

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

Special Meeting Garretson School District #49-4 5:30 p.m. November 19, 2025

Present: President Natasha Mendoza, Vice President Justin VanDeBerg, Board Member Wyatt Compton, Board Member Nathan deWit & Board Member Chad Stoterau. Others present: Special Education Director Kayli Cobun, Elementary Principal Katie Hoekman, Superintendent Guy Johnson, MS/HS Principal Chris McGregor, Technology Director Matt Schrank & Business Manager Jacob Schweitzer.

At 5:30 p.m., the Board and Administration convened at Tailgators in Brandon, SD for a special board meeting/school board retreat. All votes are unanimous, unless specifically noted in the minutes.

President Mendoza led the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed guests and visitors.

There were no comments made during the Open Forum portion of the meeting.

President Mendoza called for any additions or corrections to the Board agenda. There were no additions or corrections presented.

Action 26-045: Motion by Compton, second by VanDeBerg, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Administration provided the Board with three administrative reports:

- a. Academics - Elementary - Elementary Principal Katie Hoekman gave the Board data and information on the State Report Card, Smarter Balanced Assessment, NWEA/MAP Testing, Title I, October In-service, Student Support Teams, Carroll Institute, and S.O.A.R.
- b. Academics - Middle School/High School - MS/HS Principal Chris McGregor presented the Board with data and information on the State Report Card, Smarter Balanced Assessment, NWEA/MAP Testing, ACT scores and ACT test preparations, October In-service, and Carroll Institute.
- c. Organization, Culture, Climate - Survey Data - Superintendent Guy Johnson went through staff and student survey data with the Board.

Action 26-046: Motion by VanDeBerg, second by Stoterau, to go into executive session, pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2, subsection 1: A Personnel Matter. Motion carried. The Board entered executive session at 8:08 p.m.

President Mendoza declared the Board out of executive session at 9:08 p.m.

Action 26-047: Motion by Stoterau, second by VanDeBerg, to adjourn at 9:08 p.m. Motion carried.

Approved by the Garretson Board of Education this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Board President

Business Manager