



MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 9, 2025

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 beginning at 5:34PM at Mineral County School District.

Tyler Viani read: I would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on or broadcasted on traditional lands of the Paiute People, and pay our respect to elders both past and present.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tyler Viani, Kristin Reeves, Juanita Diede

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATORS: Stephanie Keuhey, Superintendent; Monica Keady, Principal HJH/MCHS; Claire Hayhurst, Principal HES; Mercedes Krause, Director of Curriculum

OTHERS PRESENT: Kenny Tedford, Drew Schaar, Julia Viani, Ce'arra Richards, Felicia Skvarna, Pam Everitt, Kathleen Daulo, Jezzan Penas, Joy Magbanua, Tashina Williams, Cris Bodingan, Francis Fernandez, Rey Oliveros, Jessa Kadusale, Kaiti Gentry, Amy Thornton, Janis Horn, Doris Roseborough, Kevin Roseborough, Alyssa Richmond, Jessica Walch, Tricia Schumann, Schyler Hagen, Arvin Santiano, Marshall Smith, Breanna Hatfield, Kari Rosemore, Erika Sanchez

CALL TO ORDER: 5:34 PM - *Kenny Tedford for purposes of the record regarding public notice, it's my understanding that the state's website due to the cyber attack that occurred, complicated issues in getting it posted to the state's website as that was a true impossibility. It's my interpretation of open meeting law that this still is in compliance despite that because of that technical issue as it would require us to do everything else we do in our public notice.*

1. Certification of Public Notice - Yes; Roll Call - Tyler, Kristin and Juanita present. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approval of a flexible agenda. (For Possible Action) - NO
3. Person or Group Recognition - NO
4. Presentations - NO

CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. Minutes: August 19, 2025
2. Payroll Vouchers: 1007,1008,1012,1013,1159,1160,1162,1163
3. Payroll Checks: 90590-90656
4. Warrants: 29992-30082
5. Personnel Report - Information Only - *Stephanie Keuhey - We are offering the Nurses position. Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the minutes from August 19, 2025; Payroll Vouchers: 1007,1008,1012,1013,1159,1160,1162,1163; Payroll Checks: 90590-90656; Warrants 29992-30082 and they Personnel Report as presented. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0*

ACTION ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. **Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the revised Safety Plan. Marshall Smith presented with Superintendent Keuhey.

Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the revised Safety Plan as presented. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

2. **Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Approval of Independent Contract for Tashina Williams
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Independent Contract for Tashina Williams as presented. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0



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3. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of Independent Contract for Julia Viani

Tyler Viani stated before voting that Julia is his cousin.

Juanita Diede made a motion to approve the Independent Contract for Julia Viani as presented. Kristin Reeves seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

4. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of Independent Contract for Virgil Rambeau.

GPC: Pam Everitt and Mercedes Krause

Juanita Diede made a motion to approve the Independent Contract for Virgil Rambeau as presented. Kristin Reeves seconded.

Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

5. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Action to approve the 2025-2026 Negotiated Agreement between Mineral County School District and the Mineral County School Certified Association

GPC: Drew wanted to thank Superintendent Keuhey and the School Board

Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 Negotiated Agreement between Mineral County School District and the Mineral County School Certified Association as presented. Juanita Diede seconded.

Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

6. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval for Out of State Travel for Superintendent Stephanie Keuhey to attend the Annual AASA National Conference on Education in Nashville, TN.

Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Out of State Travel for Superintendent Stephanie Keuhey to attend the Annual AASA National Conference on Education in Nashville, TN as presented. Juanita Diede seconded.

Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

7. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the revised superintendent evaluation tool.

Juanita Diede made a motion to table this item. Juanita Diede seconded.

Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

8. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Action to create questions for interested candidates for the Board Member position.

Questions presented from the audience, board and Superintendent and compiled for a finalized list.

GPC: Monica Keady, Drew Schaar, Julia Viani, Mercedes Krause, Kaiti Gentry, Janis Horn, Tashina Williams, Tricia Schumann, Kenny Tedford

Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the questions as reviewed. Juanita Diede seconded.

Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

9. OLD BUSINESS:

10. Future Agenda Topics: Next meeting scheduled: September 23, 2025 - Next Board Workshop. Distance Learning Plan. Updates on Projects.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

1. Correspondence & Announcements - NONE

2. Board Members - Juanita Diede attended the NASB Board of Directors meeting. Discussed recruitment and retention. Tyler and Kristin attended Professional Development. Great workshop.

GPC: Julia Viani - Encourage people to pause before speaking. Kevin Roseborough - De-escalation



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Kristin Reeves - Tailgating event Thursday before the next football game. Will be serving hot dogs, chili and games for the kids. Bank of America parking lot by the stoplight.

3. Superintendent - *Busy working with vendors to make sure that our district and school improvement plans are strong and that we will be able to start pushing forward. Data analysis, tracking attendance early. Serving on the RPDP governance board. Making sure our team knows what is available for them. Working to calendar out all our days with partners and coaches. Excited about the AB48 bullying working group. This bill was passed to help with cyber bullying and racial discrimination. Working on a screening tool in the group, a lot of other districts are invoiced and they are coming up with a great tool that will help. Excited to be part of the working group. Still quaint on the TLC appointment which is still at the governor's office. Working closely with RPDP with professional development for the staff and administrators on a pilot of the principal supervisor rubric process.*

4. Administrators -

Mercedes Krause - Happy to start out with a big celebration for our PBIS/MTSS. Putting in summer hours to get MCSD elementary school a bronze award. Mrs. Skvarna spent her own time over the summer getting all the details together. Mr. Chris had the focal point of our application with an amazing video that shows our behavior standards and proud to say in February we will be able to board. Title 3 is almost finished, light at the end of the tunnel for reporting. Excited to have an event on the 19th for professional development. Also on September 19th at 5:30 at the pine nut park area at the stage there will be a talent show for the kids.

Monica Keady - The Open House had a good turnout. We are working on coordinating a Waterpark day. Training on evaluwise. Maps testing tomorrow. Yonder pouches will be implemented this week. A new sound system is coming at the football field. Glad to have the new Dean on staff. working with the 8th grade to reestablish boundaries and expectations. We have 3 tutors, one for the High school and 2 for Junior high school for students that need help.

Drew Schaar - Would like to thank the kids and families for the FAFSA challenge. Putting Mineral County back on the map. Great things are coming. Thank you Admins.

Claire Hayhurst - HES Open house was a success. Good introduction into the school year. Tomorrow there will be a parent meeting at 5:30. Video of the new Rockie mascot shown for the board.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: *Tyler Viani - We appreciate you guys. Thank you all. Have a great night. Thank you guys for coming tonight.*

No closed session.

4. Closed Session: Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 241.015(4)(c) and Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 288.220 to receive information from legal counsel relative to general pending litigation and to discuss negotiations.

5. Open Session: Discussion and possible action relative to pending litigation and/or negotiations.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:26PM

Respectfully submitted:



Kristin Reeves, Clerk