MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 7, 2026

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 beginning at 5:34 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: Juanita Diede, Kristin Reeves, Tyler Viani
MEMBERS ABSENT: Tahlyah Norcom
ADMINISTRATORS: Stephanie Keuhey, Superintendent, Claire Hayhurst, Principal HES; Monica Keady, Principal HJH/MCHS; Lance West, Principal SES; Mercedes Krause, Curriculum Director
OTHERS PRESENT: Kaiti Gentry, Shelbi Dennis, Amanda Zapata, Jake Rosemore

CALL TO ORDER: 5:34 PM
1. Certification of Public Notice, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of a flexible agenda. (For Possible Action)
3. Person or Group Recognition - NO
4. Presentations - NO

CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
1. Minutes: March 17, 2026
2. Payroll Vouchers: 1067,1068,1072,1073,1081,1082,1088,1089
3. Payroll Checks: 90927-91062
4. Warrants: 30903-30996
6. Personnel Report for information only

Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the minutes from March 17, 2026; Payroll Vouchers: 1067,1068,1072,1073,1081,1082,1088,1089; Payroll Checks: 90927-91062; Warrants: 30903-30996 and the Personnel Report for information only. Juanita Diede seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

ACTION ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
1. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of Attendance at the NWEA Fusion Conference for the Superintendent, Learning Strategist, and Director of Curriculum & Instruction.
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Attendance at the NWEA Fusion Conference for the Superintendent, Learning Strategist, and Director of Curriculum & Instruction. Juanita Diede seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

2. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval for D&D Roofing to do the repairs on the MCSD High School lower gym roof project.
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve D&D Roofing to do the repairs on the MCSD High School lower gym roof project. Juanita Diede seconded the motion. Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

3. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of Board Members using District Phones for business use. *GPC: Mercedes Krause*
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Board Members using District Phones for business use. Juanita Diede seconded the motion. Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0

4. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of the MOU between Mineral County School District and Mineral County Board of Commissioners.
Table until next meeting. Need changes in paragragh 4.

5. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of Board Goals for Superintendent Keuhey.
Refine the goals 1, 3 and 4 at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: *Board Training in April. April 25 - Board training in Vegas. Schedule a Board Workshop for June 20th.*

Future Agenda Topics: *April 21, 2026 ~ Calendars, WRPT MOU, County MOU, Refine Stephanie's goals. Board Workshop June 20th. Budget site specific. More detailed. Goals. Bond.*

1. Closed Session: Pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 241.015(2)(b)(2) and Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 288.220 to receive information from legal counsel relative to general pending litigation and to discuss negotiations.

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)
1. Correspondence & Announcements ~ *NO*
2. Board Members Report ~ *Tyler Viani ~ Training in Reno was very good. We got to meet with the legislature team. Part 2 will be in Vegas. We will be meeting with the legislators from our southern district. We will be able to get their insight on different things. Definitely talk about funding reporting requirements. Talking about the duplicated reports.*
3. Superintendent Report ~ *Working on grant narratives, prioritizing funds, researching, budget work, Looking at an insurance broker contact to go in on the insurance with other rurals.*
4. Principals Report ~ Lance West, SES ~ *Getting ready for the SBAC Testing for the next 2 weeks. The attendance dashboard is proving effective. There was an assembly before school break with a special presentation by the Tribe.*

Mercedes Krause, Curriculum ~ *Work focusing on strengthening systems, tools and supports for school leaders, teachers, students, and families by creating practical, ready to use resources at the site level while also advancing key priorities with the District Improvement Plan.*

Claire Hayhurst, HES ~ *Celebrations ~ Chronic Absenteeism is reduced- 26.9%- 16.1% as of today. Mr. Cris- Doctor of Education major in Educational Administration. Ms. Nain and her classroom were selected as a national Imagine MyPath Superhero Classroom winner for February. Her second-grade class earned this recognition by averaging 5 or more lessons passed during the month.*

Upcoming Events Week of April 13- PreK State Assessment. April 16th- 3-6 Classroom Check. SBAC Pep Rally- April 20, 2026. SBAC- April 20-23 Monday to Thursday (testing in the classroom). MAPS- starts April 21st for K-2. Armed Forces Day- May 13, at 6pm. Song Choice to Dr. Cris by May 4th. Practice May 11, 2026 at 2pm. May 12th at 8:30. HES Got Talent- May 20th, 1:00-3:00. PreK Graduation- May 29th at 9 am. Kindergarten Graduation- May 29th at 11 am.End of Year Classroom Activities- June 1 and 2.

Monica Keady, HJH/MCHS ~ *Celebrations and shout outs ~ Drew Schaar, bus decals completed. JV Baseball Win vs. Wooster. Janice Horn National Imagine My Path Superhero Classroom Winner, 7th period intervention class.*
SBAC Testing begins next week. Structured testing protocols aligned to MAPS success start Monday. Student incentive plan in progress. The Attendance Task Force dashboard has weekly meetings. Focus on chronically absent and at risk students. Increased student and parent contact. Instructional Focus. Formal observations are underway. learning intentions and success criteria. student engagement, accountability and rigor. Student Climate survey - High school is at/above average. Junior high is below average.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: ***NONE***

ADJOURNMENT: 7:17PM
Respectfully submitted:

Kristin Reeves, Clerk