Deuel School District #19-4 Annual School Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 13, 2026

The budget hearing was held at 6:30 p.m. and was completed at 6:34 pm.

The annual meeting of the Deuel School District Board of Education was called to order on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 7:29 pm by Business Manager Schmahl. Members present included Danay Nielsen, Joel Brandt, Wade Gubrud, Tony Konold, and Leah Schwiesow. Others present included Superintendent Schiernbeck, Principal Hahn, and Principal Rahlf.

Oath of Office was administered to Board Member Joel Brandt.

Action 726B-1
Nominations were opened for Board Chairperson for FY27. Gubrud nominated Nielsen. Motion by Konold, seconded by Brandt that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Nielsen. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Business Manager Schmahl turned the meeting over to Chairperson Nielsen.

Action 726B-2
Nominations were opened for Board Vice Chairperson for FY27. Brandt nominated Gubrud. Motion by Konold, seconded by Schwiesow that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Gubrud. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 726B-3
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to adopt the agenda as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

There was no public comment.

Action 726B-4
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Schwiesow to authorize the following conflict of interest disclosures as the terms of the contracts were determined to be fair, reasonable, and not contrary to the public interest such that a waiver should be granted per SDCL 3-23. All present voted aye with Nielsen and Konold abstaining. Motion carried.

A. Chad Schiernbeck, Superintendent – Spouse employed as a teacher by the Deuel School District.
B. Danay Nielsen, Board Member – Spouse is a volunteer GBB Coach at the Deuel School District and does electrical work for the Deuel School District.
C. Tony Konold, Board Member – Spouse is employed as the MS/HS Administrative Assistant by the Deuel School District.

Action 726B-5
Motion by Gubrud, seconded by Brandt to designate the following for FY27:

Official Depository
DNB National Bank
Official Newspaper
Clear Lake Courier

Authorized Representatives:

- Chad Schiernbeck
  - Title I Coordinator
  - Vocational Education Programs
  - Federal Programs Officer
  - Designated to call off school along with the Board Chairperson
  - (may appoint another staff member to act on his behalf during his absence)
- Ellen Schmahl
  - Official Purchasing Agent
  - Food Service Program
  - South Dakota Retirement System
  - Unemployment Insurance
  - Workmen's Compensation Program
  - Property, Liability, Vehicle, Health, Life and all other insurances
  - Charged with the custody of the current assets of all school district funds
  - Surety Bond – Set at $50,000
  - Co-Title I Representative
  - State and Federal Grant Programs
- Todd Rahlf
  - Co-Title I Representative
  - Homeless Liaison
- Kati Hahn
  - Title IX Coordinator
- Hannah Swenson
  - District Special Education Director
  - Coordinator of 504 Disabilities

Meeting Salaries and Mileage for Board Meetings and NESC Meetings

- Regular Meetings $75.00
- Special Meetings $75.00
- Committee Meetings $40.00
- Mileage – State mileage rate

Appointments by Chairperson

- Finance Committee – Danay Nielsen and Joel Brandt
- Policy Committee – Danay Nielsen and Tony Konold
- Academic Committee – Leah Schwiesow and Tony Konold
- Northeast Educational Cooperative Representative – Wade Gubrud
- City Board of Equalization for Clear Lake – Joel Brandt
- City Board of Equalization for Gary – Wade Gubrud

Authorize the Business Manager to receipt interest into the fund in which it accrues, except for the Trust and Custodial fund to be receipted to the General Fund, and invest monies in Certificate of Deposit and/or Money Market Accounts

Membership Renewals for FY27 to the following:

- ASBSD
- Lake Central Conference
- Northeast Athletics Conference
- Northeast Special Services Coop
- Middle Size School Lobby
- SDHSAA

Admission Rates for Activities

Students – Single $4.00 and Doubleheader $4.00

Adults - Single $6.00 and Doubleheader $7.00

Senior Citizens - Single $4.00 and Doubleheader $4.00

Activity Tickets

All Deuel students in grades 4-12 will pay a mandatory student activity fee of $10.00 (maximum $20.00 per family) which allows admission to all Deuel School sponsored home activities (does not include post-season events sponsored by the SDHSAA) and Deuel students in grades K-3 will not be charged admission to Deuel School Sponsored events if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian

Adults – 20 punches for $70.00

Rental Rates

Bus with driver $2.00 per mile & without driver $1.50 per mile

Band instruments $50.00

Band percussion fee $25.00

Laptop Fee (grades 6-12) $15.00 per student (maximum $30.00 per family)

Regular School Board Meetings

Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Staff meal and mileage reimbursement

In state: Breakfast $6.00, Lunch $14.00, and Dinner $20.00

Out of state: Breakfast $10.00, Lunch $18.00, and Dinner $28.00

Student state event meals $10.00 per meal

State Mileage

School Attorney

Rodney Freeman & KSB Law

Substitute Pay

$140.00 per day and free lunch

$175.00 per day for long-term over 30 calendar days

Meal Rates

Beverage (milk/juice) $.40

PK-5 Lunch $3.65

6-8 Lunch $3.65

9-12 Lunch $3.75

Adult Lunch $5.00

Entrée $1.85

Student Breakfast $2.00

Adult Breakfast $2.50

Meal rates will be subject to change on release of Federal Meal Reimbursement Rates

All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 726B-6

Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas the monthly payment of bills does at times prevent Deuel School District #19-4 from taking discounts, and whereas it also discourages suppliers of fuel and other products from quoting or bidding on school purchases because the cost to them of paying bills before payment would be received from the school, therefore let it hereby be resolved that the School Board of the Deuel School District #19-4 hereby approves and authorizes

the Business Manager of the school to pay such bills early without prior Board approval when the Business Manager considers it to be in the best interest of the school district. Dated this 13th day of July 2026

All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 726B-7
Motion by Konold, seconded by Gubrud to approve the Non-Certified Handbook as presented. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 726B-8
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Brandt to approve the Online School Board Policy Manual. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

The review of Open Meeting Laws was completed.

