Agenda for the Board of Directors Meeting

Diagonal Community School District

403 West 2nd Street

Diagonal, Iowa 50845

(AI) – Action Item (IO) – Information Only Item (DI) – Discussion Item

Agenda
Time and Place
Wednesday, October 1`, 2026
5:30 p.m. in the District Office

1. **(AI) Call to Order/Roll Call** **Time:_____**
   ___Parrott ___Whittington ___Allee ___Stamps ___Grace

2. **Vision:** Empower students in achieving their educational and personal goals leading to a fulfilling future in the greater community.
   Mission: The Diagonal community school believes in successful cooperative relationships between students, staff, parents, and community members to prepare responsible citizens to navigate all life settings, through a quality comprehensive education.

3. **(AI) Approval of Agenda**

   Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Board Action:

4. **(IO) Audience to Visitors**

5. **(AI) Consent Agenda**

Approval of the Consent Agenda approves all the agenda items listed under this heading without further discussion or review. Any board member may remove any item from the Consent Agenda and that item will be considered separately after the vote on the Consent Agenda. If Board members have questions about the items on the Consent Agenda, they should ask about them prior to the meeting or ask that the specific item for which they have a question be removed from the Consent Agenda. Administration recommends that the Board approve the Consent Agenda items as listed below.

- *5.1.* **Minutes**
  - *5.1.1.* September 16, 2026
- *5.2.* **Financial Reports**
- *5.3.* **Invoices**
- *5.4.* **Staff Resignations/Terminations**
  - 5.4.1. Jayla Lamb - Daycare Para
  - 5.4.2. Bev Faber - Head Golf Coach
- *5.5.* **Staff Contract/Letter of Assignment Approval**
  - 5.5.1. Crystal Means - SPED Para - Part-time - $13/Hour
- *5.6.* **Open Enrollment Request**
  - 5.6.1. In - 1 from East Union
- *5.7.* **Out of State / Overnight Trips**
- 5.8. **Fundraisers**
  - 5.8.1. Elementary Student Council Bingo Night
- *5.9.* **Contracts**
  - 5.9.1. Boys Wrestling with Mount Ayr Community Schools

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Board Action:

6. **(IO) Board Reports**
   - **6.1.** Principal Johnson
   - **6.2.** Superintendent McNutt

7. **(DI) Steelhead Americas**
   Steelhead Americas WInd Energy Project presentation

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8. (AI) Ringgold County Mitigation Plan Resolution

Resolution to adopt the Ringgold County Multijurisdictional Mitigation Plan Update 2026-2031.

Recommendation*:* Move to approve the resolution for the Ringgold County Multijurisdictional Mitigation Plan

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Board Action:

9. (AI) Board Policies

First Reading of the Following Policies:

- 107 Religious Exemption

Recommendation*:* Move to approve Policy 107 Religious Exemption.

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Board Action:

10. Closed Session

A governmental body may hold a closed session only by affirmative public vote of either two-thirds of the members of the body or all of the members present at the meeting.
The board of directors will hold a closed session Pursuant Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meeting law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.

Recommendation: *Move to approve that we hold a closed session as provided in section 21.5(l)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of individuals whose performance is being considered, to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and these individuals have requested a closed session.*

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Board Action:
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Recommendation: *Move to approve that leave closed session and return into open session.*
Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Board Action:
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11. (IO) Communication/Correspondence/Comments

12. (IO) Confirm Date and Time of Next Meeting

- Regular Board Meeting - Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 5:30pm in the District Office
- Regular Board Meeting - Wednesday, December 16, 2026 at 5:30pm in the District Office

13. (AI) Adjournment **Time:_____**

Motion by_____ Seconded by_____ Board Action: