

**Douglas County School District
Board of Trustees
Agenda for the Health Advisory Committee of
Tuesday, September 29, 2026
4:30 PM
District Office
1638 Mono Avenue
Minden, NV 89423**

Mission Statement

**We will inspire, empower, and prepare each learner to
achieve his/her life aspirations.**

Board Purpose

**The DCSD Board of Education will govern and oversee a
well-functioning school district where children and staff are
thriving!**

Board of Trustees

Yvonne Wagstaff, President

Melinda Gneiting, Vice President

Erinn Miller, Legislative Representative

David Brady, Member

Heather Jackson, Member

Susan Jansen, Member

Markus Zinke, Member

1638 Mono Avenue, Minden, Nevada 89423

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Information Concerning Board Policy and Procedures
For Communication with the Board of Trustees

The Douglas County School District ("DCSD") welcomes visitors at our meetings and appreciate constructive suggestions and comments, which help to meet the educational needs of the District. The Board has a scheduled order of business to follow. The agenda has been available for study by the Members of the Board since published. The Board may only take action items agendized for possible action, unless it finds that the need to discuss or act upon an un-agendized item was truly unforeseen at the time the meeting agenda was posted, the matter requires immediate action, and is to be an emergency as defined by Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Board may act on the consent items with one motion unless a Trustee requests that a consent item be pulled for individual consideration, in which case the Chairperson of the Board will defer action on the particular consent item or items to the regular agenda for consideration separately.

Although each Trustee represents a geographical area of the District, Trustees are elected at large and, as such, represent all citizens of Douglas County. It is the desire of the Board to make decisions that in the best interests of the District. In making decisions, Members of the Board strive to meet the needs of every student enrolled in DCSD schools and will best serve the interests of the entire District.

Members of the Board of Trustees are responsible for exercising their public function in accordance with the requirements of applicable law and regulations, as well as Board Policies adopted by the Board of Trustees of DCSD.

If copies of the complete agenda (and supporting materials) are desired in advance, they may be obtained at the District Office on the Monday preceding a regular meeting of the Board. Please contact DCSD at 775-782-5134 or suptoffice@dcsd.k12.nv.us. Communication with the Board of Trustees as a unit may be either in writing, by personal appearance at a meeting of the Board, or by verbal communication through the District Superintendent.

Public Comment: During regular Board meetings, there will be a general period of public comment for any matter that is not specifically agendized for possible action, and on each item listed on the agenda for possible action.

The Board limits public comment to three minutes per commenter.

Written Communication: Written communication to the Board of Trustees, related to an action item on the agenda, can be emailed to the Board, the District Superintendent, or the Board Secretary, prior to the meeting. Although this communication will not be read during the meeting, it will be added to the minutes of the meeting upon request.

Personal Appearance at a Board Meeting: When an individual or group desires to communicate with the Board of Trustees by means of placing an item on the agenda, at a meeting of the Board, the District Superintendent shall be notified no later than 12:00 noon two weeks prior to the scheduled regular meeting, and the Board President and Superintendent, in their discretion, will determine whether the subject of the communication will be placed on the agenda. When a holiday observed by the District falls on a meeting date, the deadline shall be two weeks prior to the meeting.

- At the time of the meeting, the public can add their name to a sign-up sheet and they will be called upon during the allocated public comment time.
- The Board may set a reasonable time limit for each speaker and for answering questions.
- Extensive formal statements addressing specific items for consideration by the Board should be submitted in writing.

Although the Board may impose reasonable restrictions on the time, place and manner of public comments, it may not restrict comments based on viewpoint. No action may be taken on a matter raised during public comment that is unrelated to any agenda item.

Non-discrimination/Notice to Individuals with Disabilities: The Douglas County School District does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations. Members of the public who require special assistance or accommodations at a meeting of the Board of Trustees are asked to notify the District Administration at 1638 Mono Ave., Minden, Nevada 89423, or by calling 775-782-5134, so that such notification is received at least twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.

