

Diagonal Community School District Board of Education Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Diagonal Community School District Board of Directors was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Board President Allee, Board Vice President Whittington, Board Member Stamps, Board Member Grace, and Board Member Parrott were present. The board reiterated its vision to empower students in achieving their educational and personal goals leading to a fulfilling future in the greater community, as well as its mission grounded in cooperative relationships between students, staff, parents, and community members to prepare responsible citizens.

A motion was made by Stamps and seconded by Parrott to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

There were no comments or presentations during the audience to visitors section.

Approval of the Consent Agenda approves all agenda items listed under this heading without further discussion or review. The Consent Agenda included the August 26, 2026 minutes; financial reports; invoices; staff resignations and terminations; a staff contract and letter of assignment approval for Alyssa Johannes as a three-year-old preschool para and daycare employee as needed at \$13.00 per hour; an open enrollment request out to Creston; out-of-state and overnight trips; fundraisers; and contracts. Parrott moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Grace. The motion carried 5-0.

Principal Johnson provided updates regarding professional development, physicals provided, required drills, professional learning communities, middle school students' completion of IXL, quarterly awards assemblies, the district's DCAP plan, ACT, a Northwest Missouri State University recruiter, new furniture, and career and technical education courses.

Superintendent McNutt provided updates regarding unofficial enrollment numbers, state reports, early dismissals due to heat, fall sports, and student interest in wrestling.

The board considered the district's request for modified supplemental amount and supplemental aid related to the Fiscal Year 2026 Special Education Program deficit. Districts with a negative Special Education balance may request allowable growth and supplemental aid after Special Education balances are finalized. The district's Fiscal Year 2026 Special Education deficit was \$68,556.83. Stamps moved to approve the modified supplemental amount and supplemental aid for the Diagonal Community School District Special Education Program for Fiscal Year 2026 as presented, seconded by Whittington. The motion passed 5-0.

The board discussed retention of district records by Time Management Systems. Although the district no longer uses TMS, the records must be retained for seven years before they are stored in Vista. Grace moved to approve having TMS retain the district's records for seven years as presented, seconded by Parrott. The motion passed 5-0.

No communications, correspondence, or public comments were received.

The board confirmed upcoming regular meetings at 5:30 p.m. in the District Office on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, and Wednesday, November 18, 2026.

Parrott moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 p.m., seconded by Whittington. The motion carried 5-0, and the meeting was adjourned.

President Kelly Allee
Pending approval

Rhiannon Tessum
School Business Official