Deuel School District #19-4 School Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2026

The regular meeting of the Deuel School District Board of Education was called to order on Monday, April 13, 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 Hahn, Business Manager Schmahl, Lynn Stoltenburg, and Mataylah Pope.

Action 426A-1
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Schwiesow to adopt the agenda with the addition of Hannah Lunden Resignation, MS Volleyball after Emma Trooien. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The Mission Statement and Belief Statement were read by Mataylah Pope.

There was no public comment.

Lynn Stoltenburg gave an update on the playground project. The jump rope challenge was recently completed with the dollars going towards the playground project. Kayla Bucknell will be the fundraising coordinator and a Facebook page has been created to promote fundraising events. The goal is to raise $500,000.

There were no Conflict-of-Interest Disclosures.

Action 426A-2
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Gubrud to approve the consent agenda as follows: Minutes of the Regular Meeting March 9, 2026, and March 2026 Payroll - General Fund $338,930.60, Special Education $80,565.87, Food Service $16,385.87 and Other Enterprise $9,561.36. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 426A-3
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Gubrud to approve the financial report for the month ending March 31, 2026. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6	Column7	Column8	Column9
	General Fund	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Food Service	Other Enterprise	Trust and Agency	Private Purpose Trust	Total
Balance 3.1.26	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
Receipts:								
Local	53,282.70	55,141.89	35,071.40	20,045.51	2,893.24	79,714.33	49,719.81	295,868.88
State	138,019.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	138,019.00
Federal	-	-	-	9,770.61	-	-	-	9,770.61
Other	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	191,301.70	55,141.89	35,071.40	29,816.12	2,893.24	79,714.33	49,719.81	443,658.49
G.L. Entries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disbursements:								
Accts. Payable	59,324.92	9,409.43	27,475.53	13,547.53	-	74,391.86	-	184,149.27
Hourly Payroll	67,047.27	-	43,511.46	16,385.87	9,561.36	-	-	136,505.96
Contracted Payroll	271,883.33	-	37,054.41	-	-	-	-	308,937.74
P-Card	7,071.59	537.00	597.00	338.28	-	7,351.66	-	15,895.53
Flex/HS Deducts	-	-	-	-	-	309.33	-	309.33
Prior Adj/Voids	-	-	-	.	-	(192.00)	-	(192.00)
Receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Online Fees	6.88	-	-	449.55	78.20	-	-	534.63
Total Disbursements	405,333.99	9,946.43	108,638.40	30,721.23	9,639.56	81,860.85	-	646,140.46
Balance 3.31.26	1,096,989.32	4,014,031.95	192,949.10	(5,657.60)	(30,129.65)	226,255.74	106,439.98	5,600,878.84

Action 426A-4
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Konold to approve payment of the March 2026 bills as follows: FUND 10 - GENERAL FUND: A&B PURE WATER, SUPPLIES, 279.85; A-OX WELDING SUPPLY CO. INC, SUPPLIES, 116.31; ACTIVE HEATING, INC., REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, 3,334.08; ANDOR, INC, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, 737.33; AUGUST 17TH GOURMET COFFEE & SANDWICH SHOPPE, SUPPLIES, 250.00; BJERKE SANITATION, GARBAGE REMOVAL, 500.00; CITY OF CLEAR LAKE, WATER & SEWER, 1,430.71; CLEAR LAKE BUILDING CENTER, SUPPLIES, 646.03; CLEAR LAKE COURIER, PURCHASED SERVICES, 399.77; COWBOY COUNTRY STORES, FUEL, 89.88; DAKOTA SPORTS INC, SUPPLIES, 527.85; DEUEL COUNTY CENEX, FUEL & SUPPLIES, 9,378.01; DEUEL SCHOOL - TRUST & CUSTODIAL, IMPREST FUND REIMBURSEMENT, 6,032.07; DEUEL SCHOOL DISTRICT, KITCHEN LUNCH REIMB, 435.75; FRITZ CHEVROLET, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, 1,801.70; HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, REPAIRS, MAINT & SUPPLIES, 2,483.28; ITC, COMMUNICATIONS, 652.81; JOSTENS INC, SUPPLIES, 577.70; KARMA'S KORN, CONCESSIONS, 25.00; MAXWELL MEDALS, SUPPLIES, 1,081.72; MAYNARDS, CONCESSIONS & SUPPLIES, 520.63; MINDFUL MATTERS, PURCHASED SERVICES, 700.00; NORTHEAST EDUC'L SERVICES COOP, COOP SERVICES, 124.36; NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY, SUPPLIES, 82.35; NORTHWESTERN, NATURAL GAS, 1,893.80; OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY, ELECTRICITY, 20,753.50; PEPSI-COLA, CONCESSIONS, 967.45; PERFORMANCE FOODSERIVCES, CONCESSIONS, 59.90; POPPLERS, MUSIC & SUPPLIES, 784.12; SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE, PURCHASED SERVICES, 211.00; SASD, DUES & FEES, 2,176.00; SOTER TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, PURCHASED SERVICES, 450.00; STAPLES, SUPPLIES, 362.41; STUDER EDUCATION, PURCHASED SERIVCES, 3,280.00; TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, SUPPLIES, 240.94; TITAN MACHINERY, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, 8,204.95; U.S. BANK, PURCHASED SERVICES, 350.00; XTREME FIRE PROTECTION, LLC, PURCHASED SERVICES, 300.00; FUND 21 - CAPITAL OUTLAY: A&B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, COPIER CONTRACT, 1,177.67; ANDOR, INC, EQUIPMENT, 11,185.00; CERVANTES, JORGE, EQUIPMENT, 857.00; DAKOTA SPORTS INC, EQUIPMENT, 3,391.75; DEUEL SCHOOL - TRUST & CUSTODIAL, IMPREST FUND REIMBURSEMENT, 127.44; STERLING COMPUTERS, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, 2,324.40; SUPREME WELDING, REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE, 426.22; TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, 2,156.40; FUND 22 - SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND: DEUEL SCHOOL - TRUST & CUSTODIAL, IMPREST FUND REIMBURSEMENT, 20.00; NORTHEAST EDUC'L SERVICES COOP, COOP SERVICES, 27,475.53; SASD, DUES & FEES, 602.00; FUND 51 - FOOD SERVICE; BOEKE, COLLEEN, GROCERIES, 43.07; EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY, INC, MILK, 2,319.78; HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS, SUPPLIES, 1,658.08; MAYNARDS, GROCERIES, 2,058.25; PERFORMANCE FOODSERIVCES, GROCERIES & SUPPLIES; 13,065.59. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

