

Dunkerton Community School

August 19, 2026

Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.

High School Library

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Directors: Present: Dan Knebel, Kayla Bedard, Brett Dellagardelle, Denise Gray, Kim Fettkether

Absent: none

Administration: Present: Kory Kelchen, Patty Foster, Kyle Knox

Absent: None

Board Secretary: Present Lyle McIntosh

Guest:

In Person: None

Online: Sara McIntosh

Call to Order: 5:31 p.m.

Public Forum: None

Community/Program Presentations: None

Moved by Bedard 2nd by Knebel to approve the agenda;

New Business:

Moved by Knebel, 2nd by Delagardelle to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of board Minutes, Bill Listing, Financials, and open enrollment. Personnel changes: Resignation of Addi McElrath High school Softball, Hires Mallory Tissue HS assistant Volleyball, Lacey Wissink Paraeducator, Jed VanLengen HS Assistant football. Winter/Spring Citizen coaches, Dalton Weepie, Ayli Voshell, Pat McIntosh, and Jordan Yessak.

Administrative updates and reports:

Superintendent's Report Superintendent Kelchen reported that Josh Hamlyn of Cedar Media will livestream school athletic events on YouTube this year. The board discussed regulations regarding community golf cart usage on school property. Additionally, second-grade enrollment has reached 24 students within a single section; although no students currently require IEP paraprofessional minutes, a classroom para will be assigned to support the group.

Secondary Principal's Report Secondary Principal Knox shared updates on back-to-school preparations, extending appreciation to staff for their work ahead of the new school year. Recognized individuals included Joni for behind-the-scenes organization, Shannon and Britney for managing student scheduling, Abels and the leadership team for collaborative preparation, and Kevin for preparing building technology and expediting Chromebook deployment. The secondary school is welcoming a new science teacher alongside several new students, and looks forward to engaging families during the upcoming Chromebook Checkout and Back-to-School Night.

Elementary Principal's Report Elementary Principal Foster recognized Mike and the custodial staff for preparing the facility for student return. Summer programming was highly successful, with 49 students attending the two-week Jumpstart and Extended School Year (ESY) sessions and maintaining strong attendance throughout the 10-day period. Professional development this year will primarily focus on implementing the new McGraw Hill *Emerge* ELA curriculum, kicking off with consultant-led training on August 20. Following the completion of LETRS training, additional professional development time will be allocated toward math instruction and data analysis.

Agenda

- a. Board Policies 503.11, 503.11-R(1), 503.11-R(2) second reading Disruptive Behavior : Moved by Gray 2nd by Knebel to accept as presented All Ayes. President Fettkether is concerned on what is considered disruptive and who it will affect for the day.
- b. Approve board Policy 504.6 Student Activity Program: Moved by Delagardelle 2nd by Bedard to accept as presented All Ayes
- c. Approve Board Policy 605.4 Technology and Instructional Materials: Moved by Knebel 2nd by Bedard to accept as presented All Ayes.
- d. Approve Board Policy 6054E1 One to One Technology Checklist: Moved by Gray 2nd by Bedard to accept as presented All Ayes
- e. Approve Annual Board Policy review, 103 Long range needs assessment, 103.R1 Long range needs assessment regulation, 505.8 parent and family engagement, 505.R1 parent and family engagement regulation, 506.1 Education records access. Moved by Delagardelle 2nd by Knebel to accept as presented with no changes All Ayes
- f. Approve Board Policy 705.1 Purchasing and Bidding: Moved by Knebel 2nd Bedard to accept the change of the board bid limit from \$5000 to \$10,000. All Ayes
- g. Approve Logra Learning Contract for online Spanish courses. Move by Delagardelle 2nd by Knebel to accept as presented with a cost per student of \$285. All Ayes
- h. Approve GoGuardian Quote for 26/27 School Year. Moved by Knebel 2nd by Delagardelle to accept a quote of \$6,542. Superintendent Kelchen explained that this is the program used to monitor what students are accessing on chrome books and computers.
- i. Approve hourly Sub rates for 26/27 school year: Moved by Bedard 2nd by Gray to Approve as Presented. All Ayes
- j. Approve Adult Breakfast price for 26/27 school year: Moved by Dellagardelle 2nd by Knebel to accept as presented at \$2.25 per meal. All Ayes
- k. Approve Social Media/website Position: Moved by Knebel 2nd by Delagardelle to approve the hiring internally as an extra stipend. All Ayes
- l. Approve Board policy 905.1R2-Rental Fee Structure: moved by Gray 2nd by Knebel to leave current facilities as is and add Rec diamond at \$15/hr in district \$30/hr out of district. All Ayes

Raider Pride: Superintendent thanked Technology Director Kevin Hesner for all his hard work this summer, Custodians for how good the school looks going into the new year, and the successful completion of new teacher orientation.

Closed session: None

Next meeting will be September 16 @ 5:30 p.m.

Adjourn: Moved by Knebel 2nd by Delagardelle at 7:08 p.m. All Ayes

Kim Fettkether, Board President

Lyle McIntosh, Board Secretary

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