



Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District

Board Of Education – Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Minutes

Members Present	William Borga, Carol Brunswick, Nancy deKoster, Janet VanWagner, Marsha Wainio, Dale Alessandrini
Members Absent	Lisa Koon-Bloomburg
Others Present	Jennifer Huotari, Darren Schiltz, Katie Dooley, Amy Ryan, Elisa Anderson, Joe Tinti, Angel Inglese, Richelle Barker, Amanda Sanicki, Susan Sturm
Call To Order	President William Borga called the Regular Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Public Participation	Susan Sturm, Technical Education Center
Agenda Approval	Moved by Nancy deKoster, supported by Dale Alessandrini to approve the amended agenda as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0 ABSENT - 1
Minutes	Moved by Carol Brunswick supported by Janet VanWagner to approve the minutes of January 14, 2026, Regular Board Meeting as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0 ABSENT - 1
Invoices	Moved by William Borga supported by Marsha Wainio to approve the invoices for payment as follows: General Services - \$35,050.27 Special Education - \$117,554.02, Technical Education - \$37,094.06, Early Childhood Education - \$86,325.69. MOTION CARRIED 6-0 ABSENT - 1
Financial Report & Budget Adjustments	Moved by Nancy deKoster supported by Carol Brunswick to approve the financial report and budget adjustments as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0 ABSENT - 1
Board Committee Reports	None
MASB Board of Directors Voting	Moved by William Borga supported by Carol Brunswick to vote for Brad Baltensperger for Region 1 Board of Directors. ROLL CALL Ayes: William Borga, Carol Brunswick, Nancy deKoster, Janet VanWagner, Marsha Wainio, Dale Alessandrini Nays: None MOTION CARRIED 6-0 ABSENT - 1
Wireless Access Points and Licensing – ALL DEPTS	Moved by Carol Brunswick supported by Nancy deKoster to approve the purchase of wireless access points and associated licensing from CDWG in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0 ABSENT - 1

UPS Battery Backup Units – ALL DEPTS	Moved by Marsha Wainio supported by Janet VanWagner to approve the purchase of UPS Battery Backup units from Electroline, Inc as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT - 1
Approval of Network Switches & Transceivers – ALL DEPTS	Moved by Nancy deKoster supported by Carol Brunswick to approve the purchases of network switches and transceivers from Sehi Computer Products, Inc. not to exceed \$40,000 as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT - 1
Resignation – GenFund	Moved by Janet VanWagner supported by Carol Brunswick to approve the resignation of Richelle Barker as presented with regret. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT - 1
Instructional Aide – SE	Moved by Nancy deKoster supported by Marsha Wainio to ratify and approve filling the position of Instructional Aide in the Forest Park CI Classroom with Amanda Thoreson at Step 3 as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT - 1
Unpaid Leave Request – SE	Moved by Carol Brunswick supported by Janet VanWagner to approve the unpaid leave request for Payton Hawkins as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT – 1
Unpaid Leave Request – SE	Moved by Nancy deKoster supported by Dale Alessandrini to approve the unpaid leave request for Tamara Neumann as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT - 1
Unpaid Leave Request – SE	Moved by Carol Brunswick supported by Nancy deKoster to approve the unpaid leave request for Lexann Thomas as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT - 1
Open Bids-Tech Center Renovation – TE	Moved by Carol Brunswick supported by Dale Alessandrini to approve the Building & Site Committee to open the bids, review and then bring a recommendation to award at the March Board Meeting. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT - 1
Purchase Order to B&H Photo for PA Speakers and Enclosures – TE	Moved by Dale Alessandrini supported by Nancy deKoster to purchase speakers and enclosures not to exceed \$30,000 as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT – 1
Building Trades Instructor Job Description – TE	Moved by Janet VanWagner supported by Dale Alessandrini to approve the revised job description for Building Trades Instructor as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT - 1
Health Occupations Overnight Travel - TE	Moved by Nancy deKoster supported by Marsha Wainio to approve overnight travel for the Health Occupations class/HOSA State Competition April 15-18, 2026, in Traverse City as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT - 1
Computer Networking Overnight Travel – TE	Moved by Dale Alessandrini supported by Carol Brunswick to approve the overnight travel for Computer Networking & Cyber Security, C++ programs to attend the State BPA Competition in Grand Rapids, MI. MOTION CARRIED 6-0	ABSENT - 1

Modify, Admission, Attendance and Withdrawal Procedure – ECE	Moved by Marsha Wainio supported by Nancy deKoster to approve the modification of Admission, Attendance and Withdrawal Procedure as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0 ABSENT - 1
Retirement – ECE	Moved by Dale Alessandrini supported by Janet VanWagner to approve the retirement request from Casey McCormick with as presented with regret. MOTION CARRIED 6-0 ABSENT - 1
Post RFP Fiber Maintenance, Operation, Marking	Moved by Marsha Wainio supported by Dale Alessandrini to approve permission to post for an RFP for fiber maintenance, operation and marking as presented. MOTION CARRIED 6-0 ABSENT - 1
Information And Communications	None
Superintendent Report	Superintendent Huotari presented on legislative update; Labor Day Waiver was approved; Amy & Jen will be going to Cooper Country ISD for a PD Day; Governor's Update on budget, At-Risk, Mental Health & Early Literacy; End of April State Superintendent will be driving to the UP for visits; reminded all of change in board meeting date for March will be March 18 th .
Other	None
Adjourn	There being no further business it was moved by Marsha Wainio to adjourn the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy deKoster, Secretary
DICKINSON-IRON ISD BOARD OF EDUCATION
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