



DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61-8
BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA
6:00PM — OCTOBER 12, 2026 — REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING ROOM
1150 NORTSHORE DRIVE, NORTH SIOUX CITY, SD

1. Call to order
 - a. Roll call: __Kistner__ Hanson __ Nilges __Norby __Thompson
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Approval of Agenda
 4. Conflict of Interest Disclosure
 5. Public Input
 6. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes
 1. September 14, 2026
 - b. Acknowledge Receipt of Financials
 - c. Approval of Bills
 7. Business Manager Report
 - a. Surplus Property
 - b. Kitchen Inspections
 8. New Business
 - a. Resignations
 - b. New Hires
 - c. UE/MS Heat Pumps – Design Work RFP
 - d. Concrete Repairs
 - e. Appointment of 2026 ASBSD Delegate Assembly Member
 - f. Early Graduation Request
 - g. DV Foundation Update
 9. Administrative Reports
 10. Adjourn
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Chairperson

Schmidt

**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
DAKOTA VALLEY BOARD ROOM**

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 PM

*** All motions carried unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated.**

The annual meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Thompson at 6:01 pm on September 14, 2026. Roll Call indicated the following members present: Hanson, Kistner (via phone), Nilges, Norby, and Thompson. Absent: None. Administrators Superintendent Schmidt and Business Manager Sponder were in attendance.

Vice-Chairperson Thompson welcomed the visitors.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Nilges to approve the amended agenda.

No new conflict-of-interest disclosures were presented.

No public input

Motion by Nilges, seconded by Norby to approve the consent agenda with heading change from annual to regular on the minutes.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Norby to approve the surplus property.

Motion by Nilges, seconded by Hanson to approve the following resignations and new hires:

Resignations

1. Rodd Slater, Girls Golf Coach
2. Vicki Warrad, Paraprofessional

New Hires

1. Ashley Runge, Quiz Bowl Advisor, \$870
2. Robin Gray, ES & UE/MS Secretary, \$20.07 hr.
3. Gaby Wilson, Asst HS Volleyball Coach, \$2,807
4. Brenda Likness, Paraprofessional, \$18.33 hr.
5. Lori Roeder, Paraprofessional, \$18.33 hr.

Motion by Nilges, seconded by Norby to approve the FY26 annual report.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Norby to approve the FY27 resolution to adopt annual budget and tax levies.

**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BUDGET
2026-27**

Adoption of Annual Budget:

Let it be resolved, that the School Board of the Dakota Valley School District # 61-8, after duly considering the proposed budget and its changes thereto, to be published in accordance with SDCL 13-11-2, hereby approves and adopts its proposed budget and changes thereto, to be its Annual Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. The adopted Annual Budget Revenue/Expenditure totals are as follows:

General Fund - \$12,335,851
Capital Outlay Fund - \$5,108,726

Special Education Fund - \$2,790,944
HS Bond Redemption Fund - \$1,814,625
Food Service Fund - \$1,069,950
Drivers Education Fund - \$20,000

Certification of Tax Request for Taxes Payable in 2027:

	<u>Tax Levies</u>
<u>General Fund</u>	\$ 1.051 / per \$1,000 of AG Valuation \$ 0.669 / per \$1,000 of Owner-Occupied Valuation \$ 4.867 / per \$1,000 of NA/Utilities Valuation
<u>Special Education Fund</u>	\$1.449 / per \$1,000 of Total Valuation

	<u>Tax Dollar Request</u>
<u>General Fund Opt-Out</u>	\$600,000
<u>Capital Outlay Fund</u>	\$3,732,762
<u>HS Bond Redemption Fund</u>	\$2,723,944

By order of the Dakota Valley School Board.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Nilges to approve the USD Headstart rate at \$9,610.

Motion by Nilges, seconded by Norby to approve the updated central office administrative assistant job description.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Nilges to approve the maintenance truck purchase from Sioux Falls Ford through the state bid for \$46,374.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Hanson to approve the yearbook price at \$65.

Motion by Hanson, seconded by Norby to approve the proposal from Marco for copy center copiers for \$23,079.13.

Written administrator reports were received.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Nilges to go into Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2.3 for legal matters. The board went into executive session at 6:54 pm. Superintendent Schmidt and Business Manager Sponder were in attendance. The board declared out of executive session at 7:25 pm.

Motion by Norby, seconded by Hanson to adjourn at 7:25 pm.

Jill Sponder
Business Manager

Matt Thompson
Vice-Chairperson

DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
NORTH SIOUX CITY, SD
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS & CASH BALANCES

September 30, 2026

	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	ES Bond Fund	NEW HS Bond Fund	Food Service Fund	Trust & Agency	Drivers Ed Fund
Cash Balance or Equivalents August 31, 2026	\$ 1,521,006	\$ 4,709,502	\$ 561,196	\$ 131,327	\$ 2,582,865	\$ 182,083	\$ 21,506	\$ 18,529
Receipts:								
Local Sources:								
Taxes	\$ 55,457	\$ 39,616	\$ 19,509		\$ 25,343			
Food Service Sales								
Pupil Activities	\$ 13,412					\$ 69,329	\$ 27,442	
Interest Earnings	\$ 772					\$ 11	\$ 18	
Transfers								
Tuition								
Other Local / Donations	\$ 9,436							
Refunded Expenditures								
Intermediate Sources:								
County Apportionment								
Other Intermediate								
State Sources:								
State Aid	\$ 402,121		\$ 10,275					
One Time State Aid								
Other State	\$ 9,120		\$ 102					
Federal Sources:								
Grants						\$ 10,260		
Food Service Assistance								
Total Receipts	\$ 490,318	\$ 39,616	\$ 29,886	\$ -	\$ 25,343	\$ 79,601	\$ 27,460	\$ -
Total Net Disbursements	\$ 1,033,808	\$ 169,697	\$ 230,069			\$ 154,860	\$ 7,079	\$ 695
Cash Balance or Equivalents	\$ 977,516	\$ 4,579,421	\$ 361,013	\$ 131,327	\$ 2,608,208	\$ 106,824	\$ 41,887	\$ 17,834

DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD REPORT OF EXPENDITURES
October 12, 2026

<u>Item</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	Fund: GENERAL FUND		
1	A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	PRINTER CONTRACT	2,043.57
2	AFLAC SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE	INSURANCE	3,760.76
3	AMARAL, ARTEMIO	OFFICIAL	305.04
4	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	2,486.24
5	BENTSON PEST MANAGEMENT	PEST CONTROL	190.00
6	BERESFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT	ENTRY FEE	100.00
7	BLACK HILLS SPECIAL SERVICES COOPERATIVE	TUITION	6,600.00
8	BOMGAARS	SUPPLIES	260.90
9	BROOKINGS HIGH SCHOOL	ENTRY FEE	30.00
10	BROOKINGS HS QUIZ BOWL	ENTRY FEE	60.00
11	CAMPBELL, KATELYNN	OFFICIAL	203.40
12	CANTON HIGH SCHOOL	ENTRY FEE	100.00
13	CAREER SAFE	OSHA	1,050.00
14	CARPENTER, QUINN	LINE JUDGE	100.00
15	CASH	STATE BOYS GOLF MEALS	336.00
16	CERTIFIED AUTO INC	REPAIRS	2,309.24
17	CHESTERMAN CO.	WATER	44.00
18	CHUCK'S PIANO SERVICE	REPAIRS	205.00
19	CITY OF NORTH SIOUX CITY	SRO OFFICER	2,951.46
20	CITY OF NORTH SIOUX CITY	WATER	10,147.45
21	CNOS, PC	AT CONTRACTS	2,964.64
22	CORPORATE TRANSLATION SERVICES, LLC	TRANSLATION SERVICES	35.88
23	COWLEY, JASON	OFFICIAL	167.34
24	CRAIG, DONALD	OFFICIAL	165.58
25	CRUZAN, BENJAMIN	OFFICIAL	289.60
26	DAK X11 CONFERENCE	MEMBERSHIP	1,200.00
27	DAKOTA POTTERS SUPPLY LLC	SUPPLIES	709.00
28	DD NORTH SIOUX CITY TIMES	SUBSCRIPTIONS	266.64
29	DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF SD	INSURANCE	9,395.58
30	DEMCO	SUPPLIES	3,043.28
31	DEVINE, KELLEY	OFFICIAL	227.39
32	EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	1,247.29
33	EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES	INSURANCE	5,440.11
34	FLEET SERVICES	FUEL	2,115.65
35	GARCIA, BRIAN	OFFICIAL	60.00
36	GARCIA, JOSELIN	OFFICIAL	318.80
37	GARIBAY, KEIT	OFFICIAL	60.00
38	GARRATT-CALLAHAN CO.	WATER TREATMENT	889.93
39	GILL HAULING INC	GARBAGE	3,663.40
40	H2O 4 U	WATER	140.49
41	HAMILTON TOUCHLESS INC	CAR WASHES	22.00
42	HEARTLAND NATURAL GAS, LLC	GAS	309.11
43	HEIN, STEPHANIE	OFFICIAL	207.86
44	HERNANDEZ, DANIEL	OFFICIAL	237.56
45	HUMANITY LAUNCH, LLC, THE	Assembly	2,500.00
46	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC	SUPPLIES	5,027.55
47	JELLYN JOLLEE LLC	BATTERY	154.99
48	JOHNSON FEED, INC.	Softener Salt	823.20
49	JUHNKE, TUCKER	LINE JUDGE	100.00
50	K & D BUSING, INC	BUSING	75,318.54
51	KELLY, SHANE	LINE JUDGE	100.00
52	KOERNER, HERBIE	OFFICIAL	267.21
53	KOOIKER, JOSEPH	OFFICIAL	312.00
54	KSB SCHOOL LAW	LEGAL SERVICES	976.50
55	LAKEVIEW COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE	STATE GOLF	273.00
56	LEGACY PUBLISHING	PUBLISHING	485.84

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57	LESSMAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	BULBS	597.06
58	LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	LIFE/LTD/STD PREMIUMS	2,659.88
59	LONG LINES	TELEPHONE	765.50
60	MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	COPIER LEASE	1,390.01
61	MCELHOSE, THEODORA	OFFICIAL	356.00
62	MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL EDUCATION	WORKBOOKS	674.85
63	MCNEELY, GUY	OFFICIAL	149.80
64	MEIER, RORY	CBC REFUND	50.00
65	MENARDS	SUPPLIES	828.64
66	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	ELECTRIC AND GAS	32,907.97
67	QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	POSTAGE	500.00
68	RAMKOTA INN	LODGING	930.00
69	RAY'S MIDBELL MUSIC	REPAIRS	188.12
70	RIVERSIDE ACE HARDWARE	SUPPLIES	171.36
71	SASD	MEMBERSHIP	1,417.00
72	SCHOOL BUS INC.	BUSSING	289.82
73	SD DEPT OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGAT	CBC	50.00
74	SDAMLE	DUES	100.00
75	SHAFFER-CROSTON, KIM	OFFICIAL	149.80
76	SIOUX CITY WINNELSON CO	FILTERS	5,724.67
77	SIOUXLAND LOCK AND KEY	KEYS	66.50
78	SOULEK, TY	OFFICIAL	181.31
79	SPONDER, JILL	MEALS	270.00
80	STAN HOUSTON EQUIPMENT	SUPPLIES	119.00
81	TRAINING ROOM, INC.	SUPPLIES	1,732.96
82	TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB	FEES	994.26
83	U.S. BANK	CC STATEMENT	7,914.62
84	VANDER WAAL, DERRICK	OFFICIAL	145.60
85	VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	119.75
86	WAGeworks, INC	FSA BENEFIT	213.30
87	WATERMAN, TONY	MILEAGE	24.48
88	WEBER, DOUG	OFFICIAL	188.30
89	WEIER, NATHAN	OFFICIAL	177.53
90	WELLMARK OF SOUTH DAKOTA	INSURANCE	84,255.40
91	WIPF, LARRY	OFFICIAL	181.72
92	YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL	INVITE FEE	100.00
93	ZANER BLOSER, INC	WORKBOOKS	368.50
94	ZIMMERMAN, DEEANN	OFFICIAL	129.80
95	ZIMMERMAN, MITCHEL	OFFICIAL	209.80
TOTAL GENERAL FUND			\$300,092.33

