

Leola School District 44-2
Unofficial School Board Proceedings
Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Chairman ReEtta Sieh called the special meeting of the Leola School District Board of Education to order on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Roll call showed members Arnie Wollman, Trevor Zantow, Samantha Kallas and Kristi Spitzer present. Others attending included K-12 Principal: Brett Flemmer, Business Manager: Kayla Casey and various others via zoom.

A quorum was established

*Motion 25-143 by Wollman/Spitzer to adopt the agenda. Motion Carried.

Open Forum: None

Accept RFPs and award contract for Boiler Replacement

*Motion 25-144 by Spitzer/Zantow to reject the bid as presented.

*Motion 25-145 by Zantow/Wollman to publish an RFP to review the whole boiler system and get a recommendation on propane vs. heating fuel boilers. Motion Carried.

Accept RFPs and award contract for Daycare Center

*Motion 25-146 by Zantow/Spitzer to accept the bids from Dakota Elite Contracting and Zoom Construction for a cumulative total of \$172,426.33. Roll Call Vote: Zantow – Ay, Kallas – Ay, Wollman – Abstain, Spitzer – Ay. Motion Carried.

*Motion 25-147 by Zantow/Wollman to advertise for a Daycare Director and Assistant with wage to be determined based on experience. Motion Carried.

The school will begin a list of people who would like to utilize the daycare service.

Aflac Dental – Casey discussed a dental plan that would offer substantial savings for the district, but at this time two major providers in Aberdeen do not submit claims through it. The Board would be interested in looking at this option in the future if the two providers were accepting this insurance.

Executive Session: SDCL 1-25-2 (5) Marketing & Strategies

*Motion 25-148 by Wollman/Spitzer to enter executive session for SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel and SDCL 1-25-2 (5) Marketing & Strategies at 7:58 pm. Motion Carried.

Executive session ended at 8:38 pm.

*Motion 25-149 by Zantow/Kallas to purchase lots located on 825 and 827 Leola Ave, Leola, SD. Motion Carried.

Adjourn:

*Motion 24-150 by Spitzer/Kallas to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 pm. Motion Carried.