MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, June 16, 2026

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 beginning at 5:44 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; Monica Keady, Principal, HJH/MCHS
OTHERS PRESENT: Ryan McCormick, Curtis Isom, Wayne Carlson

CALL TO ORDER: 5:44 PM
1. Certification of Public Notice, Roll Call, and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of a flexible agenda. (For Possible Action) *NO*
3. Person or Group Recognition *NO*
4. Presentations *NO*

CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
1. Minutes: April 29, May 5, and May 20, 2026
2. Warrants: 31049-3238
3. Personnel Report for information only.

Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the minutes from April 29 with the typos and the minutes from May 5 and May 20, 2026; the warrants 31049 to 31238 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 Action to Approve the Pool Pact Renewal Proposal Presentation
Curtis Isom and Wayne Carlson presented.
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Pool Pact Renewal Proposal for the amount of $244,941.24. Kristin Reeves seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y, Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

2. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Action regarding the Approval of all non-employee Special Education contracts as itemized below.
Supporting Information: Approval for the update of all non-employee Special Education contracts as itemized:
* Dr. Suzanne Roepke, School Psychologist. **NTE: $67,100 SPED Special Project Budget Funds**
* Dr. Leota Tucker, Psychologist: ProCare. **NTE: $16,210.08 SPED 250 Funds**
* Debra Tilton, Occupational Therapist, ProCare. **NTE: $39,284.20 SPED Special Project Budget Funds**
* Anetra Beaufort, SLP, ProCare. **NTE $157,500.00 SPED 250 and Special Project Budget Funds**
* Integrative Solutions Consulting LLC: BCBA: **NTE: $10,350.00 SPED Special Project Budget Funds**
* All About Vision LLC, Vision Teacher. **NTE: $3,150.00 SPED 250 Funds**

Superintendent Keuhey presented.
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the contracts as presented. *Juanita Diede seconded the motion.*
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y, Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

3. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Action to approve Superintendent Stephanie Keuhey's contract.
This item is tabled until the next meeting.

4. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of refined Board Goals for Superintendent Keuhey.
This item is tabled until the next meeting.

5. Recommendation: Discussion and possible approval of the High School Tier 1 Supplemental Science Curriculum Open Sci Ed through Carolina.
Superintendent Keuhey presented.
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the High School Tier 1 Supplemental Science Curriculum Open Sci Ed through Carolina in the amount of $45,104.72 out of AB495 Grant. Juanita Diede seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y, Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

6. Recommendation: Discussion and possible approval of the 7th and 8th Grade Science Curriculum Open Sci Ed through Carolina.
Superintendent Keuhey presented.
Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the 7th and 8th Grade Science Curriculum Open Sci Ed through Carolina in the amount of $28,050.84 out of AB495 Grant. Kristin Reeves seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y, Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

7. Recommendation: Discussion and possible approval of the K-6 Science Curriculum through Amplify.
Superintendent Keuhey presented. Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the K-6 Science Curriculum through Amplify as presented. Kristin Reeves seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y, Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

8. Recommendation: Discussion and possible approval of the K-12 Imagine Learning MyPath Reading and Math Intervention
Superintendent Keuhey presented. Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the K-12 Imagine Learning MyPath Reading and Math Intervention. Juanita Diede seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y, Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

9. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of the MOU between Mineral County School District and Mineral County Board of Commissioners.
Superintendent Keuhey presented. Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the MOU between Mineral County School District and Mineral County Board of Commissioners. Juanita Diede seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y, Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

10. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of the MOU between Mineral County School District and Mount Grant General Hospital.
Superintendent Keuhey presented. Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the MOU between Mineral County School District and Mount Grant General Hospital. Tahlyah Norcom seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y, Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

11. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval to extend Leave without pay for an employee awaiting his/her VISA extension.
This item is no longer needed. The employee received his VISA yesterday.

12. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval to extend Leave without pay for an employee for more than 30 calendar days.
Superintendent Keuhey presented. Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Leave without pay for an employee for more than 30 calendar days while out of the country. Juanita Diede seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y, Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

13. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of Out of State Travel for Kati Gentry to attend the NCCEP/Gear Up Conference in Washington, DC.
Superintendent Keuhey presented. Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Out of State Travel for Kati Gentry to attend the NCCEP/Gear Up Conference in Washington, DC. Kristin Reeves seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y, Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 4-0-0

14. Recommendation: Discussion and Possible Approval of the MOU between Mineral County School District and Boys & Girls Clubs of Mason Valley.
Superintendent Keuhey presented. Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the MOU between Mineral County School District and Boys & Girls Clubs of Mason Valley. Tahylah seconded the motion.
Juanita Diede-Abstain due to running the Boys and Girls Club; Kristin Reeves-Y; Tyler Viani-Y, Tahlyah Norcom-Y. Motion passed 3-0-1

OLD BUSINESS: Board Workshop on June 20, 2026. This has been canceled.

Future Agenda Topics: July 7, 2026. *Need to discuss the Back to School BBQ. Need to schedule a special meeting for Superintendent Keuhey's contract and goals. June 29th at 5:30PM.*

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS: (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)
1. Correspondence & Announcements *NO*
2. Board Members Report - *Tyler Viani - A couple of things, graduation was great at all levels. I think everybody got a chance to go to each one of them. The high school was very well put together. They did a tremendous job in organizing and presenting it. Went to the safe crowd event. It was a great event. I think the parents did an outstanding job. It was the best we have attended in five or six years.*

Stephanie Keuhey - That was the first class that got me out there to dance. One dance, one song. It was an amazing party. I love the fact that the Sheriff's Department and Battleborn donated money and gifts.
The high school graduation was so amazing. In fact, one of our charter school students has already met with the counselor and plans to return in August. She doesn't want to miss out on her senior year. It was inspiring listening to the student speeches and seeing just what peer relationships there are. It will be coming before you in August for her to actually graduate early. Had a parent of another senior that was graduating this year say their city kids missed out on great opportunities because they did not have the relationships that were shown by the kids. It was meaningful.
Juanita - The next training I feel like is in September. But I do want to remind everybody to think about nominations. That is something I did get an email about a month ago, maybe two. Just to keep it in everybody's heads because they're due in August.