Revised 11/6/2025



Douglas County School District

Health Advisory Committee

District Office

1638 Mono Avenue

Minden, NV 89423

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

4:30 PM

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

A. Roll Call of Committee Members

B. Adoption of Agenda as Submitted (For Possible Action)

Note: The Committee reserves the right to (1) take items in a different order, (2) combine two or more Agenda items for consideration, and (3) to remove an item from the Agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the Agenda at any time, in or to accomplish the business on the Agenda in the most efficient manner.

2. Public Comment #1

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. A sign-up sheet is provided and individuals may address the committee by indicating their desire to speak and the topic about which they will speak. The committee reserves the right to limit the amount of time that will be allowed for each individual to speak. (The time allotted is nontransferable for each speaker.) The committee is precluded from acting on items raised during Public Comment that are not already on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Committee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory authority.

3. Committee Members' Comment

Comments from committee members are invited at this time for any item not specifically addressed elsewhere in the agenda. The intent of this standing item is to allow committee members to provide feedback to the committee as a whole regarding membership questions and comments. Committee members should limit the amount of time and be respectful of time constraints and not be repetitive of other committee members' comments.

4. Approval of Minutes of the August 25, 2026 Meeting (For Possible Action)

Attached are the minutes of the August 25, 2026 Health Advisory Committee Meeting for review and approval.

5. Review of Claims (Information and Discussion) Lloyd Barnes, Nate Kerr

A representative from DCSD's broker, LP Insurance Services, Inc., will review claims expenses for Douglas County School District's self-funded health insurance.

6. Customer Service Review (Information and Discussion) Sam Bradley

A representative from Douglas County School District's Third Party Administrator, Hometown Health, will review customer service statistics.

7. Self- Insurance Fund Projected Financials (Information and Discussion)

Executive Director of Human Resources, will provide an update on the projected financials of the district's self-insured health insurance fund.

8. DCSD Self-Funded Health Insurance Plan Review (Information, Discussion and Possible Action)LP Insurance

Description: The DCSD Health Advisory Committee will review DCSD's Self-Funded Health Insurance Plan, and may provide revised plan rate projections and benefit reductions. The committee will discuss and review changes to the District's Plan for the purposes of a January 1, 2027 renewal. Changes may include, but are not limited to, premium rates, benefit reductions, participant premium contributions, expansion of HSAs, and plan design changes to medical, dental, prescription, and vision plans.

9. Board Policy Draft (for Possible Action) Terri Willoughby, DCSD CFO

To review, discuss, and formulate a formal recommendation for the Board of Trustees regarding the proposed Board Policy on Health Fund Reserves Funding and Recovery. The policy establishes guidelines for financial stewardship, minimum and target reserve thresholds, risk management, and structured recovery plans for the District's self-funded health plan.

10. Future Agenda Items (Discussion and for Possible Action)

Committee members will discuss or propose upcoming items for future agenda items in addition to setting the next meeting date(s) and times.

11. Public Comment #2

Public comment will be taken during this agenda item on any matter within the committee's jurisdiction, control, or advisory authority. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. A sign-up sheet is provided and individuals may address the committee by indicating their desire to speak and the topic about which they will speak. The committee reserves the right to limit the amount of time that will be allowed for each individual to speak. (The time allotted is nontransferable for each speaker.) The committee is precluded from acting on items raised during Public Comment that are not already on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken.

12. Adjournment

(*) Times are estimated. Items on the Agenda may be taken out of order. The Health Advisory Committee may combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. Generally speaking, the item will be heard no earlier than the time indicated.

If copies of the complete agenda (and supporting materials) are desired in advance, they may be obtained at the District Office on the Friday or Monday preceding a regular Tuesday meeting of the Committee. Please contact Leeann Caires at 775-782-5134 or lcaires@dcsd.k12.nv.us.

Notice to Individuals with Disabilities: Members of the public who require special assistance or accommodations are asked to notify the District Administration at 1638 Mono Avenue, Minden, Nevada, 89423, or by calling 782-5134, so that such notification is received at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. In conformance with the Open Meeting Law, it is hereby noted that the agenda for the meeting of the Douglas County School District Health Advisory Committee has been posted at the following locations:

Douglas County School District, Minden, NV

District website: www.dcsd.k12.nv.us

State of Nevada website: <https://notice.nv.gov>