

MINUTES  
DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Monday, September 28, 2026

The Douglas School District No. 51-1 Board of Education held a Regular meeting on Monday, September 28, 2026 at 5:00 PM in the library conference room at Vandenberg Elementary School, Box Elder, South Dakota. President Tanya Gray presided. Those present were:

Ben Frerichs: Present, Tanya Gray: Present, Amy McGovern: Present, Chris Misselt: Present, Tonya Welch: Present. Brandon Vigneron: Associate Board Member, present; and Jo Anne Mulholland: Associate Board Member, present.

All actions in these Minutes were by unanimous vote unless otherwise stated.

President Tanya Gray called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

There was nothing for public forum.

Approved Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2026.

Approved August 2026 Financial Reports. (Attachment)

Approved September 30, 2026 Accounts Payable Report. (Attachment)

Approved the Cooperative Agreement between Youth and Family Services and Douglas School District for the 2026-27 school year.

There were no conflicts disclosed as defined in SDCL 3-23.

**Superintendent Items:**

Business Manager Trista Olney shared that the OLDCC Planning Grant and the OLDCC DCIP grant for \$20 million for construction of the elementary building were both officially approved last week while she and Superintendent Kevin Case were in Washington DC for the NAFIS Fall Conference. They were able to thank our legislators in person.

### **Operational Support Services Items:**

#### **Reports:**

Committee Reports from Board Members and Comments from Associate Board Members

Col Vigneron said the base bus contract with Yellow Fin was modified last week to add a second bus for K-3 students who live on base--it's part of student safety.

Ben Frerichs stated there is a District Wellness Committee meeting this week.

Other members added comments on Homecoming Week and the activities planned. Board members took a picture with the attending Boy Scouts.

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Tanya Gray, President

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Trista Olney, Business Manager

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