Divide County School District

Mission Statement:

Providing all students with the opportunity to learn and become responsible, productive citizens.

Be Legendary

Student outcomes do not change until adult behaviors change.

Board of Education
Stephanie Reistad; President
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Melissa Nystuen; Member
Sam Pulvermacher; Member
Suzie Jacobson; Member

Dr. Anthony Vandal; Superintendent

Barb King; Business Manager

Divide County School Board Agenda
October 14, 2025 @ 7:00 am
Public Library

1. ***Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance***
2. Determine if a Quorum is Present – Note Any Absent Members
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Be Legendary Governance
    a. Monitoring Report for Literacy & Math (STAR—BOY)
    b. Tell Me Something Good (President Reistad)
5. Audience Recognition
    a. Visitors Present (Public Comment)
    b. Student Recognitions
6. Open Enrollment/Tuition Agreements:
7. ***Consent Agenda***: Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval
    a. September 9, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
    b. October 14, 2025 Bill Set
    c. Refund Lunch Balance ($209.40)
    d. Approve extra-curricular agreements for Rod Schofield, JH FB $2,000; Nikita Swanson, Head Elem VB $1,500; Dominic Jones, Annual $1,650; Chrissy Nygaard, Co-Jr. Concessions $650, Prom $650; Holly Guenther, Co Jr. Concessions $650, Prom $650; Cody Roland, Pep Club $550
8. Superintendent's Recommendation for Board Action (Dr. Vandal)
    a. Bus Surplus
        i. 2018 47 Passenger Bus # 3
        ii. 2019 47 Passenger Bus # 8
    b. Permission to advertise for sealed bids with deadline of 3:00 pm October 24, 2025 with winning bid to be accepted by Superintendent Vandal.
9. Reports (For information only)
    a. Superintendent Report
        i. Acknowledgement of Donations:

1. Raise Up Committee—teacher supplies

b. Elementary Report (Mrs. Brown)

c. MS/HS Report (Mrs. Haugenoe)

10. School Board Committee Meetings: (*Meetings will start following the conclusion of the regular school board meeting—8:15 am is a guideline*)

a. Buildings, Grounds and Transportation

~~i. Tuesday, August 12, 2025—8:15 am~~

ii. Monday, November 10, 2025—8:15 am

iii. Tuesday, February 10, 2026—8:15 am

iv. Tuesday, May 12, 2026—8:15 am

b. Finance & Personnel

~~i. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025—8:15 am~~

ii. Tuesday, December 9, 2025—8:15 am

iii. Tuesday, March 10, 2026—8:15 am

iv. Monday, June 15, 2026—8:15 am

c. Policy & Curriculum

i. Tuesday, October 14, 2025—8:15 am

ii. Tuesday, January 13, 2026—8:15 am

iii. Tuesday, April 14, 2026—8:15 am

d. BASC

11. BASC (Dr. Wayne Heckaman; Executive Director—BASC)
12. Board Comments
13. Adjourn

Microsoft Teams:

Join the meeting now

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Addendum A: Speaker Policy- At each board meeting, the board will set aside time for the general public to speak to the board regarding items on the agenda. We ask that concerns or complaints related to specific individuals not be raised in this public form. Specific concerns about employees or former employees should be considered separately according to applicable board policies. The board requests that concerns, positive or negative, be courteous and respectful. I would like to remind the audience and the viewers the comments of the speakers reflect their own positions or opinions. Please note while the public does have the right to request to speak to the board per local policy bcba.0415, that right is not unlimited. The board shall not tolerate any disruption of the meeting by the audience. The board may not act upon or discuss any matter not listed in the agenda's action portion on the agenda. Therefore, the board may not discuss the comments of the public speakers. Please understand that the lack of response does not indicate agreement or approval of the comments. Each speaker will be given 5 minutes to speak. The designated timekeeper will be the Vice-President of the board. Thank you.