



Denali Borough School District

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Denali Borough School District Board of Education Tri-Valley School and Virtual Zoom Meeting August 20, 2026

1. *Call to Order*

President Dawn Adams called the meeting to order the Denali Borough School District Board of Education meeting at 7:01 p.m.

2. *Pledge of Allegiance*

Board Member Kristen Randall led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. *Recording of Members Present*

Roll call was as follows, with a quorum present:

Members Present:

Tami Ohlund (virtual)

Jenna Hamm (virtual)

Kristen Randall

Forest Shreeve

Dawn Adams

Katie Griebel

Lauren Bruns

Also Present:

Superintendent Bill Burr and Board Secretary Teena Calkin. There was 1 person in the audience, but no one signed up for public comment. There was no one online.

4. *Adoption of Agenda and Approval of Consent Agenda*

Kristen Randall moved to adopt the agenda and consent agenda as presented. Katie Griebel seconded the motion. President Randall asked if there were any amendments to the agenda. There were none.

The agenda and consent agenda were adopted with no objections heard, the motion was passed by a unanimous show of hands.

5. *Board Greetings and Reading*

Board members greeted each other and shared positive thoughts. Dawn Adams read a quote, and the Board responded.

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6. *Public Comments on Agenda Items*

There was no public comment on agenda items.

7. *Student Presentation*

There was no student presentation as school was not in session.

8. *Denali Borough Mayor's Report*

Mayor Noel provided his May written report for the Board's review.

9. *School Reports*

The Anderson, Denali PEAK, and Cantwell School reports were received.

10. *Director of Learning & Instruction Report*

None for this meeting.

11. *Maintenance Report*

A written report was received.

12. *Committee Reports*

Board Committee Reports

None as there were no meetings over the summer.

13. *Business Manager's Report*

A written report was received. Business Manager Jeremy Stanfield virtually discussed the written report.

14. *Tri-Valley School Report*

A written report was received and Principal Tobe Gurley provided a verbal update to his written report.

15. *Superintendent Report*

A written report was received. Superintendent Burr discussed the written report.

16. *Old Business*

Board Policies - Second and Final Reading

Board Policies - BP 4119.11 - Sexual Harassment; BP 4119.12 - Harassment; BP 4119.21 - Code of Ethics; BP 4119.22 - Dress and Grooming; BP 4119.23 - Unauthorized Release of Confidential Information; BP 4119.25 - Political Activities of Employees; BP 4119.3 - Duties of Personnel; BP 4119.41 - Employees with infectious Disease; BP

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4119.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens; 4119.43 - Universal Precautions; BP 4122 - Student Teachers; BP 4123 - Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals; BP 4131 - Staff Development; BP 4132 - Publication or Creation of Materials; BP 4133 - Travel Expenses; BP 4135 - Soliciting and Selling; BP 4136 - Non-School Employment; BP 4137 - Coaches; BP 4141 - Negotiations and Negotiated Agreement. BP 4141.6 - Concerted Activity/Work Stoppage; BP 4143 - Negotiated Agreement; BP 4144 - Complaints; BP 4151 - Salary Guides; BP 4152 - Employee Pay; BP 4153 - Overtime Pay/Compensatory Time Off; BP 4154 - Health and Welfare Benefits; BP 4154.1 - Classified Benefits; BP 4157 - Employee Safety; BP 4158 - Employee Security; BP 4159 - Employee Assistance Programs; BP 4161 - Leaves; BP 4161.1 - Classified and Hourly Exempt Sick Leave; BP 4161.2 - Classified and Hourly Exempt Personal Leave; BP 4161.3 - Emergency Leave; BP 4161.4 - Family and Medical Leave; BP 4161.6 - Administrative Leave; BP 4161.7 - Civic Leave; BP 4162 - Holidays, Vacation, and Annual Leave; BP 4163 - Classified and Hourly Exempt Vacation Days; BP 4170 - Summer Work Hours.

Board Member Katie Griebe moved to accept the second and final reading of the 40 policies presented and move them into the updated policy manual. Kristen Randall seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

17. New Business

A. Certified New Hire -

Member Lauren Bruns moved to offer the listed contract to Dominic Nyaaba for the Preschool Director/Teacher position for the Denali Borough School District. Katie Griebe seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

18. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments on non-agenda items and no one in the audience or online requesting to comment.

19. Comments from Board and Superintendent

The Board Members and Superintendent Burr gave their final statements.

20. Adjourn

President Adams declared with there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The meeting ended at 8:06 p.m.

Adjourn

Vice-President, Kristen Randall

Date

President, Dawn Adams

Date

Minutes prepared by Teena Calkin