There will not be an election in 2026 as there was one position open and one petition filed.

Action 426A-5
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Konold to approve the SDHSAA Membership Resolution for the 2026-2027 school year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 426A-6
Motion by Konold, seconded by Schwiesow to approve the ASBSD Workers Compensation Adoption and Renewal Motion and Participation Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 426A-7
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Konold to approve the resignation of Michelle Kappenman as POS Operator. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 426A-8
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to approve the resignation of Grace Konechne as C-Team Volleyball Coach. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 426A-9
Motion by Konold, seconded by Gubrud to approve the resignation of Dustin Hourigan as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 426A-10
Motion by Konold, seconded by Brandt to approve the resignation of Sara Maaland as High School Student Council Advisor at the end of the 2025-2026 School Year. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 426A-11
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Schwiesow to approve the resignation of Karan Domina as Play Director. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 426A-12
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to hire Emma Trooien as a 2nd Grade Teacher for the 2026-2027 School Year at a salary of $46,500.00. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 426A-13
Motion by Konold, seconded by Gubrud to approve the resignation of Hannah Lunden as Middle School Volleyball Coach. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schiernbeck's report included: Legislative Update; Studer-Rounding & Scorecard/Strategic Plan; Insurance; Staffing - HS Science & Administrative Assistant; & UPCOMING EVENTS: Focus Group Meeting #4-April 15th & Next Board Meeting, May 11th, 6 pm.

Principal Hahn's report included: Staff Recognition – Lindsey Gorder; Prom – thank you to McKensey Konold for planning, thank you to junior parents for a great after-prom experience for the students!; Testing - Smarter Balance will begin April 13 with 8th grade Science. Grade 6-8 Math and ELA will begin the week of April 27. Thank you to Hannah and the MS teachers for their help with organizing and room assignments!; Students of the Month; MS: ELA – Joseph Carpenter, Social – Zayden Popham, Math – Olivia Ludvigson, Science – Breayah Lee, HS: ELA – Brooklyn Tanner, Social - Axel Gallardo, Math – Claryssa Hanson, Science – Laycee Andersen, Art – Shantel Eilers, Music – Kennedy Rolfsmeier, CTE – Carsen Weisner.

Principal Rahlf's report included: March Students of the Month: JK - Coree Sime, K - Conor Rans, 1st - Liam Lunden, 2nd - Dean Gorder, 3rd - Bella Starner, 4th - Braylee Schake, 5th - Caiden Smith; March Cardinal Card Winners: Cora DeBoer, Owen Rans, Logan Starner, Brooks Severson, Cullen Turbak; Staff Recognition: Mr. Gudmundson; Deuel Jump Challenge; Teachers are starting to plan end of the year field trips and incentive activities. AR celebration Change – Roller Skating instead of a movie; State testing - 3rd-5th: April 20th-30th; MAPS testing K-11 - Following the completion of SBAC testing; & Kindergarten Screening – April 24th.

Athletic Director Rahlf's report included: School Play was held on March 27th and 28th – The Murderous Mansion of Mr. Uno; Spring Sports: Track - They competed in two indoor events, Varsity Home meets on April 14th and April 21st, JH home meet is April 20th, JH LCC meet is home on April 30th; Golf - HS home meets are May 15th (May 15th girls will be at Deuel and boys will be at Castlewood), New Golf quad format with Clark/Willow Lake, GPL, and Webster, Trying to get some

JV meets scheduled, JH Home meet is May 5th; Softball - Participated at in indoor tournament in Sioux Center, They have been practicing indoors and sneaking outside when they can, 14 girls participating.

Business Manager Schmahl's report included: Finance Committee Meeting; 2026-2027 Budget; Dental Insurance.

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

Next regular meeting is Monday, May 11, 2026, at 6:00 pm.

Action 426A-14
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Gubrud to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) for Negotiations at 6:59 pm. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairperson Nielsen declared the board out of Executive Session at 8:05 pm.

Action 426A-15
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Konold to adjourn at 8:05 pm. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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Ellen Schmahl, Business Manager	Danay Nielsen, Chairperson