Fund: CAPITAL OUTLAY			
1	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	REPAIRS	2,669.23
2	ASSOCIATED FIRE PROTECTION	REPAIRS	10,849.00
3	BLANKENSHIP PAINT AND GLASS	REPAIRS	7,745.00
4	CAREER SAFE	OSHA	280.00
5	CENGAGE LEARNING	CURRICULUM	277.20
6	CMBA ARCHITECTS	ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT	1,116.00
7	DSG	REPAIRS	84.00
8	ECHO ELECTRIC	REPAIRS	535.65
9	EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES	INSURANCE	14,980.44
10	FOULK BROS. PLUMBING & HEATING	REPAIRS	1,361.48
11	INFINITE CAMPUS	SOFTWARE	487.50
12	INGRAM IPAGE	BOOKS	1,005.73
13	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC	CARPET/TABLES	30,379.13
14	JENSEN SPRINKLER	REPAIRS	93.00
15	JOHNSON CONTROLS BUILDING SOLUTIONS, LLC	REPAIRS	17,831.56

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16	JW PEPPER & SON, INC.	MUSIC	171.99
17	K & D BUSING, INC	BUSING	16,594.81
18	MENARDS	REPAIRS	152.91
19	MITCHELL ELECTRIC	REPAIRS	3,877.56
20	PEARSON EDUCATION	CURRICULUM	990.00
21	QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC	POSTAGE METER LEASE	539.79
22	RIVERSIDE ACE HARDWARE	REPAIRS	40.54
23	RIVERSIDE TECHNOLOGIES	REPAIRS	677.00
24	SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINES	CURRICULUM	1,299.53
25	SCHOOL BUS INC.	BUSSING	51.14
26	SIOUX FALLS FORD	2027 F-350	46,374.00
27	TNM, LLC DBA MTC MECHANICAL	REPAIRS	1,835.65
28	U.S. BANK	CC STATEMENT	7,439.96
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY			\$169,739.80
Fund: SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND			
1	AFLAC SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE	INSURANCE	663.66
2	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	33.90
3	ATA ENHANCEMENT SERVICES, LLC	BEHAVIOR COACH	9,004.38
4	DELTA DENTAL PLAN OF SD	INSURANCE	1,658.04
5	FLEET SERVICES	FUEL	492.92
6	LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	LIFE/LTD/STD PREMIUMS	469.39
7	MID-STEP SERVICES	TUITION	7,300.00
8	ROCK VALLEY PHYSICAL THERAPY CENTER	PT SERVICES	1,350.00
9	SCHNABEL, BRIN	OT SERVICES	10,607.77
10	U.S. BANK	CC STATEMENT	160.01
11	WELLMARK OF SOUTH DAKOTA	INSURANCE	14,868.60
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION			\$46,608.67
PAYROLL DISTRIBUTION BY DEPARTMENT			
INSTRUCTION		444,657.60	
SUPPORT		212,717.60	
EXTRA-DUTY/CO-CURRICULAR		12,074.91	
SPECIAL EDUCATION		158,355.30	
DRIVERS EDUCATION			
TOTAL SALARIES		827,805.41	
INSTRUCTION		98,737.19	
SUPPORT		48,626.32	
EXTRA-DUTY/CO-CURRICULAR		3,528.43	
SPECIAL EDUCATION		36,297.14	
DRIVERS EDUCATION			
TOTAL BENEFITS		187,189.08	
TOTAL CHECKING ACCOUNT #1			\$1,531,435.29
FUND: FOOD SERVICE			
1	LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS, INC.	MEALS	109,083.75
2	PROFESSIONAL EDGE	KNIFE SHARPENING	233.40
3	U.S. BANK	CC STATEMENT	107.82
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE FUND			\$109,424.97

**Dakota Valley School District 61-8
SURPLUS PROPERTY**

Date: 9/30/26

Building: ES and uE/MS

Please list the item(s) which should be discarded and removed from our inventory. These items are normally broken beyond repair; just worn-out; or they are being replaced with more modern/updated equipment and are no longer useful to the Dakota Valley School District.

