

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the School Board, Spink County, South Dakota, of Redfield School District #56-4 was held at 6:00pm. on the 11th day of May with the following members present: Evans, Edgar, Appel, Piehl and Lambert. Administrators present were Pudwill, Edwards, Hansen, Phillips, and Becker.

Board Chair Evans called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action #80 Motion by Edgar, second by Appel to approve the agenda with the additions of Item #5 after school program, Dawn Seiler head girls' basketball coach under consent #6, and #6 SDHSSA Election Ballots 2026 under Item #8 new business. Yes, All- Motion Carried.

After School Program – The after-school program is looking for a place to hold their program. They currently meet at the UCC church with 10-15 students. This is the last year for the use of the UCC. They are applying for some grants, and they need to be ADA complaint and the basement of the UCC does not meet those needs. Mr. Pudwill has offered the makerspace from 3:30-5:30 Monday – Friday next year. This space is close to the elementary and has a sink in it for their use. For now, the school district will not charge them rent, however, going forward something affordable may be considered if the space ends up working out like planned.

Consent Agenda

1. Bills: \$121,482.58 General, Capital Outlay, Special Ed, and Food Service.
2. Approve minutes of April 13, 2026
3. Resignations – Corey Kroger – Food Service Manager, Tommy Gregg- Head Girls Basketball, Bradley Cihak- Assistant Girls Basketball (Accepted under consideration it is filled), Joel Osborn- Activities Director, Nancy Blume-Prom Coordinator, Dr. Johnson – MS Science, Kristin Wipf – SPED Para.
4. Contracts – Teacher Contracts (as presented), Jake Phillips – Activities Director, Mason Fey – MS Science, Kylie Rossow – ELEM SPED, Dawn Seiler – Head Basketball Coach

Action #81 – Motion by Appel, second by Edgar to approve the consent agenda. Yes – All; motion carried.

Final reading of policies: AF: Dangerous Weapons in School, DFG: Insufficient Funds & No-Account Checks. DIBGA: Custodial Funds. EH: Service Animals at School.

Action #82 – Motion by Appel, second by Piehl to approve policies: AF: Dangerous Weapons in School, DFG: Insufficient Funds & No-Account Checks. DIBGA: Custodial Funds. EH: Service Animals at School. Yes – All; motion carried.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH BALANCES:

	4/01/2026	Receipts	Disbursed	4/30/2026
General Fund	\$14,044.78	\$383,202.09	\$360,332.12	\$36,914.75
Capital Outlay	\$1,424,388.93	\$124,384.62	\$0.00	\$1,548,773.55
Special Education	\$575,424.92	\$141,979.98	\$161,810.00	\$555,594.90
Debt Service Fund	\$173,015.04	\$84,079.24	\$0.00	\$257,094.28
Food Service Fund	\$-9,485.26	\$17,354.77	\$11,837.59	\$-3,968.08
Charged				
Programming	\$9,327.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,327.46
Agency Funds	\$262,820.56	\$12,856.00	\$3,954.00	\$271,722.56
Trust Funds	\$51,104.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$51,104.29
Total	\$2,500,640.72	\$763,856.70	\$537,933.71	\$2,726,563.71

Action #83 Motion by Appel, second by Edgar to approve the financial statements. Yes-All, Motion Carried.

Bond Payments – Interest = \$189,775.00 and Principal = \$360,000.00. Maturity date is 12/1/2036.

Action #84 Motion by Appel, second by Edgar to approve the May bond payment for \$549,775.00. Yes-All, Motion Carried.

Action #85 Motion by Appel, second by Piehl to approve the 2026-27 SPED Comprehensive Plan, 2026-2027 Coordination and Transition Plan, and 2026-2027 School Wide Plans. Yes-All, Motion Carried.

Action #86 Motion by Piehl, second by Piehl to table the Shared Services Contract with Miller. Yes – Piehl and Edgar No – Appel, Lambert, and Evans – Motion Tabled until next month.

Action #87 Motion by Appel, second by Edgar to approve the Student Assurance Services Renewal. Yes - All, Motion Carried.

Action #88 Motion by Appel, Second by Edgar to vote for Jeff Kusters, yes on amendment 1, Yes on amendment 2 and yes on amendment 3. Yes – All, Motion Carried.

Elementary Alternative School Plan – The district is looking into creating an alternative school setting for our SPED students who would benefit from an out of district placement, without removing them from the district. The district is looking at using the space currently used by parks and rec in the armory. We would need at least two teachers and possibly 1-4 paras once it is running to fully. Not much would have to be done in the space to accommodate this move, however, Bennet Osborn would be moved to another location in the armory, and one or two calming spaces would be built in the classroom.

Action #89 Motion by Appel, second by Piehl to adjourn at 7:17 PM. Yes-All, Motion Carried.

Approved on this 8th Day of June 2026:

Dominic Evans- Board Chairman

Kelsey Edwards - Business Manager