



Dakota Valley School District No. 61-8

Board of Education Agenda- **ADDENDUM**

6:00 pm, September 13, 2021 – Regular School Board Meeting

School Board Meeting Room

1. Call to order

Chairperson

a. Roll call: __Dooley__ Thompson __ Nilges __ Kistner __ Weber

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Warzecha

3. Public Input

4. Approval of Agenda

5. Conflict of Interest Disclosure

6. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Minutes - August 09, 2021- Regular Meeting

b. Approval of Minutes - August 12, 2021-Special Meeting

c. Acknowledge Receipt of Financials

d. Approval of Bills

7. Business Manager Report

a. Six-Month Natural Gas Savings

8. Old Business

a. COVID-19 Operations Update

9. New Business

a. Appointment to 2021 ASBSD Delegate Assembly

b. Resignations

1. Nikki Lepley-SPED Paraprofessional

2. Angela Krage- SPED Paraprofessional

3. Andrew Stewart- HS Debate

4. Bonnie Clark – Custodial

5. **James Barrett- Custodial**

c. New Hires

1. Morgan Headid- SPED Paraprofessional

2. Kenton MacArthur- Concession Stand Advisor

3. **Estephany Dean- SPED Paraprofessional**

d. Policy Book Revision Proposal

e. Janitorial Staffing & Services

f. Special Education Staffing

g. Issuance of K-12 Emails for Board Members

10. Administrative Reports

11. Presentation and consider approval of the **2021-22** Tax Levies & Annual Budget

12. Executive Session- SDCL 1-25-2.5

13. Adjourn

This agenda is subject to change.

**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
AUGUST 9, 2021
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
DAKOTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL THEATER**

REGULAR SESSION – 6:00 PM

*** All motions are carried and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated.**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kistner at 6:00 pm on August 9, 2021. Roll Call indicated the following members present: Dooley, Kistner, Thompson, Nilges (via zoom), and Weber. Absent: None. Administrators Dr. Warzecha, Erik Sommervold, Bill Clements, Nichole Herzog, Ben Blaeser, Kristi Maloney, Linda Steele, Mike Oberg, Business Manager Sponder, District Nurse Tessie Oberg, and Beth Fennel, NSC Times Reporter were in attendance.

Chairperson Kistner recognized the visitors. Several visitors spoke during the open forum regarding the Back-to-School Plan.

Motion by Dooley, second by Thompson, to approve the agenda as amended.

No new conflict of interest disclosures was reported.

Motion by Weber, second by Thompson, to approve consent agenda.

Business Manager Sponder reported that our lunch application has been submitted for Dakota Valley to operate as an SSO again this year which through waivers provided by the USDA will allow all students to receive free breakfast and lunch during the 2021-22 school year.

Business Manager Sponder reported receiving three bids for the Impala, the highest being \$701 from Robert Streeter and only one bid for the hospital bids which was from Traco Medical for \$672.00.

Motion by Weber, seconded by Nilges to award the bids to the highest bidders.

Motion by Weber, second by Dooley, to approve the Back-to-School Fall 2021 Plan with noted changes. The full plan will be updated and reposted to the DV website.

Motion by Thompson, second by Dooley to approve the ESSER III ARP funding plan.

Dr. Warzecha gave an update to enrollment numbers by building and updated the section number for the UE/MS sections.

Motion by Dooley, second by Weber to approve the following contracts and resignations:

Contracts

1. Monique Reed, ½ time HS Chemistry/Biology
2. Robert Greiner, ISS Supervisor
3. Brooke Ehlers, HS Math
4. Caleb Diest, 8th Gr. Social Studies
5. Andrew Stewart, HS Debate and Concession Supervisor
6. Emilie Norton, Speech Language Therapist

7. Cassidy Baatz, SPED paraprofessional
8. Shontelle Fassler, SPED paraprofessional
9. Riley VanDesteeg, ½ time SPED paraprofessional
10. Kylee Full, Head MS VB
11. Alicia Kenyon, Library paraprofessional
12. Paige Lee, MS Asst VB

Resignations

1. Abbygail Pelc, HS Math
2. Jeff Hamm, MS Asst Boys BB and Drivers Ed

Dr. Warzecha presented the first reading of board policies JHCDE – Administration of Medical Cannabis to Qualifying Students, JHCDE-E (1) – Medical Cannabis Administration Plan, JEA – Compulsory Attendance Ages, JEAA – Students’ Alternative Instruction, JHCD – Administration of Medications to Students, JFCH – Alcohol and other Drug Use by Students, and GBEC – Use of Alcohol, Drugs, and Controlled Substances.

