



MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 3, 2026

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 beginning at 5:37 PM at the 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, Juanita Diede, Tahlyah Norcom, Kristin Reeves

MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATORS: Stephanie Keuhey, Superintendent; Claire Hayhurst, Principal HES; Monica Keady, Principal, HJHS/MCHS

OTHERS PRESENT: Edizo Vender, Ace Batomalaque, Felicia Skvarna, Jessa Kadusale, Amanda Zapata, Kari Rosemore

CALL TO ORDER: 5:37 PM

1. Certification of Public Notice ~ Yes; Roll Call - All Board Members present. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approval of a flexible agenda. (For Possible Action) NONE
3. Person or Group Recognition ~ HES Teacher Awards - *Several of our incredible educators were recognized with the Awesome Growth Award for demonstrating the highest student growth in the following areas: MATH ~ Highest – Ms. Vender and her 3rd Grade Class; 2nd Highest – Mrs. Musselman and her Kindergarten Class; 3rd Highest – Mrs. Richards and her 1st Grade Class.*

READING ~ Highest – Mrs. Sterling and her 5th Grade Class; 2nd Highest – Ms. Ace and her 6th Grade Class; 3rd Highest – Ms. Jessa and her 2nd Grade Class

SCIENCE ~ Highest – Mrs. Nain and her 2nd Grade Class; 2nd Highest – Ms. Vender and her 3rd Grade Class; 3rd Highest – Ms. Felicia and Ms. Jessa and their 2nd Grade Class

LANGUAGE USAGE ~ Highest – Mrs. Nain and her 2nd Grade Class; 2nd Highest – Ms. Jessa and her 2nd Grade Class; 3rd Highest – Ms. Ace and her 6th Grade Class. Congratulations to all of you!

4. Presentations ~ DIP and SIP Update from the Administrators - *Monica Keady gave an update on HJHS/MCHS. Tabled until next meeting.*

CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. Minutes: January 20 and 27, 2026
2. Payroll Vouchers: 1056, 1057
3. Payroll Checks: 90862-90890
4. Warrants: 30638-30830
5. Request for Early Graduation/HSE (Confidential)
6. Personnel Report for information only.

Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the minutes from January 20 and 27, 2026 with changing Tahlyah's name, Payroll Vouchers: 1056,1057; Payroll Checks: 90862-90890; Warrants: 30638-30830; request for early graduation/HSE and the Personnel Report, with the change of Shannon Murphy as the Grant Manager. Kristin Reeves seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0



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ACTION ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval for Out of State Travel for four Special Education professionals.

Tyler Vaini made a motion to approve out of state travel for four Special Education professionals. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

2. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of the Mineral County School District Restraint Corrective Action Plan.

Tyler Vaini made a motion to approve the Mineral County School District Restraint Corrective Action Plan. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

3. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval for Out of State Travel for Claire Hayhurst and 2 secretaries to attend the Breakthrough Coach Foundations Course in Lake Port, CA.

Tyler Vaini made a motion to approve the Out of State Travel for Claire Hayhurst and 2 secretaries to attend the Breakthrough Coach Foundations Course in Lake Port, CA. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

4. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval in regards to Superintendent Keuhey's annual evaluation. GPC - Claire ~ Thank you

Tyler Vaini made a motion to approve Superintendent Keuhey's annual evaluation. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

OLD BUSINESS:

Future Agenda Topics: March 17, 2026 ~ Preliminary budget and upcoming capital projects. DIP and SIP Update. MOU with MCCSEA. Nominate 2 board members to negotiate with the Superintendent. Board goals for the Superintendent. 3 from the board and 3 from the Superintendent.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

1. Correspondence & Announcements - *NONE*

2. Board Members - *Training in Reno on March 21st.*

3. Superintendent - *I'll just add in the work that I've been doing work with fiscal grants, staffing, and budget issues. I've met with all of the administrators. We've looked at where we can make cuts and where we need to rearrange funds or shift priorities. We'll cover something that's not currently, with different grants for CTE to expand programs. Work with programs that align to our community workforce. And so with that, there will be some adjustments. We are really working to prioritize positions and still be able to provide our students with a comprehensive education. So I've spent a lot of time just reviewing data and budgets.*

4. Administrators - *NONE*

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

Tyler Vaini made a motion to go into 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. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0



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5. 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.

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

ADJOURNMENT: 6:51 pm
Respectfully submitted:



Kristin Reeves, Clerk