

NEWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 09-2
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Proposed Agenda August 10, 2026
5:30 PM; High School Room 16

Mission Statement: *The Newell School District will use all available resources to establish a broad-based education to educate students to their fullest potential as productive citizens and lifelong learners.*

I. Call to Order

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Moment of Silence

II. Agenda

- A. Additions/Changes
- B. Approval

III. Statements of Conflict of Interest

IV. Consent Agenda

- A. Minutes: Regular Meeting- July 10, 2026
- B. Payment of Bills
- C. Financial Reports

V. Reports

- A. Tom Vail, Superintendent
- B. Mark Galpin, PK-12 Principal
- C. Dominic Santiago, Activities Director

VI. Information and Discussion

- A. Possible Restructuring of Maintenance and Custodial Department
- B. Superintendent and Board Roles
- C. Acknowledge Submission of Annual Report (SDCL 13-8-47)

VII. Open Forum

Speakers will have 5 minutes to present comments to the school board. An extension of time may be granted pursuant to Board policy. Should more than one person wish to address the school board on the same agenda item, or should the comments become repetitious, speaker time may be shortened.

The district has policies related to complaints involving bullying, sexual harassment, school employees or students. Those policies include procedures designed to balance the rights of the person(s) bringing the complaint and the rights of the person against whom the complaint is made. If a complaint about bullying, sexual harassment, school employees or students is brought to the Board during the public forum, the person will be informed as to the applicable complaint procedure.

VIII. Old Business

- A. Final Reading/Approval of the 2026-2027 Elementary Handbook
- B. Final Reading/Approval of the 2026-2027 Middle School/High School Handbook

IX. New Business

- A. Open bids for fuel, propane, and beef
- B. Approve Contracts/Stipends for 2026-2027 School Year
 - a. Dennis Mez, Deputized Teacher; \$4000
 - b. Molly Moes, Academic Advisor; \$7000
- C. Approve Administration Recommendations for Personnel
 - a. Resignation: Amy Williams, Business Manager
 - b. Resignation: Jesse Engel, Technology Coordinator
 - c. New Hire(s): Eirelyn Bender, Head XC Coach (\$3171.37); Adrianna Taft, Yearbook Advisor (\$1200/annually); Anna Crockford, Part-Time Food Service (\$15.50/hour)
 - d. Non-Contractual Work: Amy Williams on an as-needed basis at \$50/hour to provide transition support and training services.

X. Adjournment