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Kristina Hansen, Superintendent

**Board of Education - Minutes of a Regular Meeting  
Delta-Schoolcraft ISD - DSISD Main Building, Large Conference Room  
Escanaba, Michigan 49829 - Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 4:00p.m.**

Bob Chaillier, president, called the regular meeting to order at 4:00p.m.

Roll call showed the following Board Members present: Michelle Denkins, Mary Simonsen, Dave Bosilovatz, Tammy Wolfe Beauchamp, Joan Ecclesine, Shanna Hammond and Bob Chaillier.

Absent: None.

Also present: Robyn Douglas, Joanne Polfus, Rachel Coyne, Trent Bellingar, Beau Boden, Tim Racicot, Beau Miller, Andrea Tourangeau and Kristine Hansen.

Motion by Michelle Denkins, with support by Joan Ecclesine, to approve the consent agenda including the minutes of the regular December 11, 2025 School Board meeting and approval of the invoices as presented: General Fund- \$536,243.28, Clear Lake Fund- \$2,416.57, Special Education Fund- \$202,081.64 and Career Tech Fund- \$155,596.97 for a total of \$896,338.46. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7 ayes and 0 nays.

The ABCD (Above and Beyond the Call of Duty) Award was presented to Robyn Douglas, occupational therapist. Robyn was nominated by a local district administrator for the positive character she brings to their building. It was shared that she goes the extra mile with every student she serves and engages in positive interactions with students not on her caseload. She is known for her smile and kindness, and is quick to help students when needed or find a way to make a difference when a student is having a bad day. Noting Robyn makes the school a better place when she is here. During the nomination others shared that almost everybody has a happy and helpful Robyn story. Congratulations Robyn!

No public participation or board reports.

Trent Bellingar, CTE director, shared that there is \$50,000 awarded for the next three years to provide middle school math interventions for CTE bound students. The Board inquired about math curriculum in schools, for instance when and what has been used historically with students now in high school and recent graduates. Youth Initiatives is the vendor providing the program, and is a Michigan based vendor.

Kristina Hansen, superintendent, noted she met virtually due to weather with the planning group for the Michigan Education Guarantee Initiative looking to move to a skill based curriculum for 9-12 grade. Ad hoc committee is meeting again in hopes to find the good in the changes and marry it with the current merit curriculum that could be made better. Also met and reviewed the MDE office of special education visit report, and focus includes encompassing support for a district wide goal of system work that will make a difference

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across the DSISD. The extensive work will be supported by an OSE coach to implement work. Bay College has applied to be part of the Emerging Paths program that enhances the partnership between colleges and K-12 schools to foster college ready students, learning applicable ways to make the student experience engaging. Bay has invited Kristina to be part of the team and to attend an intensive work session in Pittsburgh. Bay will cover travel and attendance costs for the trip. Discussion was held on the challenges small, rural schools face regarding accelerated classes and opportunities for students on college track options, noting virtual is not always a good fit or answer.

The superintendent evaluation is an annual requirement, the superintendent shared preliminary evaluation with highlighted areas she would like to focus on as goals. The Board would like to maintain the March evaluation timeline, understanding that is a short evaluation time in the first year of service, but works well overall.

Motion by Joan Ecclesine, with support by Dave Bosilovatz, to change the March 12th regular School Board meeting to March 19th at 4pm with superintendent evaluation to follow. Motion carried on 7 ayes and 0 nays.

Motion to adjourn by Bob Chaillier at 4:46p.m.

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Dave Bosilovatz, Secretary  
DSISD Board of Education

**Please note the next meeting will be a special School Board meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 4:00p.m in the large conference room at the DSISD main campus.**