#	Description of Item(s)	Model #	Serial # (optional)	Reason for Disposal	Method for Disposal
1	Philips AED	M3861A	0304113703	Outdated - unable to order supplies	Throw away
1	Philips AED	M5066A-ABA	A12F-06385	No longer turns on - outdated as well	Throw away

Signed: Cassie Orueghin

Please submit this form to: Business Manager
Dakota Valley Schools
1150 Northshore Drive
No. Sioux City, South Dakota
57049

DOE Food Service Inspection

Establishment Name: DAKOTA VALLEY
ELEMENTARY

Owner Name: DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL
DISTRICT 61-8

License Number: 6100800

Address: 80 Northshore Dr, North Sioux City, SD,
57049, USA

Date of Inspection: 09-21-2026 10:35

Inspector Number: 559

Inspector Name: Stacy Wildermuth

Purpose of Inspection: Routine

PERSONNEL:

1. Person in Charge (4): In Compliance
Notes:
2. Employee Health (4): In Compliance
Notes:
3. Employee Hygiene (5): In Compliance
Notes:
4. Employee Practices: In Compliance
Notes:

TOTAL SCORE: 100

FOOD:

5. Food Source (4): In Compliance
Notes:

FOOD PROTECTION:

6. Contamination by Employees (3): In Compliance
Notes:
7. Contamination During Storage: In Compliance
Notes:
8. Cross Contamination (5): In Compliance
Notes:
9. In-Use Utensils: In Compliance
Notes:
10. Contamination from Wiping Clothes: In Compliance
Notes:
11. Contamination by Consumers: In Compliance
Notes:
12. Cold and Hot Storage Equipment (4): In Compliance
Notes:
13. Thawing Potentially Hazardous Food: In Compliance
Notes:
14. Cooking Potentially Hazardous Food (5): In Compliance
Notes:
15. Food Display, Service, & Transport (5): In Compliance
Notes:
16. Cooling Potentially Hazardous Food (5): In Compliance

Notes:

17. Food Prep: In Compliance

Notes:

18. Milk Products & Nondairy Products: In Compliance

Notes:

19. Ready-To-Eat Potentially Hazardous Food Date Marking & Disposition: In Compliance

Notes:

FOOD EQUIPMENT & UTENSILS:

20. Food-Contact Surfaces (Maintenance): In Compliance

Notes:

21. Nonfood-Contact Surfaces (Maintenance): In Compliance

Notes:

22. Food-Contact Surfaces (Cleanliness): In Compliance

Notes:

23. Non-Food Contact Surfaces (Cleanliness): In Compliance

Notes:

24. Ventilation Hood System: In Compliance

Notes:

25. Dispensing Equipment: In Compliance

Notes:

26. Temperature Measuring Devices: In Compliance

Notes:

27. Dishwashing Facilities: In Compliance

Notes:

28. Wash Pretreatment: In Compliance

Notes:

29. Wash & Rinse Water: In Compliance

Notes:

30. Sanitization (4): In Compliance

Notes:

31. Storage/Handling Clean Equipment & Utensils: In Compliance

Notes:

32. Single-Use/Single-Service Articles: In Compliance

Notes:

33. Linens: In Compliance

Notes:

PLUMBING:

34. Water Supply (4): In Compliance

Notes:

35. Plumbing System: In Compliance

Notes:

36. Cross-Connection, Backflow Prevention, Back Siphonage (3): In Compliance

Notes:

37. Handwashing Lavatories & Supplies (3): In Compliance

Notes:

38. Toilet Facilities: In Compliance

Notes:

OTHER OPERATIONS:

39. Refuse Storage: In Compliance

Notes:

40. Floors, Walls, Ceilings: In Compliance

Notes:

41. Lighting: In Compliance

Notes:

42. Premises: In Compliance

Notes:

43. Poisons/Toxic Materials & Medicine (3): In Compliance

Notes:

44. Insect, Rodent, Animal Control (3): In Compliance

Notes:

GENERAL COMMENTS: SOPs and logs were available during inspection. Logs are up to date. SOPs were reviewed 8/1/26. Sanitation readings: Bucket: 400ppm-quat Dish machine: 168.9F Food temperatures: Green beans: 162F - hot holding Milk: 38F - milk cooler Hot dogs: 41F - walk-in cooler

Inspected By:



Received By:



DOE Food Service Inspection

Establishment Name: DAKOTA VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL (+Upper Elementary)

Address: 1150 Northshore Dr, North Sioux City, SD, 57049, USA

Owner Name: DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 61-8

Date of Inspection: 09-21-2026 11:20

License Number: 6100800

Inspector Number: 559

Inspector Name: Stacy Wildermuth

Purpose of Inspection: Routine

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Notes:
15. Food Display, Service, & Transport (5): In Compliance
Notes:
16. Cooling Potentially Hazardous Food (5): In Compliance

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Inspected By:

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Received By:

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DOE Food Service Inspection

Establishment Name: DAKOTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Owner Name: DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 61-8

License Number: 6100800

Address: 1150 Northshore Dr, North Sioux City, SD, 57049, USA

Date of Inspection: 09-21-2026 12:10

Inspector Number: 559

Inspector Name: Stacy Wildermuth

Purpose of Inspection: Routine

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Notes:
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Notes:

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Notes:

18. Milk Products & Nondairy Products: In Compliance

Notes:

19. Ready-To-Eat Potentially Hazardous Food Date Marking & Disposition: In Compliance

Notes:

FOOD EQUIPMENT & UTENSILS:

20. Food-Contact Surfaces (Maintenance): In Compliance

Notes:

21. Nonfood-Contact Surfaces (Maintenance): In Compliance

Notes:

22. Food-Contact Surfaces (Cleanliness): In Compliance

Notes:

23. Non-Food Contact Surfaces (Cleanliness): Out of Compliance

Notes: Cover on fan in dish area was found dirty. This should be cleaned and maintained clean.

