

NEWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT 09-2
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Proposed Agenda July 13, 2026
6:00 P.M. 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- June 8, 2026 and Special Board Meeting June 29, 2026
 - B. Payment of Bills
 - C. Financial Reports
 - D. Contingency Transfers
- V. End of Year Business
 - A. Second Reading of 2026-2027 Elementary Handbook
 - B. Second Reading of 2026-2027 Middle School/High School Handbook
 - C. Approve extracurricular coaches/supervisors' assignments for the 26-27 school year.
 - D. Public Hearing for the FY27 Budget; to be held at 6:30 p.m.
- VI. Meeting Closure for the 2025-2026 School Year

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- I. Call to Order 2026-2027 School Year
- II. Designations for the 2026-2027 School Board Oath of Office- Kurt Hocking
- III. Election of Officers
 - A. Chairman
 - B. Vice-Chairman
- IV. Reports
 - A. Business Manager: Amy Williams
 - B. Superintendent: Thomas Vail
- V. Information & Discussion
 - A. Establish Governance Protocols
 - B. Review Open Meeting Laws

VI. 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.

VII. New Business (Section i-xxii can be in one motion) Items with asterisks are changes

- A. Designations for the 2026-2027 School year
 - i. Designate Official Depository-First National Bank
 - ii. Designate Official Newspaper-Black Hills Pioneer
 - iii. Designate Purchasing Agent-Superintendent
 - iv. Designate Agent of Record for Insurance-Susan Hency Western Dakota Insurers, Inc
 - v. Designate Administrator for:
 - a. Trust and Agency Account-Business Manager
 - b. School Lunch Fund-Business Manager
 - c. State and Federal Application Reports-K-12 Principal & Title Programs Director
 - vi. Designate Title IX Coordinator-K-12 Principal, Title IX investigator-K-12 principal, and Title IX Appellate decision maker-Superintendent
 - vii. Designate Truancy Officer-K-12 Principal
 - viii. Authorize Superintendent to close school in emergency situations and in case of inclement weather.
 - ix. Authorize Superintendent to set make-up days for any days missed due to emergency situations or inclement weather.
 - x. Establish Day and Time for Regular School Board Meetings
 - xi. Authorize payment of sports officials through trust and agency account, with general fund reimbursing trust and agency seasonally.
 - xii. Appoint Board Attorney-KSB
 - xiii. Appoint 504 Coordinator-Amy Engel
 - xiv. Establish Meal Prices- Lunch - \$3.50 (K-5), \$4.00 (6-12), \$5.25 (Adult) - 2nd Entrée - \$2.75 - Extra Milk \$0.75 - Adult Salad Bar - \$4.50 - Breakfast - \$2.75 (K-12), \$3.75 (Adult) - Milk - \$0.75
 - xv. Set Lodging, Meals, and Mileage Rates-lodging-\$133 a night Meal rates- Adults-Breakfast \$6, Lunch \$14, Supper, \$20, Students Breakfast \$5, Lunch \$8, and Supper \$12 a day Mileage to be paid at the federal rate.
 - xvi. Set Rate for Transportation Reimbursement-IRS rate beyond 5 miles to closest bus route pick-up.
 - xvii. Establish Prices for Activity Tickets and Admission- Single Admission - Newell School District Students FREE for Regular Season Games*; Tournaments: \$3.00

(K-12), \$5.00 (Adult) Activity Ticket - \$30 (K-12), \$50 (Adult), \$100 (Family), Newell Senior Citizens (55+)

xviii. Establish Board Member Compensation-\$41 per meeting. Mileage to be paid at the federal rate.

xix. Set Substitute Teacher Pay* - \$120 (Non-Certified), \$135 (Certified)- Long-term substitute rate on 12th day after 11 consecutive worked days in the same classroom. \$165 (certified) or \$140 (non-certified)

xx. Call for Fuel, Gas, Beef, and Propane bids

B. Approve Legislation Committee to designate the Legislative Chairperson and ASBSD Delegate.

C. Committees

- i. Budget, Negotiations, and Insurance
- ii. Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation
- iii. Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology
- iv. Legislation, Policy, and Marketing

D. Approve 2026-2027 Special Education Comprehensive Plan

E. Approve Administration Recommendations for Personnel

- i. New Hire: Kymberly Whittler, SPED Paraprofessional
- ii. Resignations effective 26-27 School Year: Jesse Engel Head Cross Country Coach; Macy Shupick Assistant Cross Country Coach; Gail Ginsbach Full-Time Food Service & MS Assistant Volleyball Coach

F. Approve Occupational Therapy Service Contract with Building Blocks Therapy, Inc./Sarah Brown.

VIII. Adjournment