

DEATH VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

**Regular Meeting
November 13, 2024**

**3:00 PM Open Session
District Office – Shoshone**

Roll Call

**Teresa Stevenson
Crystal Aldrich
Debra Watterson
Kate Knight
Joyce Owen**

**President
Member
Member
Member
Clerk**

I. CORRESPONDENCE

None

II. DISTRICT REPORTS FOR November, 2024

- Board member Reports
- Superintendent’s Report
- Principal’s Report
- Community Schools Report

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SWEARING IN OF BOARD MEMBERS

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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. None

Business/Transportation and Operations

1. Direct Superintendent Copeland to seek appropriate legal counsel to facilitate transferring ownership of Cow Creek teacherage to Death Valley National Park.
2. Review and approve DVUSD Procurement Plan. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #2.
3. Review and approve Food Services and General Code of Conduct. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #3.
4. Review and approve Music and Art grant application and overview for school year 2024-25. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #4.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve minutes of the October 25, 2024 meeting of the DVUSD Board of Trustees. See Appendix – Consent Item #1.
2. Approve warrant orders in the amount of \$68,766.96 for October, 2024. See Appendix – Consent Item #2.
3. Approve District payroll for October, 2024 in the amount of \$120,557.34. See Appendix – Consent Item #3.

V. BOARD POLICIES

None

VI. INFORMATION AND REVIEW

1. Review Mono County leash law with consideration of a board resolution requesting a similar law for southeastern Inyo County. This follows community and employee concerns regarding unleashed dog threats to students and employees at school bus stops. See Appendix – I&R Item #1.
2. Review Superintendent’s October 7, 2024 presentation to the Board of Supervisors. See Appendix – I&R Item #2.
3. Review Williams Quarterly Report for October, 2024 (July – September). See Appendix – I&R Item #3.
4. Review letter from Inyo County Clerk - Recorder regarding ballot mix up indicating that our area is part of the Southern Inyo Healthcare District. See Appendix – I&R Item #4.
5. Review Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report – 2023-24. See Appendix – I&R Item #5.
6. Present Blanket Accident Insurance effective 9/27/24 until 9/27/25. See Appendix – I&R Item #6.
7. Review and discuss overdue IRS tax claim against the District. See Appendix – I&R Item #7.

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 upon items if they involve an emergency affecting the safety of persons, work stoppages, or if the need to act came to the attention of the District too late to be included on the agenda.

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

December 11, 2024

3:00 PM – Charles Brown Auditorium
Shoshone