A 2nd reading of the above board policies will be held on Thursday, August 12th, 2021, at 6:00 pm in the board room.

Motion by Thompson, second by Weber, to table the 2nd reading of the District Student Handbook and approve the first reading of the following handbooks: HS student and faculty handbooks, ES student and faculty handbooks, UE/MS student and faculty handbooks, and activities handbook.

Motion by Thompson, second by Dooley to approve the ballot for Todd Palmer for the SDHSAA runoff election.

Motion by Dooley, second by Thompson to approve the open enrollment applications.

Administrative Reports were given.

Dr. Warzecha acknowledged Civil Engineers & Constructors, LLC and RP Construction for each donating \$7,500 toward the Elementary STEM program.

Motion by Thompson, second by Weber to approve the meal prices as follows: Student breakfast - \$1.45, adult and guest breakfast - \$2.00, K-3 student lunch - \$2.80, 4-12 student lunch - \$2.90, adult and guest lunch - \$4.01.

Motion by Dooley, second by Nilges, to adjourn at 8:33 pm.

Jill Sponder
Business Manager

Steve Kistner
Chairperson

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**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2021
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
DAKOTA VALLEY BOARD ROOM**

SPECIAL SESSION – 6:00 PM

*** All motions are carried and unanimously approved unless otherwise indicated.**

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kistner at 6:00 pm on August 12, 2021. Roll Call indicated the following members present: Dooley, Kistner, Thompson, Nilges (via zoom), and Weber (arrived at 6:05 pm. Absent: None. Administrators Dr. Warzecha, Business Manager Sponder, and Beth Fennel, NSC Times Reporter were in attendance.

Chairperson Kistner recognized the visitors.

Motion by Dooley, second by Thompson, to approve the agenda as amended.

No new conflict of interest disclosures was reported.

Motion by Thompson, second by Dooley to approve the second reading of JHCDE – Administration of Medical Cannabis to Qualifying Students.

Motion by Dooley, second by Thompson to approve the second reading of JHCDE-E (1) – Medical Cannabis Administration Plan.

Motion by Thompson, second by Dooley to approve the second reading of JEA – Compulsory Attendance Ages.

Board Member Weber arrived.

Motion by Weber, second by Thompson to approve the second reading of JEAA – Students' Alternative Instruction.

Motion by Thompson, second by Weber to approve the second reading of JHCD – Administration of Medications to Students.

Motion by Thompson, second by Weber to approve the second reading of JFCH – Alcohol and other Drug Use by Students.

Motion by Thompson, second by Dooley to approve the second reading of GBEC – Use of Alcohol, Drugs, and Controlled Substances.

Motion by Thompson, second by Weber, to table the 2nd reading of the District Student Handbook and approve the first reading of the following handbooks.

Motion by Dooley, second by Thompson to approve the following contracts:

1. Nicole Lepley, SPED paraprofessional
2. Nicole McRae, SPED paraprofessional

Motion by Dooley, second by Weber, to adjourn at 6:13 pm.

