

DEATH VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

Regular Meeting

December 4, 2025

1:00 PM Open Session

District Conference Room – Shoshone

Roll Call

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

**President
Member
Member
Member
Clerk**

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I. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Inyo County Superintendent of Schools, Barry Simpson approving DVUSD's 2025-26 LCAP (Local Community Action Plan) as well as the district's 2025-26 adopted budget. See Correspondence Item #1.

II. DISTRICT REPORTS FOR December, 2025

- Board member Reports
- Superintendent'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 Chloe Loggins as a special education bus aide not to exceed two hours per day and retroactive to October 28, 2025.
2. Consider stipend of \$3,500 for Mr. Hill and Mr. Hawley who, as credentialed staff members have transported students to and from their homes in Charleston View and Tecopa for some 2 months. This stipend would recognize that certificated staff cannot earn overtime and have voluntarily taken on this task during our first quarter of school.

Business/Transportation and Operations

1. Review and approve First Interim Report for fiscal year 2025-2026. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #1.
2. Approve Resolution 25-09 authorizing the superintendent to apply for Public Law 874 monies. These federal monies offset the lack of property taxes collected for those living on federal lands. Note that California state property taxes are not assessed and are not collected for federal lands including military bases, national parks and Indian land. See Appendix - B/T&O Item #2.

3. Approve Resolution 25-10 accounting for Developer Fees levied during fiscal year 2024-2025. See Appendix – B/T&O Item #3.
4. Action to accept donation of \$1,000.00 from the McCoy family for student activities to include field trips and educational experiences outside of the regular school program.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve minutes of the October 29, 2025 meeting of the DVUSD Board of Trustees. See Appendix – Consent Item #1.
2. Approve warrant orders in the amount of \$45,285.08 for October, 2025. See Appendix – Consent Item #2.
3. Approve warrant orders in the amount of \$45,161.92 for November, 2025. See Appendix – Consent Item #3.
4. Approve District payroll for October, 2025 in the amount of \$120,034.62. See Appendix - Consent Item #4.
5. Approve district payroll for November, 2025 in the amount of 121,548.28. See Appendix – Consent Item #5.

V. BOARD POLICIES

None

VI. INFORMATION AND REVIEW

1. Articles of Interest
 - a. Tecopa Hot Springs/Campground rate sheet. See Appendix – Articles of Interest #1.
 - b. Bonanza Peak Solar Project Update. See Appendix – Articles of Interest 32.
2. Present Developer Fee Annual Report for review. This report covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. 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 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:

January 22, 2026

1:00 PM – DVUSD Conference Room