,033.05 | - | 238,428.77 |
| Hourly Payroll | 71,539.45 | - | 49,944.55 | 17,716.52 | 9,894.45 | - | - | 149,094.97 |
| Contracted Payroll | 276,233.33 | - | 36,503.67 | - | - | - | - | 312,737.00 |
| P-Card | 2,811.72 | 214.36 | 52.57 | 335.24 | - | 1,556.01 | - | 4,969.90 |
| Flex/HS Deducts | - | - | - | - | - | 276.70 | - | 276.70 |
| Prior Adj | - | - | - | . | - | 177.00 | - | 177.00 |
| Receivables | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Online Fees | 10.53 | - | - | 416.34 | 18.43 | - | - | 445.30 |
| **Total Disbursements** | 420,849.67 | 40,013.93 | 114,136.32 | 36,174.08 | 9,912.88 | 85,042.76 | - | 706,129.64 |
| **Balance 2.28.26** | 1,311,021.61 | 3,968,836.49 | 266,516.10 | (4,752.49) | (23,383.33) | 228,402.26 | 56,720.17 | 5,803,360.81 |

Action 326A-4
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Konold to approve payment of the February 2026 bills as follows: FUND 10-GENERAL FUND: A&B PURE WATER, SUPPLIES, 279.85; A-OX WELDING SUPPLY CO. INC, CYLINDER RENT & SUPPLIES, 368.08; ANDOR, INC, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, 856.80; ASBSD, PURCHASED SERVICES, 50.00; BJERKE SANITATION, GARBAGE REMOVAL, 500.00; CANBY DAIRY QUEEN, CONCESSIONS, 525.00; CITY OF CLEAR LAKE, WATER & SEWER, 1,526.11; CLEAR

LAKE BUILDING CENTER, SUPPLIES, 500.54; CLEAR LAKE COURIER, ADVERTISING, 168.08; COWBOY COUNTRY STORES, FUEL, 88.50; DAKOTA SPORTS INC, MEDALS, 149.13; DEUEL COUNTY CENEX, SUPPLIES, FUEL & CONCESSIONS, 6,624.27; DEUEL SCHOOL - TRUST & CUSTODIAL, IMPREST FUND REIMBURSEMENT, 11,331.60; DEUEL SCHOOL DISTRICT, KITCHEN LUNCH REIMB, 404.25; ECOLAB PEST ELIMINATION SERVICE, PURCHASED SERVICES, 155.58; HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, SUPPLIES, 10,748.55; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT PUBLISHING COMPANY, PURCHASED SERVICES, 4,060.00; ITC, COMMUNICATIONS, 651.00; JOSTENS INC, SUPPLIES, 2,832.90; KARMA'S KORN, CONCESSIONS, 50.00; MAYNARDS, SUPPLIES & CONCESSIONS, 1,521.13; MIDWEST GLASS, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, 478.90; MINDFUL MATTERS, PURCHASED SERVICES, 700.00; NORTHEAST EDUC'L SERVICES COOP, COOP SERVICES, 124.36; NORTHWESTERN, NATURAL GAS, 2,631.87; OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, ELECTRICITY, 1,583.14; PEPSI-COLA, CONCESSIONS, 828.75; PERFORMANCE FOODSERIVCES, CONCESSIONS, 432.73; POPPLERS, MUSIC, SUPPLIES & REPAIRS, 236.28; SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE, PURCHASED SERVICES, 302.00; SANFORD HEALTH, PURCHASED SERVICES, 333.00; TITAN MACHINERY, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, 8,282.52; FUND 21-CAPITAL OUTLAY: A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, COPIER CONTRACT, 1,177.67; BY GMR, INC., EQUIPMENT, 285.00; HARLOW'S BUS SALES, INC., EQUIPMENT, 98.76; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT PUBLISHING COMPANY, SOFTWARE, 7,848.00; FUND 22-SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: NORTHEAST EDUC'L SERVICES COOP, COOP SERVICES, 27,475.53; FUND 51-FOOD SERVICE: BOEKE, CARMAN, GROCERIES, 48.94; CHILD & ADULT NUTRITION SERV., GROCERIES, 126.40; DEUEL SCHOOL - TRUST & CUSTODIAL, IMPREST FUND REIMBURSEMENT, 61.05; EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY, INC, MILK, 1,936.13; HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, SUPPLIES, 2,018.59; MAYNARDS, GROCERIES, 1,092.70; PERFORMANCE FOODSERIVCES, GROCERIES & SUPPLIES, 8,263.72. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 326A-5
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Gubrud to approve the resignation/retirement of Lynn Stoltenburg at the end of the 2025-2026 school year and to thank her for her years of service. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 326A-6
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Konold to approve the resignation/retirement of Jeanne Timmons at the end of the 2025-2026 school year and to thank her for her years of service. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 326A-7
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Schwiesow to approve continued participation in the Dakota 15 Food Buying Group for the 2026-2027 school year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 326A-8
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to approve the resignation of Todd Rahlf as Athletic Director at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 326A-9
Motion by Konold, seconded by Gubrud to hire Braydon Simon as MS Track Coach at a stipend of $2,594.00. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 326A-10
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to hire Matthew Lepke as PE Teacher and Athletic Director for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of $51,000.00 and a stipend of $7,000.00. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 326A-11
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Schwiesow to hire Maddie Parry as the MS/HS Counselor for the 2026-2027 school year at a salary of $49,200.00. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 326A-12
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Konold to surplus a Lincoln Electric c300 Power Wave welder. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 326A-13
Motion by Konold, seconded by Schwiesow to approve the resignation of Emily Brown at the end of the 2025-2026 school year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schiernbeck's report included: Legislative Update; Studer: Strategic Plan & Rounding; Teach of the Year – Danielle Schiernbeck; Special Olympics; Focus Group Meeting Recap; Negotiations/Insurance Meeting and Water Testing for Lead. Upcoming Events: Next Board Meeting-, April 13th @ 6 pm; Focus Group Meeting #4-April 15th and Finance Committee Meeting March 23rd @ 4:00 pm.