Jill Sponder
Business Manager

Steve Kistner
Chairperson

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**DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD REPORT OF EXPENDITURES
September 13, 2021**

Item	Vendor Name	Description	Amount
		GENERAL FUND	
1	A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	PRINTER CONTRACT	1,823.42
2	AED SUPERSTORE	Supplies	390.45
3	AFLAC SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE	INSURANCE PREMIUMS	1,076.87
4	AGRIVISION EQUIPMENT GROUP	REPAIRS	367.73
5	ALCERSTER-HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL	ENTRY FEE	75.00
6	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	7,735.82
7	ASBSD	CONVENTION FEES	1,175.00
8	ASSOCIATED FIRE PROTECTION	SMOKE DETECTOR REPAIRS	1,105.19
9	AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY	ENTRY FEE	250.00
10	BENTSON PEST MANAGEMENT	PEST CONTROL	170.00
11	BERESFORD HIGH SCHOOL	Watchdog Marching Band Festival	25.00
12	BLICK ART MATERIALS	SUPPLIES	207.39
13	BOMGAARS	SUPPLIES	149.11
14	BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT	DUES	1,344.25
15	BRENNAN-STRUSZ, CHRISTINA	OFFICIAL	100.00
16	BSN SPORTS	SUPPLIES	136.91
17	CANTON HIGH SCHOOL	ENTRY FEE	75.00
18	CAREER SAFE	OSHA Training	1,300.00
19	CERTIFIED AUTO INC	REPAIRS	396.66
20	CHESTERMAN CO.	WATER	26.00
21	CITY OF NORTH SIOUX CITY	UTILITIES - WATER	8,997.13
21	CITY OF NORTH SIOUX CITY	SRO	2,083.33
22	CNOS, PC	AT CONTRACTS	2,400.33
23	COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONNECTION	PAPER	11,080.85
24	CRAIG, DONALD	OFFICIAL	125.00
25	DAKOTA DUNES - NORTH SIOUX CITY TIMES	ADVERTISING/PUBLISHING	808.68
26	DAKOTA POTTERS SUPPLIES	SUPPLIES	348.40
27	DELL RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL	ENTRY FEE	100.00
28	EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	205.92
29	ECHO GROUP, INC	LIGHT BULBS	90.70
30	EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES	INSURANCE	11,586.82
31	FIRST DAKOTA INDEMNITY CO	INSURANCE	14,094.00
32	FIVE STAR AWARDS	SUPPLIES	906.60
33	FLEET SERVICES	FUEL	1,352.51
34	FLINN SCIENTIFIC, INC.	SUPPLIES	1,143.56
35	GILL HAULING INC	TRASH SERVICE	1,262.29
36	GRAPHIC EDGE, LLC	SUPPLIES	239.84
37	GREGORY SCHOOLS	ENTRY FEE	60.00
38	H20 4 U	WATER SERVICE	83.99
39	HAMILTON TOUCHLESS INC	VEHICLE WASH	76.00
40	HARLOW'S SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC	BUS SERVICE	56,199.22
41	HAUFFS SPORTING GOODS	SUPPLIES	240.09
42	HEARTLAND NATURAL GAS, LLC	GAS	708.59
43	HILLYARD - SIOUX FALLS	SUPPLIES	3,998.12
44	IMPREST	IMPREST	1,817.20
45	INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC	SUPPLIES	1,277.42
46	JANSEN, SUZANN	OFFICIAL	125.00
47	JOHNSON FEED, INC.	SALT	583.10
48	LAKE SHORE LEARNING	SUPPLIES	108.15
49	LARSON, NICKOLE	OFFICIAL	163.00
50	LEMARS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	TOURNAMENT FEE	80.00
51	LENNOX HIGH SCHOOL	ENTRY FEE	110.00
52	LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	LIFE/LTD/STD PREMIUMS	2,271.33
53	LONG LINES	TELEPHONE SERVICE	775.40
54	MACARTHUR, KENTON	REIMBURSEMENT	3,000.00