Action 726B-9
Motion by Schwiesow, seconded by Gubrud to authorize the Business Manager to publish the following list of employees and their salaries:

	Salary		Extra Duty		Salary			Extra Duty
Amdahl, Hallie	$19.00	Per hour	$2,628.00		Mack, Caleb	$48,548.39		
Andersen, Luke			$3,397.50		Mack, Darwin	$35,933.63		
Begalka, Rhonda	$17.53	Per hour			Mack, Mary (Bus Driver	$27.40	Per hour	
Berge, Nicolle	$21.43	Per hour			Mack, Mary (Librarian)	$17.25	Per hour	
Beutler, Christina	$17.40	Per hour			Mack, Rosanne	$21.99	Per hour	
Billups, Elizabeth			$1,095.00		Mattson, Stephanie			$6,084.00
Boeke, Colleen	$18.65	Per hour			Milton, Sharon	$23.13	Per hour	
DeBoer, Elizabeth	$54,901.87				Ochsendorf, Michelle	$27.40	Per hour	
Decker, Nicole	$18.74	Per hour	$2,115.00		Parry, Maddie	$49,700.00		$1,269.00
Domina, Karan	$56,644.23		$6,942.00		Peterreins, Jonathen	$60,048.44		$14,158.50
Drake, John	$27.40	Per hour			Rahlf, Todd	$79,615.87		
Eggers, Kimberly	$65,986.26		$5,355.00		Rathbun, Andrew	$25.15	Per hour	$2,749.50
Engen, Shayla	$53,055.04				Rolfsmeier, Tessa			$3,172.50
Feuerhelm, Holland	$49,172.00				Ronne, Isaac	$48,753.73		$5,499.00
Fokken, Mike			$2,847.00		Salanoa, Jerome			$6,669.00
Folk, Jessica	$56,964.61				Salanoa, Nick			$3,622.50
Giesel, Billie	$18.73	Per hour	$5,775.00		Schiernbeck, Chad	$111,375.00		
Gohring, Michael	$75,213.90				Schiernbeck, Danielle	$58,200.09		
Gorder, Lindsey	$53,055.04				Schmahl, Mary Ellen	$67,998.03		
Gratz, Lindsy	$51,844.01				Schmalz, Desaray	$57,726.58		
Gross, Michelle	$18.57	Per hour			Schock, Krista	$52,011.20		
Gudmundson, Lexi	$19.61	Per hour			Schulte, Melanie	$17.53	Per hour	
Hagberg, Sarah	$58,103.96		$3,285.00		Simon, Braydon			$5,922.00
Hahn, Kathryn	$74,925.00				Spain, Pat	$27.40	Per hour	
Hansen, Morgan	$17.53	Per hour	$2,749.50		Street, Desiree	$17.78	Per hour	
Hinker, Catherine	$56,360.00		$2,749.50		Street, Sharilyn	$17.69	Per hour	
Hinker, Heath			$2,749.50		Swenson, Hannah	$70,000.00		
Holt, Kim	$17.25	Per hour			TeGantvoort, Alyssa	$48,548.39		$4,894.50
Hotzler, Matt			$3,285.00		TeKrony, Bonnie	$63,393.43		
Hourigan, Dustin	$63,169.02		$6,864.00		Templeton, Jayda	$58,749.83		
Keimig Jr, Marvin	$27.40	Per hour			Thomas, Destiny	$47,651.00		
Keimig Sr, Marvin	$23.91	Per hour			Timmons, Edajeanne	$38,000.00		
Kellen, Kea	$52,398.83		$2,847.00		Trooien, Emmalee	$47,000.00		
Kenyon, Anita	$21.48	Per hour			Tvedt, Amy	$68,454.39		
Kindopp, Lynn	$59,252.41				Tvedt, Brian	$63,101.29		$11,439.00
Konold, Cindy	$58,953.50				Ulmer, Kristopher	$58,240.37		$10,531.50
Konold, McKensey	$19.61	Per hour	$1,057.50		Urban, Tyler	$18.75	Per hour	
Krause, Taylor	$51,911.78		$9,204.75		VonEye, Jennifer	$49,626.81		
Kruiter, Steven	$27.40	Per hour			Waege, Hunter			$3,285.00
Larson-Cutshaw, Leslie	$55,635.43				Waege, Morgan			$5,499.00
Lepke, Matthew	$25,500.00		$32,500.00		Waikel, Shane	$47,651.00		
Lodmell-TeKrony, Ginger	$56,777.00		$1,494.00		Warren, Alexis	$18.74	Per hour	
Lunden, Hannah	$49,626.81		$3,172.50		Ysbrand, Jodi	$61,484.50		
Maaland, Sara	$54,196.75		$528.75		Zaug, Kara	$63,108.12		

All present voted aye. Motion carried.

Action 726B-10
Motion by Konold, seconded by Gubrud to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

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Ellen Schmahl, Business Manager Danay Nielsen, Chairperson