MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 29, 2026

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 beginning at 5:3 PM at Schurz Elementary School.

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, Tahlyah Norcom
MEMBERS ABSENT:
ADMINISTRATORS: Stephanie Keuhey, Superintendent, Claire Hayhurst, Principal HES; Monica Keady, Principal HJH/MCHS; Lance West, Principal SES
OTHERS PRESENT: Ace Batomalaque, Christopher Bodiongan, Katheen Daulo, Kaiti Gentry, Shelbi Dennis, Amanda Zapata, Joshira Eslit, Jesslyn Gomez, Schyler Hagen, Breanna Hatfield, Diana Isom, Ann Jalandoni, Jessa Kadusale, Alexander Marks, Darla Miller, Taralynn Musselman, Ryan Nain, Wilgen Nain, Raymond Ong, Jezzan Penas, Doris Roseborough, Arvin Santiano, Felicia Skvarna, Theresa Vinson, Erika Sterling, Pam Everitt, Janis Horn, Jessica Walch, Drew Schaar

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*

CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
1. Minutes: April 7, 2026
2. Warrants: 30997-31048
3. Personnel Report for information only

Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the minutes from April 7, 2026; Warrants: 30997-31048 and the Personnel Report for information only. Juanita Diede seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

ACTION ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
1. Recommendation: Discussion and possible approval for the 2026/2027 School Calendars.
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the 2026/2027 School Calendars. Juanita Diede seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

2. Discussion Only: Presentation and Discussion on the Tentative Budget for the Mineral County School District for FY 2026-2027. *Presentation by Theresa Vinson. Board - What can we do?*

3. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval to Authorize the Superintendent to Issue a Notice of Layoff due to a Reduction in Force (RIF) for certain Classified, Certified, and Administrator Staff position, if necessary including without limitation Teachers, Paraprofessionals, CTE Coordinator, Counselor and Administrator due to financial constraints. If approved, the Board may also authorize staff to pursue voluntary or direct transfer(s) of staff to fill vacancies, as available. Presentation by Superintendent Keuhey. *GPC: Drew Schaar, Diana Isom, Janis Horn, Jessica Walch, Schyler Hagen, Pam Everitt, Theresa Vinson, Board Members. Tyler Viani made a motion to authorize the Superintendent to start the process, also bring a report back and update with any changes. Juanita Diede seconded the motion.*
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

4. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval for Unpaid Leave (Leave without Pay).
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Leave without Pay for one month. Juanita Diede seconded the motion. Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

5. Recommendation: Discussion and possible approval for the Board to have an end of the year BBQ for the staff.
Table this item until we do a staff survey.

6. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of refined Board Goals for Superintendent Keuhey.
Table this item until the next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)
1. Correspondence & Announcements ~ *NO*
2. Board Members Report ~ *Tyler Viani - Great presentation by a Board president and Superintendent. They are partnering with other ways to do things. Using community members as volunteers.*
3. Superintendent Report ~ *Working on the budget and grants.*

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:
Drew Schaar ~ Update on the High School gym. The superintendent replied. They will be done by the 2nd week of June. It will be ready in time for graduation. Drew just wanted to make sure it will be safe for everyone.

OLD BUSINESS: Board Workshop on June 20, 2026.

Future Agenda Topics: May 5 ~ SPED Presentation; May 20 ~ Budget; *Ideas to bring back revenue to MCSD.*

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

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.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:12 PM
Respectfully submitted:

Kristin Reeves, Clerk