

NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

GATES MEMORIAL HALL AT 825 15TH STREET

PRESENT: BOARD MEMBERS: Marty Chitty, Leanne Harter, Joe Anderson, Amici Hayek, Tom Maier
STAFF: Dr Steve Gray, Tammy Ellis, Dr Kody Asmus, Chris DeNeui

1. Call to Order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda Motion by Anderson to approve the agenda with an addition, second by Harter, Motion Carried 5-0

3. Public Comment - None

4. Public Hearing: FY26 Budget Amendment – Board President Chitty opened the public hearing for the FY26 budget amendment.

4.1 – Presentation – Tammy Ellis, Business Manager shared the board amendment that was published in the Nevada Journal. The amendment was due to some expenses being omitted and also increasing some expenses for FY26.

4.2 Public Comment – No one was present for public comment.

4.3 Approval Budget Amendment - Anderson motioned to approve the FY26 Budget Amendment as presented in the board packet, second by Harter, Motion Carried 5-0 Roll call: Hayek, Anderson, Harter, Maier, Chitty

5. Public Hearing: Instructional Support Program – Board President Chitty opened the public hearing for the Continuation of the Instructional Support Program.

5.1 – Public Comment – No one was present for public comment

5.2 Resolution to Continue Participation in the Instructional Support – Maier motioned to approve to continue the participation in the Instructional Support Program, second by Hayek, Motion Carried 5-0. Roll call: Hayek, Anderson, Harter, Maier, Chitty

6. Action Agenda

6.1 – Resolution Ordering Election on the Question of Continuing to Levy a Voter Approved Physical Plant and Equipment Property Tax (PPEL) – Dr Gray presented to the board that the districts PPEL expires in 2027 and the district has only levied half of what it could levy. Dr Gray will send out information to the voters so they are aware of the significance the PPEL brings to the district. PPEL allows the district to make needed repairs and upgrades to buildings, equipment, and technology.

6.2 – Policy Update 905.1, District Facility Usage – Final Reading – Motion by Hayek to approve the 905.1 Policy Update, District Facility Usage as presented, second by Maier. Motion Carried 5-0

6.3 – Quote: Creative Curriculum Preschool Literacy - Elementary Principal Chris DeNeui and Dr. Asmus presented The Creative Curriculum and Kickstart Literacy from Teaching Strategies, LLC. DeNeui explained that currently preschool does not have a set curriculum, they

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want to have continuity within the program. The early K numbers are up from last year, needing 4 teachers compared to 3.5 teachers last year. Maier asked if there have been any surveys lately. DeNeui noted that the assessments are not changing only the curriculum is. The same assessments will be given, although with the new curriculum will be able to look at data to see consistency for teachers and students. Motion by Anderson to approve the quote from Teacher Strategies for the Creative Curriculum Preschool Literacy as presented second by Harter. Motion Carried 5-0

7. Consent Agenda – Motion by Hayek to approve the consent agenda with additions to personnel, second by Anderson. Motion Carried 5-0

7.1 Board Minutes of the meeting July 7, 2025

7.2 Bills

7.3 Personnel

Appointments: • Ben Ackerman Asst. HS Football Coach • Michaela Coleman MS SpEd Associate • Makayla Dunson MS SpEd Associate • Alexi Rosado Elem SpEd Associate • Madeline Fowser Preschool SpEd Associate • Jared Larson HS SpEd Associate • Bradley Madison-Hathaway Elem SpEd Associate • Lily Quandt NCRC Child Care • Ramona Prather Food Service • Amber Brown HS SpEd Associate • Lisa Cave Elem TLC Learning Team Coach \$7,000 Payton Klein Elem Preschool Associate, Isabelle Humpal-Pash MS SpEd Associate

Resignations: • Corey Barloon Head HS Softball Coach • Jessica Rubio Garcia Elem SpEd Associate

7.4 – **Fundraisers:** Nevada Dance Team – Online fundraising through Leading Edge – Donations for State competition fees. Nevada HS Bowling Team – fundraising through ABC Fundraising to purchase team shirts and bowling equipment as needed.

7.5 Hudl Invoice – Booster Club Reimbursement

8. Board Items

8.1 Board Member Comments: Hayek mentioned some HSAP families have already made their decisions about this school year as they had deadlines to meet when registering for HSAP. Dr Gray is assuming HSAP will be happening next fall not this current school year.

8.2 The next regular Board meeting is Monday August 18, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

9. Adjourn: 7:23 pm

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Respectfully Submitted,

Board President

Board Secretary

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