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55	MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	COPIE	669.39
56	MID AMERICAN ENERGY	GAS & ELECTRIC	24,024.00
57	NEFF / JOSTENS INC	SUPPLIES	1,584.66
58	NOWICKI, SHANNON	OFFICIAL	209.20
59	OFFICE DEPOT	SUPPLIES	18.49
60	PITSCO EDUCATION, INC.	Robotics Controllers	549.73
61	PRAXAIR	Welding Consumables	33.50
62	QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	POSTAGE	1,527.30
63	QUAM & BERGLIN, CPA'S	AUDIT REPORT	10,500.00
64	RAY'S MIDBELL MUSIC	SUPPLIES	71.36
65	READING WAREHOUSE, THE	READINGWAR	322.85
66	REAMS SPRINKLER SUPPLY	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	72.75
67	RIVERSIDE TECHNOLOGIES	EQUIPMENT	5,550.00
68	SANFORD COMMUNITY CENTER	SANFORD PURCHASE SERVICES	1,500.00
69	SASD	CONFERENCE	945.00
70	SCHOLASTIC INC	SUPPLIES	65.22
71	SCHOOL SPECIALITY	SUPPLIES	2.89
72	SDASBO	CONFERENCE	85.00
73	SEAP	DUES	125.00
74	SIOUXLAND LOCK AND KEY	KEYS	45.60
75	TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION IN EDUCATION	DUES	2,150.00
76	TOOL DEPOT	REPAIRS	111.38
77	U.S. BANK	CC STATEMENT	4,950.28
78	UNITED SPORTS ACADEMY	SPORTS PERFORMANCE SERVICES	1,500.00
79	VERIZON WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	193.02
80	WELLMARK OF SOUTH DAKOTA	INSURANCE PREMIUMS	113,840.50
81	WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	ENTRY FEE	50.00
82	WIEMAN, CARRIE	OFFICIAL	209.20
83	WING, RON	OFFICIAL	35.00
83	ZIMCO	FERTILIZER	790.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

318,163.69

Fund: 21 CAPITAL OUTLAY

1	AGILE SPORTS TECHNOLOGIES	Hudl Subscription	6,100.00
2	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	2,173.39
3	AVERY BROTHERS SIGN CO	Pole Banners	1,128.00
4	BSN SPORTS	Volleyball & Soccer Balls	577.94
5	CDW-G GOVERNMENT INC	Presentation Projectors	3,479.95
6	EAI EDUCATION	Calculators	3,526.84
7	FOULK BROS. PLUMBING & HEATING	REPAIRS	3,076.27
8	GRAPHIC EDGE, LLC	SUPPLIES	1,550.22
9	HARLOW'S SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, INC	BUS SERVICE	8,682.72
10	HEWLETT-PACKARD FINANCIAL SERVICES CO	COMPUTER LEASE	57,273.57
11	INGRAM IPAGE	Library Books	1,093.32
12	INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY & SECURITY	NETWORK SOFTWARE	3,112.34
13	ISUPPORT LEARNING INC	SUPPLIES	1,796.00
14	JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP	FIRE ALARM	420.00
15	JOHNSON CONTROLS INC	PLANNED SERVICE AGREEMENT	8,465.32
16	MOBY MAX	MATH PROGRAM	3,495.00
17	MOZAK'S FURNITURE & FLOORING	CARPET	4,535.58
18	PEARSON ED./SAVVAS LEARNING CO	TEXTBOOKS	3,682.69
19	PERFORM BETTER / MFAC, LLC	JAVELLINS	902.95
20	RIDDEL ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP.	HELMETS	1,251.95
21	RIVERSIDE TECHNOLOGIES	REPAIRS	162.00
22	RTI	REPAIRS	162.00
23	SAVVAS LEARNING COMPANY	SUPPLIES	3,701.48

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24	SECTOR NOW LLC	ATHLETIC RECORDS DISPLAY	1,195.00
25	SHI	SOFTWARE	65.10
26	STERLING COMPUTERS CORP	LAPTOPS	177,934.52
27	TRIVIEW COMMUNICATIONS	PURCHASED SERVICE	55.00
28	TYPING CLUB	SOFTWARE	99.80
29	U.S. BANK	CC STATEMENT	1,382.25
30	VARSITY SPIRIT FASHIONS	UNIFORMS	5,738.75
31	W.A. KLINGER, L.L.C	WELDING CURTAINS	2,451.82
32	WINKLER ROOFING INC	ROOF REPAIRS	433.72
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY			309,705.49

