

Dolores County School District RE-2(J) Board of Education Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the District Board Room

1. **Business Meeting - Call to Order**
2. Roll Call of the Board of Education
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Agenda Review/Approval of Agenda
5. **Approval of Minutes - ACTION**
 - 5.1. Regular meeting February 19, 2025
6. **Public Participation**

The Board Chair will call for Public participation.
7. **Reports and Communication**
 - 7.1. Board and Committee Reports
 - 7.1.1. Presentation of Senior Trip - Senior Class
The senior class will present the board with their itinerary for their senior trip. The class is requesting the use of a minibus and fuel for the trip.

Itinerary
Las Vegas, Nevada
May 18 - 21, 2025
7 hours 50 minutes
\$7,314.00 total in class account
Hotel
 - **New York New York**
 - **Rooms**
 - **\$690.20 for 3 nights per room 4,000**
 - **For 5 rooms = \$3,451**
 - **\$3,863.00 for the rest of the trip, Total=3,205**
 - **14 people for the senior trip. 7 girls + 5 boys + 2 sponsors**
 - **Plans**
 - **Sunday**
 - **7 A.M. Leave on minibus, Mr. Cochrane driving**
 - **12 P.M. Eat in Beaver, Utah at McDonald's (No class funding)**
 - **4 P.M. check into New York New York in Las Vegas**
 - **5 P.M. Pick up Ralynn, Taryn, Amber, and Sheldon from the airport; uber or Mr. Cochrane pick us up. (\$240)**
 - **6 P.M Texas Roadhouse (\$315)**
 - **8 P.M. Go back to the hotel**
 - **Monday**
 - **Morning**
 - **10 A.M-11. Food Court at the Hotel (\$210)**
 - **11 A.M- 2 P.M. Meadows Mall**
 - **Evening**
 - **2 P.M.- 4 P.M. Round 1 bowling (eat here) (\$16.75 per person)(\$235 for 14 bowling) \$400 with food and drink**
 - **Night**
 - **5 P.M. Dinner at Dick's Last Resort (\$300)**
 - **7-10 P.M. Walk the Strip, no class funding**
 - **Tuesday**
 - **Morning**
 - **10 A.M Food court at Hotel (\$210)**
 - **11 A.M- 2 P.M lake Las Vegas water sports (\$360)**

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- **Evening**
 - 3 P.M.-7 P.M. Go to Sky Mall (eat at Caesar's Palace) \$250
- **Night**
 - 7 P.M.-10 P.M. TopGolf (eat here) (\$970)
- **Wednesday**
 - **Leave for Dove Creek at 7 A.M.**
 - (Have to be back by 4:30 for the Spring Sports Banquet)
 - **Noon Stop in Beaver, UT for lunch (McDonald's, Wendy's, or Dennys) (no class funding)**
 - **Stop in Moab, UT at Maverick (no class funding)**
 - **Arrive Home by 3:30**
- **Thursday**
 - **Graduation walk-through is mandatory (10 AM)**
 - 7.1.2. New Elementary School Update
- **No updates to report.**
 - 7.1.3. BOCES Update
Kimberly Alexander
 - 7.2. Administration Reports
 - 7.2.1. Superintendent's Report
Ty Gray
- **AG & Secondary School Improvements - Nothing new to report, waiting on Application Review**
- **Advertising for an Elementary School Dean this week**
- **Winter sports seasons are completed and spring sports are already into their regular seasons**
- **Discussions are ongoing about transportation for next year - advertising for new drivers, training a trainer for bus drivers, advertising for substitutes, paying coaches to drive, other staff helping out**
- **Calendar and Pay committee - Met March 5th with the consensus to go to a 158 Day calendar for the certified staff**
 - **Met with Elementary certified teachers on Monday, March 10th and the high school certified teachers on Wednesday, March 12th**
- **District Budget - Roxie has been working nonstop on the district budget and confirming the salary increases for next year. We have been meeting on specifics within the budget to get numbers as close to real as possible.**
 - **Certified Salary Discussion**
- **Thoughts on changing the April board meeting to Tuesday, April 15th or Wednesday, April 23rd.**
 - **West Slope superintendent conference in Grand Junction.**
 - **Wednesday, April 23rd - Booster Club Dinner for Track, Baseball, & Soccer**
 - **My Schedule those two weeks:**
 - **April 16th Board Meeting**
 - **April 17th & 18th West Slope Superintendent Conference in GJ**
 - **April 20th-22nd CHSAA Board of Directors Meetings in Denver**
 - **April 23rd - Superintendent Advisory Committee Meeting in Pagosa Springs**
- 7.2.1.1. Studer Education update
Ty Gray
Bulldog Way (Studer Update)
- **The next leadership day will be April 10th. Our Studer leadership coach will be here for the day, and we will focus on connecting everything we have learned together for planning for next year.**
- **The communication team will be completing a communication plan for the 25-26 school year.**
 - 7.2.1.2. Food Service Review
Food Service Report
- **Breakfast**
 - **The count is higher than any other year I've been here, between 60-75 in the mornings.**
- **Lunches**

