MINERAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
751 A. STREET
Hawthorne, Nevada 89415
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
***Tuesday, August 25, 2026***

The Mineral County School District held a public meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 beginning at 5:36 PM at the Mineral County School District.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tyler Viani, Juanita Diede, Kristin Reeves
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Tahlyah Norcom
**ADMINISTRATORS:**
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Julia Viani, Sara Twiss, Lance West, Belinda Hooper, Ryan McCormick

**CALL TO ORDER: 5:36 PM**

1. Certification of Public Notice ~ Yes; Roll Call~Tahlyah Norcom Not present; Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approval of a flexible agenda. (For Possible Action) *NO*
3. Person or Group Recognition ~ *NONE*
4. Presentations ~ *NONE*

**CONSENT ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

1. Minutes: July 21 and August 4, 2026
2. Warrants: 31453-31495
3. JFCEB-AR ~ Personal Communication Devices
4. Personnel Report (For information only)

*Juanita Diede made a motion to approve the Minutes from July 21 and August 4; Warrants 31453-34195; AR JFCEB-AR ~ Personal Communication Devices and the Personnel Report (For information only). Kristin Reeves seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0*

**ACTION ITEMS: (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)**

**1. Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Approval of Independent Contract for Tashina Williams
*GPC-Lance West - Question about the SSP's coming to Schurz. It will depend on the need.*
*Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Independent Contract for Tashina Williams. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0*

**2. Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Approval of Independent Contract for Julia Viani
*For the Record Tyler Viani is cousins with Julie Viani.*
*Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Independent Contract forJulia Viani. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0*

**3. Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Approval of the Purchase of Two (2) Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles (MPVs) for Student Transportation.
*Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Purchase of Two (2) Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles (MPVs) for Student Transportation. Kristin Reeves seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0*

**4. Recommendation:** Discussion and Possible Action of the Board Goals for Superintendent Keuhey.
*Tyler Viani made a motion to approve the Board Goals for Superintendent Keuhey. Juanita Diede seconded. Juanita Diede-Y; Tyler Viani-Y; Kristin Reeves-Y. Motion passed 3-0-0*

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**OLD BUSINESS: Back to School ~ How was the First Day back, BBQ, First Day of School?**
*Lance West ~ It is exciting, uneventful. Focus on meeting the Superintendent goals. Clarity of criteria. There is a lot of collaboration going on with SES and HES. September 2nd is SES Open House from 5:30 to 6:30.*

**Future Agenda Topics:** The Board would like to schedule a meet and greet in Schurz with the community. We would like to partner better with the Tribe. We need to get with Lance and schedule a date. Maybe the Board comes over for the Halloween event.

***No need for a closed session.***
**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 ~ ***NONE***
2. Board Members ~ *Reminder for training in Lovelock on September 5. September 22 at 6:00pm there will be an Open House at the Boys and Girls Club.*
3. Superintendent Report attached.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** ***NONE***

**ADJOURNMENT: 5:50 PM**
Respectfully submitted:

Kristin Reeves, Clerk