MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, May 5, 2026

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 beginning at 5:32 PM at 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, Tahlyah Norcom
MEMBERS ABSENT:
ADMINISTRATORS: Stephanie Keuhey, Superintendent, Claire Hayhurst, Principal HES; Monica Keady, Principal HJH/MCHS; Mercedes Krause, Curriculum Director
OTHERS PRESENT: Amanda Zapata, Paul McDonald, Kathleen Daulo, Joshira Eslit, Suzanne Roepke

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 ~ SPED Presentation Annual Update- *Paul McDonald and the SPED Teachers - Kathleen Daul, Suzannne Roepke, Joshira Eslit*

CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
1. Personnel Report for information only ~ *No personnel report.*

ACTION ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
1. Recommendation: Discussion and possible approval of the K-12 Science Curriculum Recommendation.
Superintendent Keuhey presented. GPC: Mercedes Krause, Juanita Diede
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Science Amplify K-6 and Carolina 7-8 and delay 9-12 until further research is completed. Juanita Diede seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahylah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

2. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of Out of State Travel for Lance West and Claire Hayhurst.
Superintendent Keuhey presented. GPC: Mercedes Krause, Juanita Diede, Claire Hayhurst
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Out of State Travel for Lance West and Claire Hayhurst. Kristin Reeves seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Tahylah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

OLD BUSINESS: Board Workshop on June 20, 2026. ~ Time and list of items to discuss.

Future Agenda Topics: May 20 ~ Budget. June 16 - Sped Contracts, Science curriculum

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.

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COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

1. Correspondence & Announcements ~ NO
2. Board Members Report ~ Juanita Diede - *Send email to Rick to add Stephanie to emails.*
3. Superintendent Report ~ *Update on Reduction in force. Discuss the letters that will be sent out.*
4. Administrators Report ~ **Mercedes Krause** - *Supporting at HES. Curriculum. Intervention programs with grant money. Bridge the Gap. Quotes for consumables. MTSS/PBIS. HES celebrated last year for Bronze. Title 6 program had 13 tribes represented in the Parade. Honoring our heroes and uplifting our community. There were flags from the WRPT and the Hopi tribes. Title 6 is supporting students in their cultural identity. For MCSD Heritage day they had ribbon skirts and storytelling. Next year more things will be harvested, more collaborating.* **Monica Keady** - *Students have completed SBAC testing - Got a field day incentive for incentives. MAP testing concluded today, with makeup testing continuing the rest of the week. Students who achieved their MAP growth goals will be invited to an upcoming trampoline park incentive day in recognition of their progress and effort.*

Student ASVAB scores have been received, several students earned very strong results. Multiple students were able to qualify for the College and Career Ready (CCR) Diploma through

their ASVAB achievement scores who otherwise would not receive the CCR. This represents an important additional pathway for students toward CCR recognition.

Mr. Schaar was selected as the recipient of the NSEA Isaac Perez Award for Outstanding Educator – 2026. This award honors educators who go above and beyond in serving and supporting youth within their communities. He received the recognition during the NSEA Delegates Assembly. This is a significant professional honor and recognition of his impact on students and the school community.

Isabella Jimenez was accepted to the National GEAR UP Youth Leadership Summit in
Washington, D.C. this summer. Organizers specifically thanked Isabella for sharing her story regarding the positive impact GEAR UP has had on her educational journey and personal growth. She will represent the school and community at the national summit this summer.

During PLC collaboration time, staff reviewed the District Improvement Plan and submitted site-level feedback. Discussions focused on: Current site priorities. Areas of struggle and needed support. Recommendations to help meet site needs to be successful toward district initiatives. Feedback was provided to help ensure the needs of students and staff at the school level are met so we can succeed at the district goals and priorities listed in the DIP.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: NONE

ADJOURNMENT: 7:11PM

Respectfully submitted:

Kristin Reeves, Clerk