

LATTA SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes

September 8, 2026

(Minutes submitted are unofficial until approved at the next month's regular monthly meeting.)

The Latta School Board of Trustees met for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Administrative Conference Room. In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, Section 30-4-80(E). *The Dillon Herald* was notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting. The agenda is also posted in the District Office and on the district website.

Trustees present were Kyle Berry, Ray George, Vanessa Harrison, Shawn Myers, & Eleanor Powers. JoAnn Williamson was absent.

Chair Kyle Berry welcomed all present and called the meeting to order. Stephanie Ard opened with prayer.

There being no corrections or additions to the August 11, 2026 minutes and the current agenda, Shawn Myers made a motion that they stand approved. Eleanor Powers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS

None

DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS

Donna Taylor presented the status report for July 2026 on the General Fund budget. (Report attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Sandy Jones gave an update on SCREADY/EOC scores for the 2025-2026 school year. (Handouts attached becoming part of the minutes.) Mrs. Jones also informed the board that the FFA Ag Communication Team, since they won State, will be traveling to Indianapolis, Indiana for Nationals and needed the board to approve the travel since it was out of the state and overnight. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to approve the travel to Nationals. Eleanor Powers made a motion to approve and Shawn Myers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Stephanie Ard gave an operational report on the schools and jobs that are being finished and provided a transportation update.

Stephanie Ard gave an update on coffee and conversation with Superintendent Weaver and the Superintendents' Symposium she attended. She informed the board of the celebration we would be having on September 10th for all of our Teacher of the Year and Support Staff Member of the

Year candidates. Mrs. Ard also provided an update and the second portion of the Leader in Me training, as well as information about the Viking Q2 Instructional Huddle.

NEW BUSINESS

Stephanie Ard updated the Board on the SCSBA Delegate Assembly being held in December.

Stephanie Ard introduced Policy BBBD and informed the board of an update in Policy BIA/BIB. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to waive the second reading and approve Policies BBBD & BIA/BIB. Shawn Myers made a motion and Eleanor Powers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policies attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Stephanie Ard informed the board of the updates in Policy GCCAC/GDCC. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to waive the second reading and approve Policy GCCAC/GDCC. Ray George made a motion and Shawn Myers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policy attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Stephanie Ard informed the board of the updates in Policies IKADD, IKADD-R & IKADD-E. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to waive the second reading and approve Policies IKADD, IKADD-R & IKADD-E. Eleanor Powers made a motion and Vanessa Harrison seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policies attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Stephanie Ard introduced Policy EBCA and informed the board of the updates in Policy JLCG. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to waive the second reading and approve Policies EBCA & JLCG. Ray George made a motion and Shawn Myers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policies attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Stephanie Ard introduced Policies IMBC & IMBC-E and informed the board of the updates in Policies IHAL & IJ. Discussion was held about these policies and forms. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to table Policies IMBC, IMBC-E, IHAL, & IJ. Eleanor Powers made a motion and Shawn Myers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policies attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Stephanie Ard informed the board of the updates in Policies JICDA, JICDA-R, JICI, JKD, & JKE. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to waive the second reading and approve Policies JICDA, JICDA-R, JICI, & JKD. Ray George made a motion and Shawn Myers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to approve the first reading with the changes made in Policy JKE. Shawn Myers made a motion and Ray George seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policies attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Stephanie Ard informed the board of the updates in Policy GBEB. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to waive the second reading and approve Policy GBEB. Eleanor Powers made a motion

and Shawn Myers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policy attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Stephanie Ard informed the board of the updates in Policy EEA. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to waive the second reading and approve Policy EEA. Shawn Myers made a motion and Ray George seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policy attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Stephanie Ard informed the board of the updates in Policy JFAB & introduced Policy JFAB-R. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to waive the second reading and approve Policies JFAB & JFAB-R. Eleanor Powers made a motion and Shawn Myers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policies attached becoming part of the minutes.)

Stephanie Ard informed the board of the updates in Policies JHE, JH, & JH-R. Chair Kyle Berry called for a motion to approve the first reading of Policies JHE, JH, & JH-R. Ray George made a motion and Eleanor Powers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. (Policies attached becoming part of the minutes.)

CITIZEN INPUT ON ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO SCHOOLS

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

FORMAL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

There being no further business, Ray George made a motion to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. Shawn Myers seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Kyle Berry, Chair
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Vanessa Harrison, Secretary