



MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, January 20, 2026

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 beginning at 5:36 PM at the Mineral County School District.

Juanita Diede 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; Lance West, Principal, SES

OTHERS PRESENT: Drew Schaar, Mercedes Krause

CALL TO ORDER: 5:36 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) Move old business up so Drew can give an update on the Valentine's Day Dinner for the District Employees.

OLD BUSINESS: Update on the Valentine's Party. Invites are out. Elks Lodge on the 13th. Decorations are being ordered. Will need help from the district decorating. Suzy's BBQ from Fallon will do the food at around \$13.00 a person. It will be all you can eat. We are getting donations for prizes.

3. Person or Group Recognition ~ Superintendent Keuhey introduced the new nurse, Ralph Quinones.
4. Presentations ~ NONE

CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. Minutes: January 6, 2026
2. Payroll checks: 90799-90861
3. Warrants: 30588-30637
4. Personnel Report

Juanita Diede made a motion to approve the minutes from January 6, 2026 with the following corrections: Kristin Reeves was not present; Tahlyah's name was spelled wrong in the Wellness Committee; Payroll Checks: 90799-90861; Warrants: 30588-3063 and the Personnel Report as presented. Tyler Viani seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

ACTION ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

1. Recommendation: Discussion and possible approval of the contract between Mineral County School District and Dr. Paul McDonald.

Juanita Diede made a motion to approve the contract between Mineral County School District and Dr. Paul McDonald. Tyler Vaini seconded.

Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

2. Recommendation: Information Only. Superintendent Keuhey self-evaluation presentation. Superintendent Keuhey gave an update on the Strategic Plan.

3. Recommendation: Discussion and possible approval of the Superintendent's evaluation tool. Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Superintendent's evaluation tool. Kristin Reeves seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0



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4. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible approval of the Mineral County School District EL Plan. *Juanita Diede made a motion to approve the Mineral County School District EL Plan. Tyler Viani seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0*

Future Agenda Topics: February 3rd Board Meeting ~ Principal's presentation.
February 17 ~ Superintendent Evaluation. Meeting in Schurz.
February 28 ~ Board Workshop

NO CLOSED SESSION

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.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

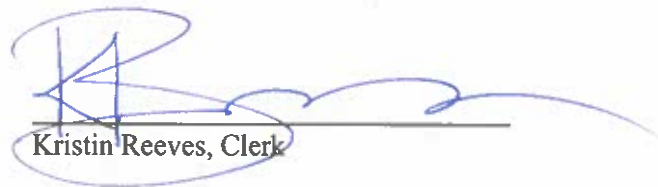
1. Correspondence & Announcements - *NONE*
2. Board Members - *NONE*
3. Superintendent - *Superintendent meeting in Las Vegas, working in subcommittees on ways to provide feedback to the Legislation. SB460 Special Ed lawsuits. Working with the Admin Team on walkthroughs in the schools. At HES they will be joining walkthroughs in March. Thankful to the Admin team. We just got our CTE bus back with the new wrap on. It looks great. Reviewing the DSP's with the stakeholders. Working on the culture plan for Tier 1 instruction has been delayed. We want clear expectations, revising GBB11, with parent communication and visitor expectations. Progressive Discipline Plan has been approved by NDE. This is an annual requirement.*

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

Claire Hayhurst ~ Principal Advisory Meeting tomorrow at the Elementary School. The raffle drawings are going great. We are up to 500 now. There will be a drawing next week for January. We are having positive IEP meetings with the parents and advocates. This is a great support for the students.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:61PM

Respectfully submitted:


Kristin Reeves, Clerk