Fund: 22 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND			
1	AFLAC SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE	INSURANCE PREMIUMS	190.04
2	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	SUPPLIES	725.04
3	ASBSD	CONVENTION FEES	185.00
4	CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY	TUITION	2,553.39
5	EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	54.09
6	FLAG HOUSE INC.	SUPPLIES	1,628.76
7	GOODWILL OF THE GREAT PLAINS	PURCHASED SERVICE	277.73
8	LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	LIFE/LTD/STD PREMIUMS	400.82
9	N2Y, LLC	SymbolStix License	328.68
10	SASD	DUES	476.00
11	SCHMIED, WILZA	PT - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	467.74
12	SCHNABEL, ERIN	OT - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	3,521.16
13	SOUTH SIOUX CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	TUITION	8,250.00
14	U.S. BANK	CC STATEMENT	130.81
15	WELLMARK OF SOUTH DAKOTA	INSURANCE PREMIUMS	20,089.50
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION			39,278.76

PAYROLL DISTRIBUTION BY DEPARTMENT			
INSTRUCTION		394,255.43	
SUPPORT		119,234.43	
EXTRA-DUTY/CO-CURRICULAR		7,463.50	
SPECIAL EDUCATION		73,497.56	
DRIVERS EDUCATION		3,668.60	
TOTAL SALARIES		598,119.52	
INSTRUCTION		88,834.86	
SUPPORT		24,210.31	
EXTRA-DUTY/CO-CURRICULAR		1,094.83	
SPECIAL EDUCATION		17,716.86	
DRIVERS EDUCATION		349.65	
TOTAL BENEFITS		132,206.51	

TOTAL CHECKING ACCOUNT #1			\$1,397,473.97
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FUND: 51 FOOD SERVICE			
1	HOBART SALES AND SERVICE	REPAIRS	919.92
2	LUNCHTIME SOLUTIONS, INC.	PURCHASED MEALS	38,116.92
3	RESTAURANT DESIGN EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY	REPAIRS	850.00
4	WIGMAN COMPANY	REPAIRS	368.16
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE FUND			40,255.00

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DAKOTA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #61-8
NORTH SIOUX CITY, SD

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS & CASH BALANCES

August 30, 2021

Cash Balance or Equivalents July 31, 2021	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	ES Bond Fund	NEW HS Bond Fund	Food Service Fund	Trust & Agency	Drivers Ed Fund
	\$ 1,420,846	\$ 2,658,911	\$ 267,417	\$ 108,504	\$ 1,394,982	\$ 72,190	\$ 111,091	\$ 26,915
Receipts:								
Local Sources:								
Taxes	\$ 37,632	\$ 12,885	\$ 7,039		\$ 9,136			
Food Service Sales						\$ 19,768		
Pupil Activities							\$ 10,136	
Interest Earnings	\$ 458					\$ 35	\$ 7	
Transfers From HS Construction acct								
Transfers								
Tuition								
Other Local / Donations	\$ 12,569							
Refunded Expenditures								
Intermediate Sources:								
County Apportionment								
Other Intermediate								
State Sources:								
State Aid	\$ 341,216		\$ 4,048					
One Time State Aid								
Other State								
Federal Sources:								
Stimulus money								
Grants	\$ 8,241		\$ 111,333					
Food Service Assistance						\$ 10,814		
Total Receipts	\$ 400,115	\$ 12,885	\$ 122,420	\$ -	\$ 9,136	\$ 30,617	\$ 10,143	\$ -
Total Net Disbursements	\$ 294,697	\$ 271,233	\$ 25,407			\$ 8,039	\$ 5,469	\$ 4,018
Cash Balance or Equivalents	\$ 1,526,264	\$ 2,400,563	\$ 364,430	\$ 108,504	\$ 1,404,118	\$ 94,768	\$ 115,764	\$ 22,897



MALONEY'S MVP

This year to celebrate our MVPs, I will continue to call parents/guardians with students to recognize their nomination for being an MVP. We also will be having a special celebration for all the building's MVPs together with cookies, most likely on the Friday afternoon of the week they are recognized. Finally, pictures will continue to be published in the paper of all our MVPs!