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- **This year we incorporated 5 new recipes, including White Chili Chicken, Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap, Chicken Ciabatta Sandwiches, and Baked Penne. We have gotten good feedback from all the recipes.**
- **High School**
 - **Good counts except on Tuesdays because of FCA**
 - **40-50 middle schoolers, 20-25 high schoolers**
- **Fresh Fruit & Veggie Program**
 - **This program is great. The kids really like most of the snacks (they like the fruit WAY more than the veggies).**
 - **This program takes a lot of prep time, and it's very busy in the kitchen most days.**
 - **The program is costing more than we are getting reimbursed.**
- **New Kitchen**
 - **Dry storage is kind of cramped when I get a commodities order, but the storage shed across the street will help with that.**
 - **The stove top is rusting because it's made of cast iron, so anytime it gets wet it makes it worse.**
 - **Tilt skillet is my new best friend. I had Devon Lane make me a strainer, so I could strain the grease off the meat and the water from my pasta without losing anything down the drain. Having Devon do this saved about \$500 (I even saw one that was \$1,600 ??)**
- **Needs**
 - **Accessories for the tilt skillet: cart to hold steam table pans, and something to make draining better.**
- **New Hire**
 - **Cassie will be advertising and hiring a replacement for Becky after spring break.**

7.2.2. Elementary Principal's Report
Charlotte Forst

8. Discussion Items - INFORMATION

8.1. District Calendar 2025-2026

The district presented 158 contract days for certified teachers, which was decided on as the consensus of the committee that met on March 5th. Meetings have been held with both the elementary and secondary staff. There were a couple of teachers that were not in favor of working more days, and many others who appreciated the additional days and additional pay, as they are already working Fridays and weekends as they are. The salary table we hope to bring to the board in April was presented to the teachers so they could see what we are thinking about pay increases along with the eight days. It was stated that the pay increases are not a guarantee if the state comes back with cuts to school funding, and the calendar goes hand in hand with the salary table.

Attached are two versions of the calendar: one that will be approved; and one showing what the Inservice days could be.

