

**NEVADA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025
GATES MEMORIAL HALL AT 825 15TH STREET**

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

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

2. Approval of Agenda Motion by Harter to approve the agenda as presented, second by Anderson, Motion Carried 5-0

3. Public Comment - None

4. Information – FY26 Budget Presentation: Tammy Ellis, Business Manager presented the Certified Budget Proposal for 2025-26, this proposal assumes 2.25% Supplemental State Aid (SSA) as the Legislature has not set the State Aid yet. Ellis was proposing the total levy of \$13.90 per thousand taxable valuation, this is an increase from last year due to the debt service levy.

5. Action Agenda –

5.1 Levy Determination for Taxpayer Statement – Ellis asked the Board to set a total levy for 2025-26 so the information could be provided to the Iowa Department of Management for the Taxpayer Statement to be mailed by the County Auditor. Chitty asked some questions regarding the Debt Service Levy, Ellis will follow up on Chitty’s questions. Motion by Hayek, second by Harter to set the total levy at \$13.95 for the Fiscal Year 2026 Taxpayer Statement. Motion Carried 5-0

5.2 Schedule Budget Hearing A: April 7, 2025, 6:30 p.m. Dr Gray reminded the Board that it is required to schedule Budget Hearing A as a stand-alone meeting. Motion by Anderson, second by Maier to approve to schedule the Budget Hearing A for April 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Motion Carried 5-0

5.3 Annual Review and Approval – District Career Readiness Plan Dr Asmus gave the Board the annual review of the Career Readiness Plan for students in the District. He reviewed various topics including the feedback from the State after their review. Motion by Maier, second by Harter to approve the District Career Readiness Plan. Motion Carried 5-0

6. Consent Agenda – Motion by Maier, second by Hayek to approve the agenda as presented with the change to Board Meeting 2/17/25 to add Hayek as being present. Motion Carried 5-0

- Board Minutes of the meeting of February 17, 2025
- Bills
- Appointments: Emily Holm, Elementary Spec Ed Teacher, Erik Bell, Elementary PE Teacher
- Resignations: Katlin Moon, HS Color Guard Sponsor
- Early Graduation Applications – Jerry Dao, Erika Doro, Izabelle Ercse, Dillion Soll Lohman

7.1 Board Member Comments – Maier commented how it was nice to have the Board Retreat in the conference room and inquired about moving the board meetings to the conference room. Dr Gray will discuss with Tech regarding cameras being put in the conference room.

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7.2 The next regular Board meeting is Monday April 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

8. Adjournment at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Board President

Board Secretary

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