

Dolores County School District RE-2(J) Board of Education Meeting Agenda
Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Dolores County School District RE-2J, 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 minutes, April 15, 2026

6. **Public Participation**

The Board Chair will call for Public participation.

7. **Reports and Communication**

7.1. Board and Committee Reports

7.1.1. BOCES Update (FIN2)

7.2. Administration Reports

7.2.1. Superintendent's Report

Graduation Reminder

May 21st at 7:00PM, please be at the school no later than 6:45.

Two-Year Warranty Walk

The elementary school building team will be on site May 13th to complete the two-year warranty walk for the project. The two big items of discussion were: landscaping (grass areas, irrigation, and replacement of plants); Rocks falling off the walls; and door hardware attached to the closers.

Memorial Hall HVAC

The unit for Memorial Hall has been delivered. We are waiting for Empire to get the three-phase electricity to the building, then Comfort Air will finish installation.

Superintendent Advisory Committee

The April/May Superintendent Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting was held in Silverton on April 28/29th.

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 4th through May 8th — The district provided lunch for the building staff, and delivered a drink each teacher requested personally. I want to thank all the teachers personally for everything they do for the students, schools, and district. They work extremely hard, and we have the best staff we could ask for.

District Key Replacement Fee

I would like to add a fee to all keys checked out for lost keys. A fee of \$50.00 seems fair for the time and materials to replace lost keys.

Vacant Position in the hiring process

- Student Success Coordinator
- High School Math Teacher
- Food Service Cook
- Various Coaches

7.2.1.1. Bulldog Way update (STF3)

Nothing to Update for the month.

7.2.1.2. AG Shop/Secondary BEST Grant update (FAC1)

Project Budget

With the increase in some building materials since the completion of the BEST grant application, our budget at the beginning of the project is over significantly. The biggest hits were from concrete which doubled in cost and the cost of the HVAC units increased more than expected. The budget for the BEST grant included 7% additional for inflation costs along with 3-4% for contingency. At this point, there is approximately \$115,000 remaining in the construction contingency and the 7% has been

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calculated into the numbers already. The team is looking at some alternative building options for some of the concrete areas, and looking at other areas to save a little to reduce the amount the budget is over. There is still a good amount of contingency remaining in the owners' budget if we can get groundwork and footings/foundations completed without large unexpected expenses.

Update to Budget Concerns: The team was able to work through some pricing options and the budget has been reduced without noticeable changes to the project. The major change is less concrete with more asphalt for driving surfaces.

AG Shop

There are only a few items remaining to be cleaned out before the construction start date. Demolition is scheduled to begin June 20th, but may begin earlier since abatement does not need to be completed separately. A groundbreaking date has not been set.

Admin Area

Demolition of the admin area has increased, adding to the budget concerns to begin the project. Along with that increase, we had increases to the office entry door and transaction window. One area we need updated during the construction project is our fire alarm system, as many parts of the system are outdated, and we are struggling to find replacement parts.

Next OAC

There is an in-person OAC for the project on May 13th. Robert Rose will be the superintendent in charge of the project. Robert helped during construction on the elementary school. I am excited to have Robert returning for the Admin/AG shop project. Robert will be here on the 13th to begin planning for the start of construction on the Admin area on May 26th.

8. Discussion Items - INFORMATION

8.1. 2026-2027 Proposed Budget (FIN2)

8.2. Policy for Review

8.2.1. AC - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity - *Changing Charlotte Forst's Title*

8.2.2. AC-R-2 Harassment and Discrimination Investigation Procedures for Employees, Applicants for Employment and Members of the Public - *Changing Charlotte Forst's Title*

8.2.3. JRCB Privacy and Protection of Confidential Student Information - *New Policy*

8.2.4. JRCB.R - Privacy and Protection of Confidential Student Information - *New Policy*

8.2.5. JRA.JRC.E.2 - Opt-Out Form for Disclosure of Information to Military Recruiters - *CASB Update*

8.2.6. JRCA Sharing of Student Records/Information between School District and State Agencies. - *CASB Update*

9. Pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(f), the Board will consider a motion to enter into executive session to discuss a personnel matter, specifically the performance evaluation of Superintendent Ty Gray. No formal action will be taken during the executive session.

10. Consent Agenda (opportunity to consent) - ACTION

10.1.Financials (bills, Checks) (FIN1&2)

11. Action Items - ACTION

11.1.Superintendent Evaluation

11.2.High School Social Studies Curriculum purchase.