8.2. Policy for Review

8.2.1. AC - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity
Title IX Regulation Changes

8.2.2. AC-R-3 Sexual Harassment investigation Procedures
Title IX Regulation Changes

8.2.3. AC-E-1 Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity
Title IX Regulation Changes

8.2.4. AC-R-1 Harassment and Discrimination Investigation Procedures for Students
Title IX Regulation Changes

8.2.5. AC-E-2 - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity (Complaint Form)
Title IX Regulation Changes

8.2.6. GBAA - Sexual Harassment
Title IX Regulation Changes

8.2.7. GCE/GCF - Professional Staff Recruiting/Hiring
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- 8.2.8. GDE-GDF - Support Staff Recruiting/Hiring
Title IX Regulation Changes
- 8.2.9. GBA - Open Hiring/Equal Employment Opportunity
Title IX Regulation Changes
- 8.2.10. GBEE - Staff Use of the Internet and Electronic Communications
Artificial Intelligence Parameters
- 8.2.11. JB - Equal Educational Opportunities
Title IX Regulation Changes
- 8.2.12. JF Admission and Denial of Admission
Title IX Regulation Changes
- 8.2.13. JICDD - Violent and Aggressive Behavior
Title IX Regulation Changes
- 8.2.14. JICDE - Bullying Prevention and Education
Title IX Regulation Changes
- 8.2.15. JFBB - Inter-District Choice/Open Enrollment
Title IX Regulation Changes
- 8.2.16. JICA - Student Dress Code
Title IX Regulation Changes. This policy also has some CASB suggested changes. One change is the consequences of violating the dress code. The district's current policy language is highlighted. The CASB suggested language is below in blue, with italic lettering and underlined. There is also a whole section about graduation adornments.
- 8.2.17. JII - Student Concerns, Complaints, and Grievances
Title IX Regulation Changes
- 8.2.18. JS - Student Use of the Internet and Electronic Communications
Artificial Intelligence Parameters
- 8.2.19. JBB - Sexual Harassment
Title IX Regulation Changes
- 8.2.20. EEAEA - School Transportation Vehicle Operator Requirements and Training
Policy for board review. One cross ref update made.

9. **Consent Agenda (opportunity to consent) - ACTION**

- 9.1. Financials (*bills, Checks*)
February 2025

10. **Action Items - ACTION**

- 10.1.K-12 Principal job description
The K12 Job Description must be approved as it is a new professional position for the district.

10.1 I recommend the approval of the K-12 Principal Job Description as presented.

- 10.2.Policy 1st Reading

10.2 I recommend the approval of Policy First Reading for the following policies:

10.2.1 BC_R School Board Member Financial Disclosure

10.2.2 BCA_E_2 School Board Member Code of Ethics - Exhibit

- 10.2.1. BC-R - School Board member Financial Disclosure
Updates are from CASB.
- 10.2.2. BCA-E-2 - School Board Member Code of Ethics - Exhibit
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10.3. Policy 2nd Reading

10.3 I recommend the approval of Policy Second Reading for the following policies:

10.3.1 LBD - Relations with District Charter Schools

10.3.2 BC School Board Member Conduct

10.3.3 BEDF - Voting Method

10.3.4 BID/BIE School Board Member Compensation, Expenses, Insurance, Liability.

10.3.1. LBD - Relations with District Charter Schools.

Updates from CASB - added new timeline requirements; added legal citations; technical and formatting edits.

10.3.2. BC - School Board Member Conduct

Updates received from CASB

10.3.3. BEDF - Voting Method

Updates received from CASB

10.3.4. BID/BIE - School Board Member Compensation, Expenses, Insurance, Liability

Updates received from CASB

10.4. **Personnel**

10.4.1 Personnel Employment- I recommend the approval of the employment staff as presented: Janesse Garcia, assistant coach high school track, as the number of participants allows for the hire of a third coach, and Kylee Sitton and Teresa Martin for substitute.

10.4.2 Personnel Resignations- I recommend the approval of the resignation of Rebecca (Becky) Young as cook as she will be retiring at the end of the 24-25 school year after 26 years of employment with the district.

10.4.1. Employment

10.4.1.1. Janesse Garcia - high school assistant track coach

We have over the required number of athletes for a third track coach.

10.4.1.1.1. Kylee Sitton - Substitute for Food Service

10.4.1.1.2. Teresa Martin Substitute

10.4.2. Resignations

10.4.2.1. Rebecca (Becky) Young - Cook

Becky is retiring at the end of the 2024-2025 school year after 26 years with the district.

11. **Plan for Future Meetings**

The next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2025. Agenda items will include a quarterly financial report and a yearly curriculum review.

12. **Adjourn Business Meeting**