

DEATH VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

**Regular Meeting
August 19, 2025**

**3:30 PM Closed Session
3:45 PM Closed Session
District Office - Shoshone**

Roll Call

**Teresa Stevenson
Joyce Owen
Kate Knight
Debra Watterson
Cameron Mayer**

**President
Clerk
Member
Member
Member**

I. Correspondence

None

II. District Reports for August, 2025

- 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. Approve school year 2025-26 Instructional Aide Supplement of \$8,000.00 (paid on a pro-rated daily basis) for services rendered by Maria Gomez. This supplement is payable during school year 2025-26.
2. Hire Cheryl Copeland as an on-call administrative assistant at Range 6, Step 15 of the Classified Salary Schedule for school year 2025-26.
3. Hire George Peretsky as an on-call teacher for school year 2025-26 at \$55.00 per hour. This assignment subject to change owing to enrollment fluctuations.

4. Approve \$1600.00 stipend for Maria Gomez as Hispanic and Homeless Liaison for school year 2025-26.
5. Approve 2025 spring/summer stipend in the amount of \$10,000 for Paul Postle as district Projects Planner and Compliance Administrator.
6. Approve 2025-26 TK (Transitional Kindergarten), art and literacy stipend of \$7,500.00 (paid on a pro-rated, daily basis) for services rendered by Kit Marty. This supplement is payable during school year 2025-26.
7. Approve summer stipend of \$2,500 for Andrea Oliveira.

Business/Transportation and Operations

1. Review and approve 2025-26 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. See Appendix B/T&O Item #3.
4. Approve bell schedules for DVA, Shoshone Elementary and Shoshone Continuation High School. See Appendix B/T&O Item #4.
5. By this action the board will rescind Resolution 25-04 and, at the same time, approve Resolution 25-06 which will approve the following as Authorized Agents for DVUSD: Jim Copeland (Superintendent), Amy Harris (Business Consultant), Tony Siemiawski (Business Manager), Craig Hill (Principal), Cheryl Copeland (Administrative Assistant), Tom Snyder (Deputy Superintendent), and Heather Barlow (Director of Fiscal Services). See Appendix – B/T&O Item #5.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve minutes of the July 28, 2025 meetings of the DVUSD Board of Trustees. See Appendix – Consent Item #1.
2. Approve district payroll in the amount of \$180,472.61 for June and July, 2025. See Appendix – Consent Item #2.

3. Approve warrant orders for June and July, 2025 in the amount of \$177,467.68. See Appendix – Consent Item #3.
4. Approve Open Purchase Orders in the amount of \$175,548.68 for fiscal year 2025-26. 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
None
2. Review Williams Quarterly Report for second quarter, 2025 (April – June). See Appendix – I&R Item #2.

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 18, 2025
Charles Brown Auditorium - Shoshone
3:30 PM Open Session**