

## **Dunkerton Community School**

**March 18, 2026**

**Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.**

**High School Library**

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**Directors:** Present: President Kim Fekkether, Dan Knebel, Brett Delagardelle, Kayla Bedard, Denise Gray

**Administration:** Present: Superintendent Kory Kelchen, Secondary Principal Kyle Knox, Elementary Principal Patty Foster

**Board Secretary:** Present Lyle McIntosh

**Guest:**

In Person: None

Online: Mike Timmer, Ashley Fairchild, Sara McIntosh, Hanna K

**Call to Order regular Meeting:** 5:31 p.m.

**Public Forum:** None

**Community/Program Presentations:** None

Moved by Knebel 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bedard to approve the agenda; All ayes.

**New Business:**

Moved by Bedard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dellagardelle to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of February, 2026 board Minutes, Bill Listing, Financials, open enrollment and Personnel changes which consisted of hiring HS assistant softball coach : all ayes

**Administrative updates and reports:**

*Superintendent Kelchen-* legislation update 2% SSA, State picking up the budget guarantee, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> enrollment count was signed by the governor. Bills still in motion are cash at all events, bill requiring 30 minutes a day of physical activity for k-5, 1 co or extra-curricular activity for JH-High school students, change to the non-contact days for students adding more days. Facilities wise we will have a grand opening for the track on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Elementary Principal Foster-* Our next award assembly is Friday, March 20th. Students who demonstrate problem solving skills will receive an award this quarter. Families of award recipients are invited to come and celebrate with us. A big thank you goes out to the Student Leadership Team and our student leaders for facilitating this assembly. Our last day of Lexia LETRS training will be April 27th. Our teachers have worked hard over the past two years learning and implementing new ideas regarding the science of reading. Our next steps will be to determine curricular resources that align with this learning. Teachers will complete the necessary security training for ISASP administration on March 23rd and will begin goal setting, test taking strategies, and practice tests prior to April 15th. Mrs. Wurzer will focus on navigating the testing platform, especially for our 3rd grade students who are new to these assessments. We're making the final touches on our Literacy Night with author Coach Sloth. A big thank you goes out to the Community Involvement Committee for their work on this fun event.

*Secondary Principal Knox*- Congratulations to the girl's basketball team on a historic run this year! It may feel like it ended a bit earlier than we all had hoped but there is so much to be proud of. We had numerous players earn honors for their play this year as well as Coach Turpen! Congratulations to Danica Scroggins and Aaliyah Billups on their State Speech performance on Saturday. Both students received an overall 1 rating. Well done, we are Raider Proud!! Last week we wrapped up spring conferences. It was encouraging to see so many families engaged in their student's progress. Thank you to the PTO for providing a wonderful meal for staff. Our Spring Musical is quickly approaching (March 27& 28). Students and staff have been working very hard to put the finishing touches on this year's performance. Please come support and enjoy what is sure to be a great performance! Monday we will continue our ISASP preparation as we get ready for testing April 13-17th. A big thank you to Mrs. Abels and Mrs. Prehm for their expertise in helping coordinate ISASP this year.

## **Agenda**

- a. Approve Agreement with Red Carpet Golf Course For 2026: Moved by Gray 2<sup>nd</sup> By Bedard to approve agreement for \$1200 for spring 2026. All Ayes
- b. Approve LGRP 28E agreement for 2026-27 school year: Moved by Delagardelle 2<sup>nd</sup> by Knebel to approve as presented. All ayes
- c. Approve Relay Services agreement and license: Moved by Knebel 2<sup>nd</sup> by Delagardelle to approve as presented. All ayes
- d. Approve FY25 audit: moved by Knebel 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bedard to approve as presented. All ayes
- e. Approve changes to 2025-26 calendar make up days: Moved by Gray 2<sup>nd</sup> by Delagardelle to allow for our total to be 1095 hours instead of the 1100 originally scheduled. All Ayes
- f. Approve AEA purchasing agreement: Moved by Delagardelle 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bedard to approve as presented. All ayes
- g. Approve 26-27 HS girls wrestling share with Jesup CSD. Moved by Gray 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bedard to accept as presented. All Ayes
- h. Approve purchase of tractor. Moved by Knebel 2<sup>nd</sup> by Delagardelle to allow for purchase of maintenance tractor up to \$30,000. All ayes
- i. Approve the total for construction of heated bays in the bus barn. Moved by Knebel 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bedard to approve a cost up to \$120,000 for construction will replace the purchase of a new bus in FY27. All ayes
- j. Approve Roof repairs. Moved by Bedard 2<sup>nd</sup> by Delagardelle to accept low bid from Moss roofing \$54,200 this will take place in Fy27. All ayes
- k. Set public hearing date for the certified budget. Moved by Gray 2<sup>nd</sup> by Knebel to set date for 4/15/2026 at 5:30. All ayes

**Raider Pride:** Director Bedard thanked the Dunkerton student section during basketball, and the school promoting involvement like the preschoolers 100<sup>th</sup> day of school dress up day. Director Knebel wanted to let everyone know to attend the ISC all star game held at Dunkerton.

April Meeting is the 15<sup>th</sup> following the public hearing for the certified budget

**Adjourn:** Moved by Knebel 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bedard All ayes 6:33 P.M,

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Kim Fekkether, Board President

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Lyle McIntosh, Board Secretary

\*\*These minutes are unofficial until approved at the next board meeting.