SMART MOVEMENT ROOM

Our Occupational Therapist, Erin Schnabel, on her own time, has worked hard to have our SMART room ready for student use. This room has been in use for several years for our students and is designed to help our youngest learners, and any of our older elementary students who need it, fully develop the motor skills that are the foundation for learning. Students participate in fine motor work, visual motor work, cross body and cross brain development, trunk strengthening, balance, and proprioception. Proprioception is a very technical word that simply means the awareness of where our body is in space. The more students have this sense developed, the easier it is for them to control their bodies and know what to do to feel grounded and secure.

This room is set up as circuits/stations and an entire class can go in at one time and within 20 minutes have completed all of the stations. Visiting the SMART room becomes part of the schedule for our youngest students, and not only do our Early Childhood, JK, and Kindergarten students have access to this room, Erin is also working with Ms. Semple from Head Start to get their students into the room, too!

DAKOTA VALLEY'S EARLY LEARNERS TEAM

During the first early dismissal of the year, our team of early childhood educators (Abby Voss, EC, Jenni Galles, JK, Nikki Junck, Y Preschool, and all Head Start staff) met together to begin a professional collaboration to best meet the needs of our earliest learners. Our team's goals are to clearly provide information to the community about the different early programs we house in the elementary building and how they are all unique, create an efficient and effective transition plan for children as they move to Kindergarten, and to find ways to integrate all of these early learners into a variety of learning situations so they are able to develop peer relationships with several of their same age peers. Priority #1 is to pool our resources to stock the playground with some portable, age and developmentally appropriate toys because the current playground equipment is made for slightly older children.

REAL-LIFE STEM LEARNING

We had a furry visitor on our playground (a badger!) in the early morning hours a couple of days at the end of August. For safety reasons, we had to make sure everything was ok before students could be playing out there, but to get kids involved in the solving of the problem, Mrs. Reis had some of the STEM classes plan and design a trap that could be used to catch the badger and move him to a new home!

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We've had an awesome start to the school year! Here are a few highlights:

1st Day of School:

- On our 1st day of school, each teacher taught a mini lesson highlighting our DV CARES expectations. By explicitly teaching the behaviors we want to see in all locations and showing students what that looks like, we set students up for success.
- We re-introduced our DV CARES tickets – these tickets are used for things like raffles for prizes and Panther Day entry into the biggest and most desirable events. Students excited to get these tickets and know how important they are.
- We had a welcome back assembly to introduce our new staff, our assembly expectations, and to kick off the school year with a little fun. We played ultimate Rock, Paper, Scissors to end the assembly with a bang. (Unfortunately, we did not get pictures of the competition because our staff were all participating!)



Panther Day & DV CARES Raffle

- We hosted our first ever Panther Day! This event brought together all grade levels 4-8 in an effort to build stronger relationships as a whole school, forge friendships between upper/lower grade levels, and to create a more positive school culture and climate. This Panther Day was a *free* event – meaning it cost 0 DV CARES tickets to participate. Future events will have a tiered ticket cost system to promote the value of our tickets and help maintain that spirit of high expectations for student academics and behavior.
- We also had our first raffle for both teachers and students. We raffled gift cards to various places and fun prizes like Huskers and Hawkeyes pennants. The raffles were a hit for both students and staff and we look forward to doing them again!



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PLCS

- Our staff has begun its Professional Learning Community journey. We meet every Wednesday during common planning time to dig into classroom data as related to learning targets, discuss solutions for any grade-level concerns, and to identify supports needed for our learners.

