

DEATH VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

**Regular Meeting
August 23, 2022**

**3:30 PM Open Session
District Office - Shoshone**

Roll Call

**Teresa Stevenson
Joyce Owen
Crystal Aldrich
Debra Watterson
Colleen Buck**

**President
Clerk
Member
Member
Member**

I. Correspondence

None

II. District Reports for August, 2022

- Board Member Reports
- Superintendent's Report
- Principal's Report

PUBLIC INPUT

At this time the Board will extend the courtesy of the Hearing Session to interested parties wishing to speak to the Board about matters pertaining to the schools which do not appear on the agenda.

The Board also wishes to identify members of the community who want to address particular items on the agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person's presentation is limited to 3 minutes.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

III. ACTION ITEMS

Personnel and Curriculum

1. Hire Marty Hogue as an on-call special education teacher/consultant at a rate of \$375.00 per day for school year 2022-23.
2. Hire Kate Knight as an on-call bus driver for school year 2022-23 not to exceed 950 hours. Salary placement will be at Range 5, Step 15 of the Classified Salary Schedule.
3. Hire Cheryl Copeland as an on-call administrative assistant at Range 8, Step 15 of the Classified Salary Schedule for school year 2022-23.
4. Hire George Peretsky as an on-call teacher at \$55.00 per hour for school year 2022-23. This assignment subject to change owing to enrollment fluctuations.

5. Approve \$1400.00 stipend for Maria Gomez as Hispanic and Homeless Liaison for school year 2022-23.
6. Approve additional positions for Cathy Navarro to include Custodial and Transportation Aide at Range 2, Step 2 of the Classified Salary Schedule.

Business/Transportation and Operation

1. Review and approve 2022-23 bus schedules. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #1.
2. Annual approval of DVUSD Food Safety and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #2.
3. Action to reaffirm BP (Board Policy) 5030 – Student Wellness Policy. This approval is effective for school year 2022-23. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #3.
4. Approve revised school calendar for school year 2022-23. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #4.
5. Approve student lunch price increase from \$3.05 per meal to \$3.15 per meal in accordance with federal guidelines. This action retroactive to August 30, 2021.
6. Approve student lunch price increases from \$3.15 per meal to \$3.25 per meal in accordance with federal guidelines. This action is effective August 24, 2022.
7. Approve bell schedules for DVA, Shoshone Elementary and Shoshone Continuation High School. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #7.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve minutes of the June 16, 2022 meeting of the DVUSD Board of Trustees. See Appendix – Consent Item #1.
2. Approve district payroll in the amount of \$143,345.68 for June and July, 2022. See Appendix – Consent Item #2.
3. Approve warrant orders for June and July, 2022 in the amount of \$138,305.53. See Appendix – Consent Item #3.

4. Approve Open Purchase Orders in the amount of \$232,633.14 for fiscal year 2022-23. These are vendors with whom the district regularly does business. This listing shows projected expenditures per vendor. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #4.

V. BOARD POLICIES

None

VI. INFORMATION AND REVIEW

1. Articles of Interest
 - a. WAPO article on teacher shortage - 8/3/22
 - b. NYT article on Colorado River Crisis – 8/4/22
 - c. Article on Bristlecone Pines in Inyo County – 8/14/22
2. Tear sheets for various help wanted ads. Appendix – I&R Item #2.
3. Present REAP (Small, Rural School Achievement Program award letter for review. See Appendix – I&R Item #3.

VII. ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

The board is generally prohibited from discussing items not on the agenda. Under limited circumstances the board may discuss and act on items if they involve an emergency affecting the safety of persons, or a work stoppage, or if the need to act came to the attention of the district too late to be included on the posted agenda.

UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED, THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE:

**September 13, 2022
Charles Brown Auditorium - Shoshone
3:30 PM Open Session**