

The Aberdeen School Board met at 5:30 PM on Monday, August 24, 2026. Mr. Brian Sharp called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mr. Brian Sharp, Mr. Brad Olson, Dr. Gayle Bortnem, Mr. Aaron Schultz, Mr. Elliot Gall, Mr. Mark Murphy, and Mr. Darin Beckius.

Call to Order

Dr. Jason Uttermark was congratulated as the South Dakota High School Principal of the Year.

Good News

27-052

It was moved by Bortnem and seconded by Olson to approve the agenda.

All voted "Aye."

Approval of Agenda

None

Persons Wishing to Address the School Board

Condolences were expressed to the Schaunaman family on the loss of their son, along with appreciation for the CC Lee staff's care, compassion, and concern for the students and families.

Board Remarks

27-053

It was moved by Schultz and seconded by Beckius to approve the consent agenda including the following:

- a. Approval of Bills
- b. Approval of Donation- Kim Hanson, backpacks filled with school supplies, Clorox wipes, and tissues to be used at May Overby Elementary School, a value of \$240.00.
- c. Approval of Donation- Belinda and Mike Jepsen, a monetary donation that will be used to support May Overby Elementary classrooms, a value of \$500.00.
- d. Approval of Policy Review/Revision, Policy BAA
- e. Approval of Mis. Asphalt and Concrete Improvements- change order #2, Increase to include a concrete bollard and a handrail at Lincoln Elementary School, a value of \$11,721.73.

All voted "Aye."

Approval of Consent Agenda

Elissa Dickey provided an update regarding progress that has been made regarding District communications and marketing.

Communications & Marketing Report

27-054

It was moved by Olson and seconded by Beckius to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 PM.

All voted "Aye."

Adjournment

Brian Sharp

President

Michaela Solum

Finance Director