

Dickinson-Iron Intermediate School District

Board of Education – Regular Meeting

Wednesday, October 8, 2025



Members Present	Nancy deKoster, Marsha Wainio, Dale Alessandrini, William Borga, Lisa Koon-Bloomberg
Members Absent	Janet Van Wagner, Carol Brunswick
Others Present	Jennifer Huotari, Richelle Barker, Angel Inglese, Katie Dooley, Joe Tinti, Michele Haferkorn, Amy Ryan, Jayci McInnis, Casey McCormick, Melissa Palomaki, Amanda Sanicki
Call To Order	President Borga called the Regular Meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
Public Participation	No response was made to the call for public comment.
Agenda Approval	Moved by Lisa Koon-Bloomberg supported by Nancy deKoster to approve the agenda as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0
Minutes	Moved by Nancy deKoster supported by Marsha Wainio to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2025, board meeting. MOTION CARRIED 5-0
Invoices	Moved by Lisa Koon-Bloomberg supported by Nancy deKoster to approve the invoices for payment as follows: General Services \$167,721.16; Special Education - \$129,931.77 Technical Education - \$39,600.59, Early Childhood Education - \$87,032.66. MOTION CARRIED 5-0
Financial Report & Budget Adjustments	Moved by Marsha Wainio supported by Dale Alessandrini to approve the financial report and budget adjustments as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0
Board Committee Report	None
Resolution to Powerschool Litigation	Moved by Lisa Koon-Bloomberg supported by Nancy deKoster to approve the resolution to the PowerSchool Litigation as presented. Ayes- 5 Nays- 0 MOTION CARRIED 5-0
Instructional Aide-SE	Moved by Dale Alessandrini supported by Marsha Wainio to ratify and approve filling the position of the Instructional Aide with Ericka Richards at Step 2 as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0
Instructional Aide-ECE	Moved by Lisa Koon-Bloomberg supported by Nancy deKoster to ratify and approve filling the position of the Head Start Associate Classroom Coordinator Flex with Hannah Szklarski at Step 1 as presented. MOTION CARRIED 5-0

**Information And
Communications**

Departmental reports were given orally. Casey and Melissa reported on DRDP data, EHS/HS Long-Term Goals, PIR, EHS/HS Self-Assessment Plan Progress Report, restructuring on Office of Head Start for 25-26, HS Change in Scope, Child Safety/Supervision, State Budget, and enrollment updates as well as other topics. Amy and Jayci provided updates on Special Education and goals they have for the new year being new staff to the ISD. Joe & Michele reported on enrollment this year similar than last, waiting list for Welding, Building Trades and Health Occ. Dual enrollment is up from last year. They also updated on goals & plans they have for the new school year. Angel gave a recap of the grants of 35j, 23h, 35i. Spoke on the New Educator Series, Literacy Team of Ashley & Audra. Uplifting Families Network. Principal's Meetings. Jen read updates for Mental Health & TechCo, Katie shared updates on electronic documents for personnel and discussed upcoming goals for her department. Richelle presented on her department and their detailed output for the year.

Other

Nothing Reported.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Huotari thanked each administrator for their commitment and hard work. She updated on the budget. Noted that her and Amanda will be working on the Labor Day Waiver for 2026. Susie Mielcarek is subbing up to 3 days a week during the 25-26 SY for Early Literacy. She shared the upcoming common PD day for all local districts and ISD for the 26-27SY. Invited the members of the board to do a walk through with our departments to enhance their understanding of what they are all about.

Adjourn

There being no further business, it was moved by Dale Alessandrini to adjourn the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy deKoster, Secretary
DICKINSON-IRON ISD BOARD OF EDUCATION
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