The Social Studies curriculum has been reviewed by the committee in the HS/MS and was presented for public viewing last week. Here a few highlights for the decision:

- While the TCI may be more comprehensible for younger students, the language is not academically challenging for grades higher than sixth grade. McGraw-Hill presents topics in a way that students can use relevant language to help them understand the topic while also challenging them.
- McGraw-Hill's textbooks offer a variety of inclusive topics (Spread of Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and

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Judaism vs. just one perspective)

- The online tools consist of maps, diagrams, primary sources, and other tools that encourage inquiry-based learning, which are easy to access.
- Really encourages considering multiple perspectives, making students consider both sides of events
- Built-in checks for Understanding and other formative assessments within the textbook itself
- Informative enough to be the bulk of the material, you can easily supplement with other smaller materials

*25 books per class

*20 digital licenses

*6 year period

*Teacher's manuals with the online teacher's license

11.3. Policy 1st Reading

- 11.3.1. GBGG - Staff Discretionary Leave - *Discussion Needed*
- 11.3.2. BDB - Board Officers - *CASB Updates*
- 11.3.3. BDFC - Preschool Council - *REPEAL*
- 11.3.4. BDFD District Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Advisory Council - *CASB Update*
- 11.3.5. BEDB - Agenda - *CASB update*
- 11.3.6. BEDB-E - Agenda Format - *New Policy*
- 11.3.7. BEDG - Minutes - *CASB Updates*
- 11.3.8. BEDH- Public Participation at School Board Meetings - *CASB update*
- 11.3.9. BG - School Board Policy Process - *CASB Update*
- 11.3.10. KBA District Title I Parent Involvement- *Tabled from last meeting*
- 11.3.11. KBA-E School Level Title I Parent and Family Engagement - *New Policy - Tabled from last meeting*
- 11.3.12. IKA-R Grading/Assessment Systems - *New Policy - Tabled from last meeting*
- 11.3.13. IHBK - Preparation for Postsecondary and Workforce Success - *New Policy - Tabled from last meeting*
- 11.3.14. IHBK-R - Preparation for Postsecondary and Workforce Success - *New Policy — Tabled from last meeting*

11.4. Policy 2nd Reading

- 11.4.1. ACE Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability - *REPEAL*
- 11.4.2. ACE-R Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability (Complaint Process) — Regulation - *REPEAL*
- 11.4.3. ACE-E-1 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability (Complaint Process) — Regulation - *REPEAL*
- 11.4.4. ACE-E-2 Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability (Complaint Form) - Exhibit - *REPEAL*
- 11.4.5. AC-R - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity (Complaint and Compliance Process) - Regulation - *REPEAL*
- 11.4.6. ADA - School District Educational Objectives - *CASB Updates*
- 11.4.7. IHA - Basic Instructional Program - *REPEAL*
- 11.4.8. IHA-R Basic Instructional Program - *REPEAL*
- 11.4.9. ADD-E Safe Schools - *CASB Updates*
- 11.4.10. ADE Innovation in Education - *CASB Updates*
- 11.4.11. ADE-R Innovation in Education - *CASB Updates*

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- 11.4.12. AE Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment - *CASB Updates*
- 11.4.13. AE-R Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment - *CASB Updates*
- 11.4.14. AE-RE - District Accountability Committee Code of Ethics and Conduct - *REPEAL*
- 11.4.15. AEA - Standards Based Education - *CASB Updates*
- 11.4.16. AED - Accreditation - *CASB Update*
- 11.4.17. AEE - Waiver of State Law and Regulation - *CASB Updates*
- 11.4.18. IHAM-R Health and Family Life/Sex Education - *Tabled from last meeting*

11.5. Personnel

11.5.1. Employment

- 11.5.1.1. 2026-2027 Classified Staff
- 11.5.1.2. 2026-2027 Certified Staff
- 11.5.1.3. Charlene Buffington Certified Teacher - *Moving off probationary status*
- 11.5.1.4. Rebekah (Becky) Short Certified Teacher - *Moving off probationary status*
- 11.5.1.5. Student Summer Maintenance Workers
 - 11.5.1.5.1. Leah Barnett and Clayton Smith
 - 11.5.1.5.2. Lochlan Stowe - Substitute

11.5.2. Resignations

- 11.5.2.1. Elizabeth See - Custodian
- 11.5.2.2. Tom Cochrane Jr. - End of current contract
- 11.5.2.3. Kylee Sitton, Cook - End of School Year

12. Plan for Future Meetings -

- 12.1. The next meeting is scheduled for June 17, 2026. Agenda topics will include the 2026–2027 budget and the 2026–2027 Staff Handbook.

13. Adjourn Business Meeting