24. Ventilation Hood System: In Compliance

Notes:

25. Dispensing Equipment: In Compliance

Notes:

26. Temperature Measuring Devices: In Compliance

Notes:

27. Dishwashing Facilities: In Compliance

Notes:

28. Wash Pretreatment: In Compliance

Notes:

29. Wash & Rinse Water: In Compliance

Notes:

30. Sanitization (4): In Compliance

Notes:

31. Storage/Handling Clean Equipment & Utensils: In Compliance

Notes:

32. Single-Use/Single-Service Articles: In Compliance

Notes:

33. Linens: In Compliance

Notes:

PLUMBING:

34. Water Supply (4): In Compliance

Notes:

35. Plumbing System: In Compliance

Notes:

36. Cross-Connection, Backflow Prevention, Back Siphonage (3): In Compliance

Notes:

37. Handwashing Lavatories & Supplies (3): In Compliance

Notes:

38. Toilet Facilities: In Compliance

Notes:

OTHER OPERATIONS:

39. Refuse Storage: In Compliance

Notes:

40. Floors, Walls, Ceilings: In Compliance

Notes:

41. Lighting: In Compliance

Notes:

42. Premises: In Compliance

Notes:

43. Poisons/Toxic Materials & Medicine (3): In Compliance

Notes:

44. Insect, Rodent, Animal Control (3): In Compliance

Notes:

GENERAL COMMENTS: SOPs and logs were available during inspection. Logs are up to date. SOPs were reviewed 8/1/26. Sanitation readings: Bucket: 400ppm- quat Dish machine: 168F Food temperatures: Spicy chicken sandwich: 164F- hot holding Lettuce: 40F- salad bar Milk: 38.4F - milk cooler Sour cream: 38.1F- walk-in cooler

Inspected By:



Received By:





ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL MRS. MALONEY

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Maloney's MVPs & 3rd Grade Students of the Month

- This month I was able to call homes to recognize sixty-five JK-3rd grade students with an MVP award! We celebrated with cookies with all the MVPs one afternoon and the Dakota Dunes/North Sioux City Times will again publish the pictures of our MVPs each month.
- The September 3rd grade Students of the Month were Savannah Reyes and Ayden Schoenfelder.
- The October 3rd grade Students of the Month were Harlow Dembowski and Kirby LaPointe.



Emergency Preparedness at the ES

- On October 8th, the North Sioux City Fire Department presented information about how they prepare to work a fire and stay safe with their plans and procedures. Our students also got to explore the fire trucks to see the type of equipment that is used in fighting a fire.
- On October 8th, the students watched a video about bus evacuations in the case of an emergency and then the students practiced exiting the bus out the rear emergency exit, focusing on sitting and then dropping to the ground rather than jumping off the back of the bus, and then moving at least 100 feet away from the bus to a safe spot.



Constitution Day

- On September 17th, the elementary students learned about Constitution Day. Students listened to a recorded read aloud from Mrs. Maloney and then shared how they will be good citizens. These students in Mrs. V's 1st grade got their own copy of the Constitution and got to write with a quill pen!

