

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

Special Meeting Garretson School District #49-4 8:15 a.m. January 24, 2026

Present: President Natasha Mendoza, Vice President Justin VanDeBerg, Board Member Wyatt Compton, Board Member Nathan deWit, Board Member Chad Stoterau & Business Manager Jacob Schweitzer. Others present: Tom Oster, John Pedersen, Ang Bly, Kayli Coburn, Jacob Heumiller, Katie Hoekman, Mel Jensen, Chris McGregor, Kathi Nolz, Matt Schrank, Amber Schroeder & Kevin Steckler.

At 8:18 a.m., the Board convened in the Library at the Garretson School District for a special board meeting. All votes are unanimous, unless specifically noted in the minutes.

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

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

Action 26-064: Motion by Compton, second by Stoterau, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Action 26-065: Motion by VanDeBerg, second by Stoterau, to go into executive session, pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2, subsection 1: A Personnel Matter and subsection 4: Staff Negotiations. Motion carried. The Board entered executive session at 8:19 a.m.

President Mendoza declared the Board out of executive session at 1:41 p.m.

Action 26-066: Motion by VanDeBerg, second by deWit, to offer the Superintendent job to and approve the contract of Dr. David Olson. Motion carried.

Dr. David Olson will take over as Superintendent on July 1, 2026.

Action 26-067: Motion by Stoterau, second by VanDeBerg, to adjourn at 1:41 p.m. Motion carried.

Approved by the Garretson Board of Education this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Board President

Business Manager