



Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District

Board Of Education – Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Minutes

Members Present	William Borga, Nancy deKoster, Dale Alessandrini, Marsha Wainio, Carol Brunswick (Quorum was present)
Members Absent	Janet VanWagner, Lisa Koom-Bloomburg
Others Present	Jennifer Huotari, Amy Ryan Richelle Barker, Darren Schiltz, Katie Dooley, Casey McCormick, Elisa Anderson, Angel Inglese, Joe Tinti, Melissa Palomaki, Amanda Sanicki
Call To Order	President Borga called the Regular Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Public Participation	No response was made to the call for public comment.
Agenda Approval	Moved by Carol Brunswick, supported by Nancy deKoster to approve the agenda as presented. <p style="text-align: center;">MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT - 2</p>
Minutes	Moved by Nancy deKoster supported by Dale Alessandrini to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2026, Regular Meeting as presented. <p style="text-align: center;">MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT - 2</p>
Invoices	Moved by Marsha Wainio supported by Carol Brunswick to approve the invoices for payment as follows: General Services \$32,120.56, Special Education \$136,331.81, Technical Education \$30,956.90, Technical Education Capital Projects \$89,517.60 Early Childhood Education \$96,652.16, <p style="text-align: center;">MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT – 2</p>
Financial Report & Budget Adjustments	Moved by Nancy deKoster, supported by Carol Brunswick to approve the financial report and budget adjustments as presented. <p style="text-align: center;">MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT - 2</p>
Board Committee Reports	Nancy deKoster reported on the P&N meeting held on 3.9.2026 William Borga reported on the Curriculum meeting held on 3.18.2026 William Borga reported on the Finance meeting 3.18.2026
Letter of Agreement 27I – ALL DEPTS	Moved by Nancy deKoster supported by Marsha Wainio to approve the Letter of Agreement for 27I between EA, ESPI, ESPII as presented. <p style="text-align: center;">MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT – 2</p>
Fiber M&O Contract (eRate) – ALL DEPTS	Moved by Carol Brunswick supported by Dale Alessandrini to open and award the contract to Van Ert Electric. Not to exceed \$11,700 initial year (\$1,700 plus \$10,000 labor) and \$6,700/subsequent years. <p style="text-align: center;">MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT – 2</p>
Contract with Peninsula Fiber Network—ALL DEPTS	Moved by Nancy deKoster supported by Carol Brunswick to enter contract with Peninsula Fiber Network for “leased lit fiber” under the e-Rate program to provide 10 Gig data to locations as presented. <p style="text-align: center;">MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT – 2</p>

New Job Description – SE	Moved by Marsha Wainio supported by Nancy deKoster to approve the new job description of Board Certified Behavior Analyst as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT – 2
Teacher Consultant to Board Certified Behavior Analyst Posting – SE	Moved by Carol Brunswick supported by Nancy deKoster to approve the second teacher consultant to be moved to a Board Certified Behavior Analyst posting as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT – 2
Employee Unpaid Leave Request – SE	Moved by Nancy deKoster, supported by Dale Alessandrini to approve the unpaid leave request for McKenna Neuens as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT – 2
Unpaid Leave Request – SE	Moved by Carol Brunswick supported by Nancy deKoster to approve second unpaid leave request from Payton Hawkins as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT – 2
Public Safety Curriculum Program – TE	Moved by Carol Brunswick supported by Marsha Wainio to approve the request and accept the new curriculum of Public Safety as part of the offering at the Technical Education Center as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT - 2
Early Head Start/Head Start Budget 2026-2027 Approval- ECE	Moved by Dale Alessandrini supported by Marsha Wainio to approve the 2026-2027 Early Head Start/Head Start Budget as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT - 2
2026-2027 Early Head Start/Head Start Application Submission – ECE	Moved by Carol Brunswick supported by Nancy deKoster to approve permission to submit the Early Head Start/Head Start application as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT - 2
Revised Job Description – ECE	Moved by Dale Alessandrini supported by Marsha Wainio to approve the revisions to the Director of Early Childhood Job Description as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT – 2
Employee Unpaid Leave Request – ECE	Moved by Nancy deKoster, supported by Carol Brunswick to approve the unpaid leave request from Lydia Martinez as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT – 2
Out of State, Overnight Travel – ECE	Moved by Dale Alessandrini supported by Marsha Wainio to approve the out of state overnight travel for Melissa Palomaki to attend the Head Start Midwest Region Leadership Institute as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0 ABSENT – 2
Information and Communications Superintendent Report-	Departmental reports were noted. Superintendent Huotari gave an update on the Tech Center Renovations, Norway Special Ed Classroom Space for 26-27 SY, noted that the EOP is due in May; gave a HeadStart Review update and also noted there is a Dickinson County School Safety Meeting Friday, March 20 th here at the Borga Center.
Adjourn	There being no further business it was moved by Marsha Wainio to adjourn the meeting at 5:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy deKoster, Secretary
DICKINSON-IRON ISD BOARD OF EDUCATION
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