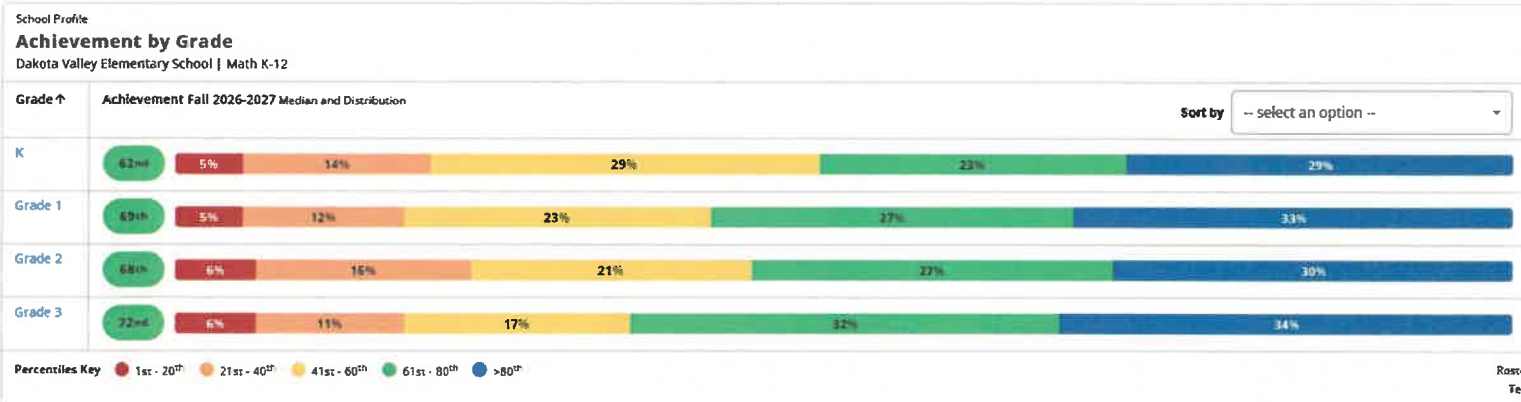


DVES Climate Survey

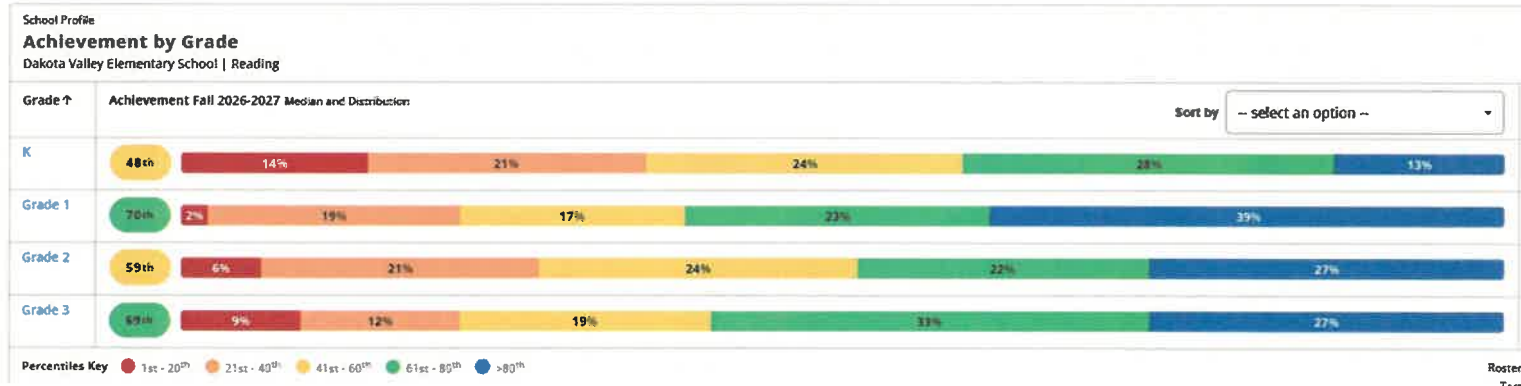
Each fall, our building leadership team asks our students to take an anonymous survey to help us assess how the students in the building feel as far as the overall climate and safety in our building. This year, we have continued to get overall positive results from the students with all indicators at 83% or above. We did find that students felt the most confident in themselves in the observable skills (following rules, being kind, welcoming others, etc.) and the areas where students felt less confident were the more complex self-regulation and interpersonal skills (solving peer problems, staying on task, listening to others' needs, etc.). This is valuable information for our building as we do a review of our current Social-Emotional Learning curriculum and expectations to ensure we are best meeting the needs of our students.

Beginning of the Year Assessment Results

The graphic below illustrates the percentage of students who were assessed in each percentile band on the MAP Growth Math assessment. The number in green on the left indicates our median percentile for each grade.



The graphic below illustrates the percentage of students who were assessed in each percentile band on the MAP Growth Reading assessment. The number in green or yellow on the left indicates our median percentile for each grade.



The graphic below illustrates the percentage of first grade students who were assessed in each percentile band on the MAP Reading Fluency assessment in the foundational reading skills. The number in blue or green on the left indicates our median percentile in these skill areas.

PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS

Achievement Median and Distribution of 86 Students



PHONICS/WORD RECOGNITION

Achievement Median and Distribution of 86 Students



Percentiles Key



The graphic below illustrates the percentage of second and third grade students who were assessed in each percentile band on the MAP Reading Fluency assessment in the fluency (words correct per minute in a grade-level text) and accuracy in a grade-level text. The number in blue or green on the left of the words per minute distribution indicates our median words correct per minute in each grade.

SECOND GRADE WORDS PER MINUTE IN GRADE-LEVEL TEXT

Achievement Median and Distribution of 86 Students



THIRD GRADE WORDS PER MINUTE IN GRADE-LEVEL TEXT

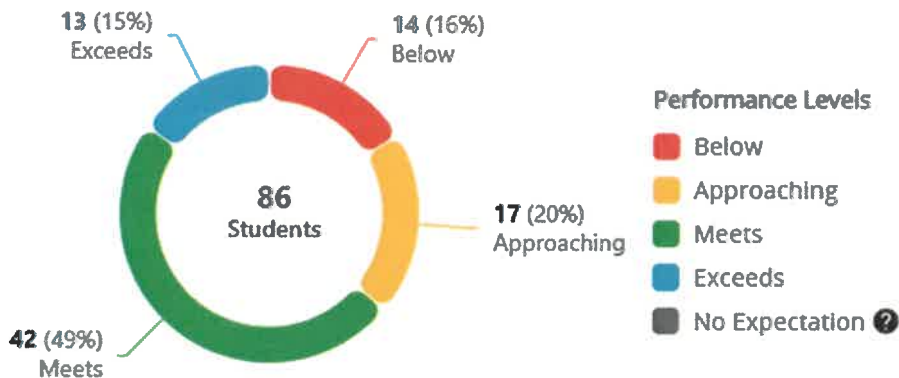
Achievement Median and Distribution of 98 Students



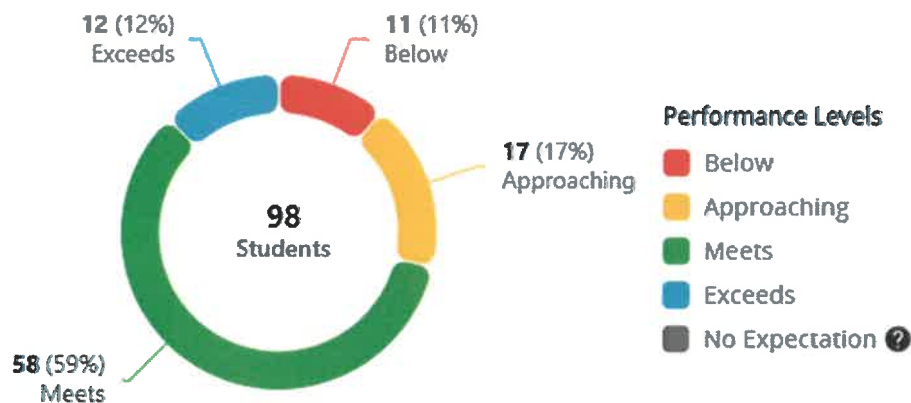
Percentiles Key



SECOND GRADE ACCURACY IN GRADE-LEVEL TEXT



THIRD GRADE ACCURACY IN GRADE-LEVEL TEXT





UE/MS – OCTOBER 2026

Ms. HERZOG & MR. WHITTLEF

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Panther of the Month!