3. Superintendent Report - Superintendent Keuhey - Working on grants out of multiple fiscal years right now. Trying to make sure that we spend down every grant to the fullest. We had a meeting with the Department of Education to go over a few corrections. Spend down plans to ensure that we'll have the funds obligated by the final date of grant obligation. Lots of meetings on that. The district office team has been working very hard on closing out this year and preparing for next year. They're already working on the salary rollover, calculating everybody's new salary for the next year, calendars, days. We're still waiting on state approval on the calendars. Everybody thinks that June and July are easy for the district, but I can tell you they're the busiest time. So with that, we've done a lot of grant revisions. A lot of teamwork on the reports because some of the reports have to be compiled from multiple people's data.

They did approach me about an alternative work week for the summer for June and July. Some district staff have moved to four tens, while others are staying on five eights. The district office will continue to be open Monday through Friday. We've also been working on contracts. We did receive the district school improvement grant. I'm really excited about that opportunity. Tomorrow we'll be working on the curriculum. We have eleven teachers who will be meeting out here at Schurz tomorrow to start their curriculum scope and sequence, really focusing on the learning intentions, the success criteria, pre-assessments and post assessments, or formative check for understanding throughout the process. So our intent is to have them working on both ELA and math. And then be able to expand that opportunity out to the rest of our teachers, either through another district improvement grant, if they offer it next year or through PLCs in professional learning.

February was a big claim month, so the team talked about several ideas, including setting up a presentation with a different provider to look at the individual healthcare plans. Pros and cons to that, but we want to learn more about it with the committee and possibly with the rest of the staff. We don't want to wait until the last minute like last year, in case we end up with a larger renewal.

We've been able to call back all but two classified positions currently posted, and we're excited to be reaching out. All that grant writing paid off, so good.

We attended NASS last week, it was the principals and myself as well as teachers from each site. It was a really good opportunity for us to sit there and plan ideas together, as well as attend different sessions. We'll be following up with that and talking about next steps. So we're really looking forward to continuing to work with our district. Fortunately, I was unable to attend this year's elementary kindergarten. It's one of my favorite events and always will be. It was an amazing event. We thanked Tara for her thirty-one years of teaching experience in the school district. And then on the last day of school, they hosted a going-away party and a retirement party for those teachers who are departing from the district.

Mercedes, Diana and I will be going to the NWA Fusion Conference. We want to learn more about the new tools with NWEA for our district. Claire and Lance attended a session at the conference last week from IReady. So after we get back, we'll go over the two different programs and see pros and cons for both. But currently, we'll be staying with NWEA.

There's a lot of talk about iNVest, and if you would consider putting that on the June 29th meeting, I would greatly appreciate it. The invest is the document that NASS puts together every year. We have been working together with our lobbyists to get our points across and our top priorities for the legislative session. This year, our top priorities are increased and aligned educational funding to ensure that resources match student needs. One of the things that we talked about was the enrollment changes and really having them consider going back to a single count date. We used to have a single count date on October 10th, and that was your funding for the year. They

moved to a quarterly one. The rationale behind that is it would allow districts to actually create a budget that's not going to fluctuate without our knowledge. And if you are enrolled on the count date, that district keeps the money even if you enroll somewhere else. Also, as a public school superintendent, that's beneficial because charter schools probably won't take them after the count date where public schools don't have a choice. The other one is SB460, just refining some of that language in that bill.

4. Administrators Report - Monica Keady-We were the lucky school that was chosen for an audit. High school and junior high went through an audit a month ago, and we were very well prepared. There were some findings found at the high school, and only one finding found at the junior high. They're very helpful in providing guidance as to what to do with the issue that was found.
The band and flag team performed at Armed Forces Day, along with our Title Six float, and the band flag team won an award. Congratulations to them. Katie Gentry, I want to give her a shout out. She has completed her Master's of Education in School Counseling. Ms. Keuhey said we've completed our teacher evals and our classified evals. Graduation was quite a whirlwind. Thank you to Kristen and to all the parents that worked so hard on the decorations. On grad night, it was an awesome thing to see. We have completed our schedule for the upcoming year. We've been working on transcripts and rolling that over from the graduating classes and the final grades. I've been working with Erika and Pam on reports for NDE. Thank you so much to Erika. She's an ace with numbers and is a wonderful person to work with. We've been working on the schedule for the math and ELA planning that begins tomorrow. I'll be heading out to Schurz to work with Jen and listen to how the rollout is going to go. We'll be rolling it out for the high school and junior high teachers next week. I have completed all of my hiring that was needed for the coming year. We had worked on finalizing the science curriculum. I have two of my six handbooks completed with the updates we've been adding to them for the year. We've been working on purchases because our budget is closing out here in two weeks. My next goal is going to be working on the calendars and planning for our PLCs, our PBIS team and our leadership team so that we are tightly aligned with the district strategic plan and the district improvement plan.
Lance West - Summer school is going well.

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. Kristin Reeves 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.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT: *NONE*

ADJOURNMENT: 7:26PM
Respectfully submitted:

Kristin Reeves, Clerk