Principal Hahn's report included: Staff Recognition – Custodial Staff (Andrew, Jerry, Rose & Tyler); ACT Spring Testing; Orientation / Dual Credit Meetings; and Students of the Month – MS: ELA – Raelee Konold, Social – Kylee Dahl, Math – Elianna Coleman, Science – Dalton Kreger, HS: ELA – Alexis Sodren, Social - Clark Decker, Math – Brekkon Coleman, Science – Erin Bundy, Art – Allen Wetz, Music – RJ Matthies, CTE – Presley Molitor.

Principal Rahlf's report included: February Students of the Month: K - Bentley Rush, 1st - Dylan Stangeland, 2nd - Cora DeBoer, 3rd - Taylyn Nielsen, 4th - Reid Munson, 5th - Riley Levings; February Cardinal Card Winners: Colby Zielske, Carter Lipp, Graci Severson, Audrey Lilly, Gavin Monnier; Staff Shout Out: Kindergarten Teachers - Krista Schock and Liz DeBoer; South Dakota Smarter Balance Testing: Elementary will test April 20th-April 30th, NWEA testing window will open after state testing is completed; Elementary conferences were held from 8am-4pm on Feb. 27th with a strong turn out in the elementary.

Athletic Director Rahlf's report included: Winter Sports Awards Banquet March 24th at 7 pm in the Competition Gym; Congratulations to Gavin Mattson, Zane Miller, and Erich Fokken for qualifying for the State Wrestling Tournament and Congratulations to Zane Miller on placing 6th at state; Congratulations to the gymnastic team on their 3rd place team finish at state, Congratulations to the following girls for placing at the individual level and all-tournament team selections, Laycee Andersen: AA – 8th, beam 6th, floor – 6th, All tournament Team, Hannah Cutshaw: AA – 7th, bars – 5th, All Tournament Team, Tai Engels: AA - 6th, vault – 6th, bars – 4th, floor – 4th, All tournament Team, Adysyn Weisner – vault 4th; Congratulations to Camdyn Peterreins for being chosen to the girls LCC all all-conference team and Congratulations to Troy Jensen for being chosen to the boys LCC all-conference team; Congratulations on placing 3rd at the State E-Sport Tournament in Minecraft.

Business Manager Schmahl's report included: 1095's & 1094; 2026-2027 Budget Spreadsheets; School Board Election Petitions; and Insurance Renewal.

NESC Representative Gubrud reported on the February 16, 2026, meeting.

Next regular meeting is Monday, April 13, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

Action 326A-14
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Konold to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for Personnel at 7:03 pm. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Nielsen declared the board out of Executive Session at 8:44 pm.

Action 326A-15
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to adjourn at 8:44 pm. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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Ellen Schmahl, Business Manager Danay Nielsen, Chairperson