We recognized our Panthers of the Month for demonstrating our DV CARES values. These recognitions highlight the positive impact students make through their everyday choices and actions. Each grade level selects 5 students who live our DV CARES values.

4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Macrae M. Stella K. Eleanor H. Aubrie H. Yug K.	Decker H. Matalynn M. Layton U. Owen M. Marcus B.	Eleanor D. Iris T. Reason B. Nicolle M. Damian S.	Olivia Z. James G. Jacob B. Audrina H. Jett R.	Alika R. Harper T. Eliana C. Pax S. Yuito Y.

Panther Day of Service

On September 11, students and staff participated in our Panther Day of Service, putting our school values into action through service to others. The day reinforced the importance of contributing to our community and choosing to make a positive difference.

Constitution Day

We also celebrated Constitution Day, recognizing the significance of the Constitution and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

Enrollment

Throughout the month, we welcomed SIX additional students to our Panther family. Our Panthers do a wonderful job of helping new students feel connected, supported, and included as they transition into their new school environment.



SEPTEMBER BOARD REPORT

HIGH SCHOOL

JEFF HAMM & BEN BLAESER

Career Day – We will also host our annual Career Day on October 14th. The overview of the day is below:

October 14th Overview

	<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
Morning	Tour Sioux City Career Academy	Career Fair & Breakout Sessions	Career Fair & Breakout Sessions	Career Fair & Humanity Launch
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Afternoon	Humanity Launch	Industry Tours	Industry Tours	Industry Tours

Humanity Launch - Wednesday, October 14th, DVHS will host Humanity Launch. Humanity Launch is a half day assembly for our freshmen and Seniors. Seniors will have their assembly in the morning, and the freshmen will have their assembly in the afternoon. The mission of Human Launch is “To take people on a journey to discover a dynamic culture that fosters excellence in their environment and the development of a better world.”

Student Events This Month:

PSAT/NMQT - Tuesday, October 20th, 52 DVHS students will take the PSAT/NMQT at Dakota Valley High School. The PSAT/NMQT is a standardized test that measures college and career readiness, serving as both a practice for the SAT and a qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship Program. The students completed sections in Reading, Writing, and Math.

Scrubs Camp - Wednesday, October 14th, 3 DVHS students will attend a Scrubs Camp in Yankton. The Scrubs Camp is a day for high school students to explore various healthcare careers including nursing, dental hygiene, health sciences, nursing anesthetist, community health worker, radiology, applied behavior analysis, and medical lab science.

Build My Future - Tuesday, October 6th, 30 DVHS students participated in the Build My Future event at the Sioux City Expo Center. This interactive showcase offered students hands-on experience in various sectors of the construction industry. Activities included Design & Planning, Banking & Real Estate, Rough Framing, Excavation & Utilities, Finishes, Footings & Foundations, Building Envelope & Insulation, Landscaping, and Mechanical Systems. The event was a valuable opportunity for students to learn about the construction field and connect with professionals, and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



SPECIAL SERVICES

LINDA STEELE

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Special Education

Professional Development for Staff

All of the teachers received training in September for IEP writing and review of current IEP's specifically around the area of significant disabilities and behavior. They traveled to Sioux Falls as a team to learn about changes in expectations around these two areas and had time to do a complete review of one of their files during that training.

Best Buddies Updates

Two of the students in our HS RISE classroom were honored with being a part of the Homecoming Court this year. One of our new HS teachers who helped to sponsor the Homecoming dance had this to say about our Best Buddies Program:

I just wanted to reach out and say how impressed I was with the Best Buddy DV students at the Homecoming Dance. As someone who is new to the district, I wasn't sure if this was something just to occupy students during the school day or if it applied outside of traditional school hours. Long story short, I was blown away. It was amazing to see the program in action and how much fun all the students were having. Kudos to everyone who helps make this program special.

Our first activity was held at our second football game of the year where students attended the game with their Buddy. They also had several of the boys who actually were honored by getting to wear their Buddy's football jersey and run out onto the field.

Panther Academy Updates

Our students have added to our daily community opportunities by getting library cards at the local city library. They check out books on a weekly basis there. They also shop at Fareway weekly to prepare for their meal-making days that they incorporate at school. The students are very excited to get out into the community.

Physical Therapy Updates

We budgeted for and received two adaptive bicycles to continue their work on PT skills with our students. These help provide movement that both helps them to stay capable of accessing education while working on a life skill that can continue at home and in the community.

Rett Syndrome Awareness Month

Our staff is celebrating Rett Syndrome Awareness month by getting information out about this neurological disorder and sharing the story of our student and her family. Her family has started a business making t-shirts with the vision that she will one day be an important part of that company. Many of our staff purchased a Rett Syndrome Awareness shirt in support.

English Language Learner Department

Our teachers have been participating in professional development on how to administer the WIDA assessments and in writing individual Language Acquisition Plans that are required for all students who are served in the program. They have been doing a great job of ensuring that all students' needs are being met through their plans.



ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

BILL CLEMENTS

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Boys Golf The boys golf team finished as Class A State Runner-ups in Mitchell this past week. Individually Tate Cornelsen, Sean Mieske, Cash Slater and Atticus Slater qualified for state and all five medaled. Cash & Tate (10th), Logan (16th), Sean (T-26th), and Atticus (T-29th) out of a field of 92. The team finished 19 strokes behind Champion Vermillion. West Central finished 4th, Elk Point-Jefferson 7th, Tri-Valley 10th, Dell Rapids 12th, and Madison 14th in the team competition.

