

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

**Regular Meeting  
March 22, 2023**

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

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

**President  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Clerk**

**Adjourn to Closed Session**

**Discuss personnel issues  
Discuss property issues both private and federal**

**Adjourn to Open Session**

## HEARING SESSION

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### I. CORRESPONDENCE

None

### II. DISTRICT REPORTS FOR MARCH, 2023

- Board Member reports
- Superintendent's report
- Principal's 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

None

## **Business/Transportation and Operation**

1. Review and approve Second Interim Financial Report as presented. See Appendix – See Appendix – B/T&O Item #1.
2. Review with Superintendent’s recommendation to approve bid for 2024 Thomas school bus. This quote is under bid limits and will be a step forward in meeting student needs. Note that this is a gasoline engine on a commercial truck chassis which can be serviced more readily than a diesel or electric alternative. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #2.
3. Approve the attached Appendix item to approve named district personnel authorized to sign checks for the District’s Clearing Account, Death Valley Academy Account (Associated Student Body) and Revolving Account. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #3.
4. Approve Transportation Plan for school year 2022-2023. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #4.

## **IV. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve payroll for January, 2023 in the amount of \$74,622.20.
2. Approve Purchase Orders for January, 2023 in the amount of \$346.98. See Appendix – Consent Item #2.
3. Approve Warrant Orders for January 2023 in the amount of \$30,567.38. See Appendix – Consent Item #3.
4. Approve Budget Adjustments/Revisions #220005-220008. See Appendix – Consent Item #4.
5. Approve minutes of the February 15, 2023 meeting of the Death Valley USD Board of Trustees. See Appendix – Consent Item #5.
6. Approve change order for Purchase Order #230005 to Enck’s Auto Repair reflecting an increase from \$4,000.00 to \$7,000.00 for bus/van repairs,

7. Approve change order for Purchase Order #230018 reflecting an increase from \$2,700.00 to \$8,000.00 for propane and equipment maintenance. This Purchase Order was effective July 1, 2022 and is valid through June 30, 2023. See Appendix – Consent Item #7.
8. Approve Purchase Order #230036 in the amount of \$97.00 for Inyo Register subscription. See Appendix – Consent Item 8.
9. Approve Purchase Order #230037 in the amount of \$249.98 for the 2023 California Education Code Desktop Edition. See Appendix – Consent Item #9.
10. Approve district payroll in the amount of \$77,921.01 for February, 2023.
11. Approve warrant orders for February, 2023 in the amount of \$51,945.13. See Appendix – Consent Item #11.

## **V. BOARD POLICIES**

1. None

## **VI. INFORMATION AND REVIEW**

1. Articles of Interest
  - a. News article on Richmond Elementary Shooting – 2/10/23
  - b. La Times article on rural school finances – 2/22/23
  - c. Guardian article on teacher housing crisis – 3/2/23
  - d. LA Times article on role of state superintendent – 3/8/23
2. Review Special Education Voluntary Coverage Program as outlined by our insurance carrier, SISC (Self Insured Schools of California). See 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.

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

**April 26, 2023  
Charles Brown Auditorium - Shoshone  
3:00 PM Open Session**