

**DEATH VALLEY UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AGENDA**

**Regular Meeting  
March 20, 2024**

**3:00 Regular Session  
District Office - Shoshone  
Roll Call**

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

**President  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Clerk**

## HEARING SESSION

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### I. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Tom Snyder (Deputy Superintendent) showing approval and positive certification of the First Interim Report. See Appendix - Correspondence Item #1.

### II. DISTRICT REPORTS FOR MARCH, 2023

- Board Member reports
- Superintendent's report
- Principal's report
- Community Schools Coordinator report

### PUBLIC HEARING SESSION

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 correction to superintendent's contract granting pay increase retroactive to July 1, 2023 rather than January 1, 2023. This increase is in compliance with retiree compensation guidelines.

## **Business/Transportation and Operation**

1. Review and approve Second Interim Financial Report as presented. See Appendix – See Appendix – B/T&O Item #1.
2. Approve participation in SISC (Self Insured Schools of California) Special Education Voluntary Coverage Program. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #2.
3. Approve Transportation Plan for school year 2023-2024. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #3.

## **IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve District payroll for February, 2024 in the amount of \$116,252.98.
2. Approve Minutes of the February 14, 2024 meeting of the Death Valley USD Board of Trustees. See Appendix – Consent Item #2.
3. Approve Warrant Orders for February, 2024 in the amount of \$48,719.16. See Appendix – Consent Item #3.
4. Approve Purchase Order #240036 issued to Purcell Tire in the amount of \$2,750.91. See Appendix – Consent Item #4.
5. Approve Purchase Order #240035 issued to Town and Country Tree Service in the amount of \$9,587.50. Board Agenda – Consent Item #5.

## **V. BOARD POLICIES**

1. None

## **VI. INFORMATION AND REVIEW**

1. Articles of Interest
  - a. SF Chronicle article on COVID work policy. See I&R – 1/16/24
  - b. LA Times article in AI issue in Beverly Hills middle school – 3/3/24
  - c. K-12 Education article on rural school district challenges – 3/4/24
  - d. PVT Obit for Manuel Payan – DV student bus driver – 2/29/24

## **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.

## **VIII. UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED, THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE:**

**April 24, 2024  
Charles Brown Auditorium - Shoshone  
3:00 PM Open Session**