NEWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 09-2
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Proposed Agenda MONDAY, February 9, 2026; 6:00 P.M.
HS Building, 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- January 12, 2026
   B. Payment of Bills
   C. Financial Reports

V. Reports
   A. Business Manager...Amy Williams
   B. Activities Director...Dominic Santiago
   C. K-8 Principal...Paul Clark
   D. HS Principal/Superintendent...Pandi Pittman

VI. Information and Discussion
   A. FFA Update

VII. Open Forum

Speakers will have 10 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. Approval of Policy ECABB Multi-Occupancy Room Use
   B. Approval of Policy GCDB Criminal Background Check
   C. Approval of Policy GCDBC Criminal Background Checks-Volunteers and Employees of Contractors
   D. Approval of Policy JEA Compulsory Attendance Ages
   E. Approval of Policy JEG Exemptions from School Attendance

IX. New Business

A. School Board Appreciation Week, Feb 16-20

B. Second viewing of the proposed 2026/2027 School Calendar

C. Approve Administration Recommendations for Personnel

a. Resignation: Luke Bonefield, effective Jan 19; Stephen Simpson, effective end of 25-26 school year; Amanda Shirley, effective end of 25-26 school year

b. Contract: Shawn Donahey, Head GBB effective Jan 19; Cheryl Hohenberger, Assistant GBB effective Jan 19

c. Volunteer: June Wetz-Siebold

X. Executive Session SDCL 1-25-2 (1)

XI. Take necessary action as a result of Executive Session.

XII. Adjournment