

School Board Proceedings
Dell Rapids School District 49-3
April 1, 2011

The Dell Rapids School District Board of Education met Friday, April 1, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the middle school/high school library with the following members present: Alan Blankenfeld, Brian Davis, Troy Randall, Cindy Schuch, and Matthew Weiland. Absent: None.

Administration and other persons present: Tom Ludens, Superintendent; Barbara Littel, Business Manager; Bruce Olson, High School Principal/Activities Director; Steve Helgeland, Special Education Director; Fran Ruesink, Middle School Principal; Dr. John Jewett, Elementary Principal/Technology Director; Steve Munk; Brenda Hahn; Jeanne Ludens; Scott Headrick; Mark Feehan, Dolly Feehan; Jody Stone; Marcy Anderson; Wendy Anstine; LuAnn Heidebrink; Rollie Heidebrink; Amanda Downs; Nicole Gappa; Darwin Daugaard; Mary Haas; Jeff Welbig; Jeff Traill; Tom Morris; Lori Morris; Jason Fersdahl; Erica Fersdahl; Connie Hansen; Susan Kahler; Amanda Thronson; Kathy Bitner.

President Blankenfeld called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

11-127 Motion by Schuch, seconded by Davis, to approve the **agenda** with the addition of setting a special meeting date. All voted aye.

Brian Davis thanked the Kindergarten Task Force for their work. He recused himself from discussion and voting on the recommendation due to a potential pecuniary interest.

11-128 Motion by Blankenfeld, seconded by Schuch, to implement **all-day, every-day kindergarten** for the 2011-2012 school year. Aye: Blankenfeld, Randall, Schuch; Nay: Weiland; Excused: Davis. Motion carried.

The board discussed non-personnel budget items and prioritized items for possible reduction or elimination in FY2012.

11-129 Motion by Weiland, seconded by Davis, to schedule a **special board meeting** for Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. All voted aye.

11-130 Motion by Davis, seconded by Randall, to go into **executive session** at 8:25 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel (SDCL 1-25-2, 1). All voted aye.

Blankenfeld declared the board out of executive session at 11:30 p.m. and adjourned the meeting.

Alan Blankenfeld, President

Barbara Littel, Business Manager

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