Welcome to a Meeting of the RE-4A Board of Education

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide all of Dolores School District RE-4A students equal access to quality, thorough, uniform, well-rounded educational opportunities in a safe and civil learning environment.

Vision Statement

All Stakeholders will become educated, productive, and responsible citizens.

BOARD MEMBERS

Jon Kelly Vangi McCoy Joye McHenry Deanna Truelsen Linnea Vass

Superintendent

Scott Cooper

Strategic plan Action Areas 1. Student Achievement 2. Positive, student centered organization Culture 3. School Funding and Facilities

- * The board's meeting time is dedicated to the mission and top-priority focus areas.
- *Your insights are needed and welcomed, and the board encourages you to meet with the most appropriate person.
- *"Public participation" is an opportunity during the business meeting to present brief comments or pose questions to the board for consideration or follow-up. Each person is asked to complete a "Request to Speak" form one week prior to the board meeting, and return it to the District Secretary. Each person is also asked to limit comments to three minutes. The boundaries are designed to help keep the meeting focused and in no way should limit conversations beyond the board meeting.

DOLORES SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-4A BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting December 17th, 2013 Professional Development Room 7:00 p.m. Large building behind (northwest) of the new District Office at 100 N. 6th St.

- CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE
- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING FOR REVIEW OR CORRECTION
- VI. PRESENTATION MONTELORES CLF INTEGRATION LIASIONS, CATHY EPPS, JIM PARR SB 191 MSL's
- VII. PRESENTATION JIMMIE LANKFORD
 - A. Drama Club
 - B. Recognition of All Conference and All State Athletes & Middle School Cheer
- VIII. FOLLOW-UP ON FINANCIAL QUESTIONS DEA
- IX. D.C. TRIP FOLLOW-UP CLAY TALLMADGE
- X. CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

BREAK

- XI. STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE:
 - A. Strategic Plan #1: PD
 - B. Strategic Plan #2: Input from Student Reps.
 - C. Strategic Plan #3: Final Budget Presentation; BEST / Bond Project Update
- XII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT AND DISCUSSION
- XIII. PRINCIPALS' REPORTS AND DISCUSSION
- XIV. BOARD REPORTS AND REQUESTS
 - A. Student Government Report
 - B. BOCES
 - C. District Accountability
 - D. Legislative Network Reports
 - E. Board requests for agenda items, information, etc.
 - F. Communication plan reports and discussion
 - 1. Communication plan building project
 - G. Other
- XV. ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Approval of December bills and financial statements for period ending November 30th, 2013
 - B. Approval of minutes for the November 12th, 2013 Regular Board Meeting, November 19th, 2013 Policy Meeting, and the December 11th, 2013 Special Meeting (Mill Levy).

Strategic plan GOALS

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 - Goal: The DSD Teddy Bear Preschool will achieve National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) rating by 2014.
 - Goal: The DSD will create an academic and innovative 2-year school calendar by the end of the 2013-2014 school year.
 - Goal: The DSD will fully Implement SB-191, the Educator Effectiveness Law by the end of the 2013-2014 school year.
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- Goal: The DSD will remain fiscally sound and will seek recognition

for its excellent financial rating from CDE.

- C. Personnel: Approval of: Substitute Teacher: Laurie Larricq; Resignation of: Preschool Teacher: Trisha Halencak; Retirement of: K-12 Librarian: Jonnie Ryan
- D. Approval of Expulsion Hearing Officer's Recommendations
- E. Approval of Election results
- F. Approval of Early Retirement Stipend and 110-day contract for FY 2014-2015 for Jonnie Ryan
- G. Policies:

CODE	TOPIC	READING .
BE	Board Meetings	review
EBCA	Disaster Plans	REPEAL
EBCC	Bomb Threats	REPEAL
GCBA-R	Instruct. Staff Contracts / Salary Schedules	review
GCQEA	Voluntary Early Retirement of Staff Members	review
IHBG	Home Schooling	2 nd reading
IKE*	Ensuring All Students Meet Standards	2 nd reading
ILBC*◆	Third Grade Literacy	2 nd reading
ILBC-R*◆	Third Grade Literacy – regulation	2 nd reading
JEA	Compulsory Attendance Ages	2 nd reading
JFBB♦	Inter-District Open Enrollment	2 nd reading
JFBB-R♦	Inter-District Open Enrollment – regulation	2 nd reading
JFC♦	Student Withdrawal from School / Dropouts	2 nd reading
JH♦	Student Absences and Excuses	2 nd reading
JHB♦	Truancy	2 nd reading
JIC◆	Student Conduct	2 nd reading
JICA♦	Student Dress Code	2 nd reading
JICC	Student Conduct in School Vehicles	2 nd reading
JICDA♦	Code of Conduct	2 nd reading
JICDD	Violent and Aggressive Behavior	2 nd reading
JICH♦	Drug & Alcohol Involvement by Students	2 nd reading
JICH-R	" " " - reg.	HOLD
JICI♦	Weapons in School	2 nd reading
JIH♦	Student Interrogations, Searches, Arrests	2 nd reading
JJJ	Extracurricular Activity Eligibility	2 nd reading
JK∳	Student Discipline	2 nd reading
JK-R♦	" - regulation	2 nd reading
JKBA♦	Disciplinary Removal from Classroom	2 nd reading
JKBA-R♦	" " " – regulation	2 nd reading
JKD/JKE	Suspension / Expulsion	2 nd reading
JKF	Educational Alternatives for Expelled Students	
JKG♦	Expulsion Prevention	2 nd reading
JRA/JRC	Student Records / Release of Information	2 nd reading
JS♦	Student Use of the Internet	2 nd reading
* READ Act Policy Update		
♦ Required by law		
† New Policy		

XVI. DISCUSSION AMONG BOARD MEMBERS

A. Ground Breaking Ceremony

B. Student Athletic Handbook – possible Action Item

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 - C. Discussion and possible scheduling of workshop on issues around:
 - i. step correction
 - ii. impact of design changes on building project
 - iii. sixth grade realignment with Board walkthrough possible Action Item
 - D. Schedule budget workshop for spring 2014 with expectations of the Board possible Action Item
 - E. Administration and Department Head Linkage Meeting – Discussion and possible Action Item
 - F. Discussion on Board's expectations on Admin.'s and Department Head's reports
 - G. Calendar reports from key persons and Board discussion on :
 - i. school lunch program and budget
 - ii. academic calendar in 2014 regular meetings
 - H. DAC survey results
 - I. Discussion on parking
 - J. January 2014 meeting dates Discussion and possible Action Item

XVII. ADJOURNMENT