Volleyball The volleyball team is 14-6. The girls have one regular season game and a tournament at Western Christian before heading to the Dak XII tournament in Vermillion on Oct. 18th. The Region Tournament is on Nov. 3rd & Nov. 5th at the Highest Seeds. We are currently seeded 3rd currently in our region.

The winner of the Nov. 5th game will enter the SoDak 16 where the 16 teams left will be reseeded 1-16 and matched up to play 1 game with the winner receiving a state tournament berth. The SoDak 16 games will be held at a neutral site.

Cross Country The Cross Country team will compete at the Dakota 12 Conference meet Thursday, Oct. 8th in Sioux Falls. The Region Meet Thursday, Oct. 15th at Lennox. The top 20 runners and top 3 teams will advance to the state meet in Rapid City on Oct. 24th.

Girls Soccer The girls' soccer team qualified for the state playoffs again this year. They finished their regular season 11-1-1. They won their first-round game over Garretson 8-0. They will take on West Central in the state semi-finals on Saturday, Oct. 10th. State Championship is in Watertown on Saturday, Oct. 17th.

Boys Soccer The boys soccer team completed their season at 2-9 this year. They lost their first round of state playoffs to James Valley Christian 5-1.

Football The football team is 2-4 and ranked 7th in power points in Class 11A. The team travels to Lennox before hosting Dell Rapids for week 8. The team will finish their regular season hosting Vermillion on Oct. 22. First round of playoffs will be on Oct. 28th with higher seed hosting.

Dance The Dance team has competed extremely well again this year in their mainly AA schedule. They have finished 2nd or 3rd in majority of their competitions. Wagner was their lone Class A competition finishing Grand Champions. State will be held in Rapid City on October 23rd.

Esports Coach Oberg held an informational meeting for students on September 9th to discuss the details of esports. There were 29 high school students in attendance and are anticipating a roster in the low 30's. An invitation was extended to middle school students for a tryout on Oct. 13. Approximately 20 students have expressed interest in the tryouts.

Fenworks line-up of games include: Marvel Rivals, Minecraft, Mario Kart, Rocket league, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, League of Legends and Chess. Preseason Dates: Oct. 26th. Regular season starts November 9th.

Band-The High School Marching Band's first competition was canceled due to rain, but received 2nd place and Best Color Guard at the Beresford competition this year. They enjoyed participating in the homecoming parade, pep rally, and performing a halftime show at the football game. They will end the season at the Hobo Day parade on Saturday, October 24th this year. Last year, they received the Outstanding Marching Band award (1st place) as well as the Grand Poobah award (crowd favorite). The Middle School Marching Band received 6th place at Beresford this year and also enjoyed marching in the homecoming parade.



Technology

The district remains on track to install the Newline video wall over Thanksgiving break. The seamless 216-inch display will replace the aging bank of sixteen 55-inch Samsung televisions located above the trophy case in the High School Commons. The new display will provide true 4K resolution and create a single, continuous presentation surface for announcements, events, recognition, and other district messaging.

Rather than retiring the existing televisions, we plan to repurpose as many of them as practical around the High School Gym for digital messaging. This will allow the district to extend the useful life of the displays while improving our ability to communicate information throughout the facility.

Facilities

We are planning to transition the district HVAC system to “Winter Mode” on October 15. This seasonal switchover changes the central plant from cooling operation to heating operation and prepares the building for colder outdoor temperatures.

The process begins by shutting down the chiller in advance so the shared heating/cooling water loop can warm before the changeover. Staff then reposition isolation valves to remove the chilled-water system from operation and place the Fulton boiler and associated pump into service. The Metasys building management system is also changed from Cooling to Heating mode, which shifts the heat pumps and other connected equipment to their winter operating configuration. Once outdoor temperatures are consistently in the 40-degree range, the cooling tower fan and spray pump are shut down, the tower is drained, and exterior intake and outlet openings are covered for the season.

Because this is a physical and controls-based changeover, once the piping, valves, and building controls have been placed in heating mode, the district generally remains in Winter Mode until approximately April 15. At that time, the process is reversed to return the system to cooling operation.

Winter Preparations

Our maintenance equipment and facilities are being prepared for the upcoming winter season. The district is scheduled to receive its new 2027 Ford F-350 maintenance truck on October 14. Following delivery, the truck will be taken to ProTech in Council Bluffs for installation of the plow equipment.

This winter, we have increased our snow-removal capacity with the purchase of a BOSS EXT 8–10 plow and the addition of wings to our standard 7-foot-6-inch plow (last year). Based on the additional plowing width and flexibility these improvements provide, I anticipate reducing overall plowing time by at least 30 percent.

The Toolcat has also been fully serviced, and diesel fuel supplies will be transitioned to a winter blend. Salt buckets and shovels will be placed at building entrances so staff have quick access to address isolated slick spots as they are encountered.

Preventive maintenance on district fleet vehicles, generators, and HVAC equipment has been completed in preparation for the winter season. The irrigation system is scheduled to be flushed and winterized on October 26. Following the conclusion of fall activities, plumbing in the concession areas will also be winterized and protected with antifreeze. These seasonal preparations help protect district equipment and infrastructure from freezing temperatures and ensure critical equipment is prepared for winter operations.

Ticketing System Report

Since the last board meeting (9-8-2026 – 10-5-2026):

- Technology Department: 140 tickets closed, down from 328 tickets last month (-57.3%).
- Facilities Department: 125 tickets closed, down from 231 tickets (-45.9%)
- Total opened tickets: 253, down from 560 (-54.8%)

During the current reporting period, the **Technology Department averaged 0.50 business days** to resolve a ticket, while the **Facilities Department averaged 5.32 business days**.