

DURANT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 9, 2025
Unofficial Minutes

President Katy Oberlander brought the regular meeting to order at 5:30pm with roll call. Present for roll: Julie Rivera, Tara Lindsay, Katy Oberlander, Marie Richman, and Carla Whitlock.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Ms. Rivera, seconded by Ms. Lindsay and carried 5-0.

Motion to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2025 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes & May 19, 2025 Special Meeting was made by Ms. Lindsay seconded by Ms. Richman and carried 5-0.

Mrs. Straube & Mr. Schmidt was in attendance to discuss the TAG program and an overview on their first year completed in their roles.

Mr. Wuestenberg was in attendance to answer any questions regarding the gym project that is in progress.

Ms. Speth reviewed the financial reports and lists of bills. Motion to approve the bills as presented was made by Ms. Lindsay, seconded by Ms. Whitlock and carried 5-0.

School Board Report – Ms. Stineman reported on:

- 2024-2025 year-end report that Maria Brown put together for the district

Motion to approve Consent Agenda #1 was made by Ms. Rivera, seconded by Ms. Whitlock and carried 5-0. Consent Agenda #1 included:

- a. Resignations:
 - Lou Ann Paulsen – PK Associate
 - Jordan Cotton – Assistant Varsity Football Coach
 - Allie Taylor – Paraeducator

Motion to approve Consent Agenda #2 as presented was made by Ms. Whitlock, seconded by Ms. Richman and carried 5-0. Consent Agenda #2 included the review of the following policies:

- ** 603.1 Basic Instruction Program
- 603.2 Summer School Instruction
- 603.3 Special Education
- ** 603.4 Multicultural/Gender Fair Education
- 603.5 Health Education
- 603.5E1 Human Growth and Development Student Excuse Form
- 603.6 Physical Education
- 603.7 Career Education
- 603.8 Teaching About Religion
- 603.8R1 Teaching About Religion Regulations – Religious Holidays
- 603.9 Academic Freedom
- 603.9R1 Teaching Controversial Issues
- 603.10 Global Education
- 603.11 Citizenship

Motion to approve the FY26 co-curricular rate was made by Ms. Lindsay, seconded by Ms. Whitlock and carried 5-0.

Motion to approve Consent Agenda #3 was made by Ms. Rivera, seconded by Ms. Lindsay and carried 5-0. Consent Agenda #3 included:

- a. FY26 Non-Certified Employee Handbook
- b. FY26 Certified Employee Handbook
- c. FY26 Book Fees (\$55 Elem & \$65 HS) & Activity Passes
- d. Transfer \$102,243.75 from Capital Project Fund to the Debt Service Fund for Apple 1:1 Lease payment
- e. Breakfast, Lunch & Milk prices for FY26
- f. Food Service/Nutrition Procurement Plan – FY26
- g. Bread, Milk, Prime Vendor & Nutrislice bids – FY26
- h. Pre-K Tuition for FY26
- i. Interpreter Salaries/Benefits
- j. AEA Special Education Funds Agreement FY26

Motion to approve RESOLUTION to participate in the storm protection fund, an Iowa code chapter 28E entity and chapter 670 risk pool was made by Ms. Lindsay, seconded by Ms. Whitlock and carried 5-0. Followed by a Roll Call Vote. Present for roll: Julie Rivera, Tara Lindsay, Katy Oberlander, Marie Richman, and Carla Whitlock.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Attest _____
Secretary, Board of Directors