

**School Board Proceedings  
Dell Rapids School District 49-3  
March 17, 2014**

The Dell Rapids School District Board of Education met Monday, March 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school distance learning room with the following members present: Tom Morris, Troy Randall, Jody Schumaker, Steve Stofferahn, and Matt Weiland. Absent: None.

Administration and other persons present: Summer Schultz, Superintendent; Barbara Littel, Business Manager; Matt Larson; Joe Sneve; Thomas Wolff; Darwin Daugaard; Gerald Ray; Sonya Weiland; Christy Gee; Lisa Carr; Denae Klinkenborg; Chris Klinkenborg; Pam Schmitt; Stacey Gleason; Jann Saxon; Steve Hansen.

President Morris called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**14-109** Motion by Stofferahn, seconded by Randall, to approve the **agenda** as published. All voted aye.

President Morris stated the only item on the agenda was discussion and approval of the FY2015 school calendar.

Audience comments were heard. Tom Wolff, representative of the Superintendent's Cabinet, reported that the cabinet was recommending approval of the 4<sup>th</sup> week calendar. He stated that high school staff had academic concerns with not ending the semester before Christmas break, but the 4<sup>th</sup> week calendar was being recommended as a compromise.

President Morris stated that input had been solicited from parents, staff, and students and survey results had been presented to the school board at the last meeting. Additional input was received after posting three draft calendars – traditional start, 4<sup>th</sup> week in August start, and post-Labor Day start.

The board discussed the various calendar options and information received from public comments, staff comments, and surveys.

**14-110** Motion by Morris, seconded by Randall, to approve the **2014-2015 school calendar** with a student start date of August 27, 2014. Voting aye: Morris, Randall, Schumaker, Stofferahn. Voting nay: Weiland. Motion carried.

**14-111** Motion by Stofferahn, seconded by Weiland, to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. All voted aye.

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Tom Morris, President

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Barbara Littel, Business Manager

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