**Dakota Valley Homecoming 2021**

Monday, September 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No School--No Dress-Up Days• 4:00pm--JV and 9th Grade Football Game @ DV• 7:30--Homecoming Coronation in PAC<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Powderpuff Football to follow
Tuesday, September 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress-Up Days--"Country Roads" (Country Day)• Cross Country @ SF Christian• Volleyball vs. Harrisburg @ Dakota Valley• Soccer vs. West Central @ Dakota Valley<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ HS students--Dodgeball following the conclusion of the VB game
Wednesday, September 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress-Up Days--"Over the Rainbow" (Class Color Day)• 6:00pm to 9:00pm--9th-12th Grade Float Building<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Class advisors need to report to their float building locations<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 11th and 12th grade--Report to the Fire Station▪ 9th and 10th--Report to the NSC Maintenance Building<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Map of both locations is available on the next page▪ All students are welcome but not required.
Thursday, September 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress-Up Day--"Surfin' USA" (Hawaiian vs. USA Theme)• Golf @ Elk Point-Jefferson• Volleyball vs. Canton @ Canton<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ HS students--Nerf Gun Wars in HS when VB team returns from Canton
Friday, September 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress-Up Day--"Welcome to Our House" (Spirit Day)• 9:00am--District Wide Pep Rally--in HS Gym• 1:30pm--Homecoming Parade• 7:00pm--Football Game vs. Sisseton
Saturday, September 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:00pm to 10:00pm--HS students--Homecoming Dance in DVHS Commons

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Dual Credit Courses

Dual credit courses provide an opportunity for high school students who meet admissions standards to enroll in public postsecondary institutions and simultaneously earn credits for both their high school diploma and postsecondary degree or certificate.

Through a program approved by the South Dakota Legislature, dual credit coursework is available to high school students in grades 11-12 at the rate of \$48.33 per credit. That compares to about \$200 per credit at the state's four technical institutes and \$300 per credit at the state's public universities. Students are responsible for the \$48.33 per-credit cost and any required textbooks or related course materials.

****The number behind the course indicates the number of DVHS students enrolled in that specific course.**

Total Students: 63	FALL 2021	Total Class Periods: 89
Juniors: 22	New Juniors This Semester: 22	Total Dual Credit Courses: 42
Seniors: 41	New Seniors This Semester: 12	Total Locations: 8
<u>Western Iowa Tech</u>	<u>University of South Dakota</u>	<u>Southeast Technical Institute</u>
Applied Math (1)	American Government (1)	College Algebra (1)
Art Appreciation (3)	Art Appreciation (6)	Composition I (1)
Children's Literature (1)	Composition I (16)	General Psychology (1)
College Physics (1)	Composition II (2)	
Composition I (2)	Fundamentals of Speech (5)	
Introduction to Business (2)	General Psychology (6)	
Introduction to Early Education (1)	Introduction to Criminal Justice (1)	<u>Mitchell Technical Institute</u>
Introduction to Entrepreneurship (1)	Music Appreciation: Rock & Roll (2)	
Introduction to Psychology (4)	Music Appreciation: Classical (1)	Intro to Business (1)
Introduction to Sociology (4)	United States History I (1)	Medical Terminology (2)
Medical Terminology (2)	United States History II (2)	
Nurse Aide Theory/Clinical (2)	World Religions (1)	
Nutrition (1)		<u>Dakota State University</u>
Public Speaking (3)	<u>South Dakota State University</u>	
U.S. History Since 1877 (1)		Computer Science I (2)
	Composition I (2)	Fundamentals of Speech (1)
<u>Western Dakota Tech</u>	Fundamentals of Speech (1)	Intro to Computers (1)
	Introduction to Sociology (1)	
Fundamentals of Speech (3)		<u>Northern State University</u>
General Psychology (1)		
Introduction to Sociology (2)		American Government (1)



Dakota XII Conference: The following preliminary enrollment figures for the 11 schools in the Dak. XII conference: Note: Starting in 2014 figures are for grades 9-11..

Big Sioux/Dakota 12 Conference High School Enrollments

	2011	2012	2013	2014 (9-11)	2015 (9-11)	2016 (9-11)	2017 (9-11)	2018 (9-11)	2019 (9-11)	2020 (9-11)	2021 (9-11)
Beresford	189	181	137	153	164	155					
Canton	266	256	266	201	204	202	198	189	186	211	270
Dakota Valley	317	329	336	271	284	311	279	295	289	304	339
Dell Rapids	321	301	297	209	211	227	214	227	224	210	237
EP-J	241	205	208	147	145	147	156	156	152	159	159
SF Christian	245	249	260	206	208	192	200	238	259	292	305
Tea	345	400	376	300	305	341	351	356	364	405	450
Tri Valley	255	260	245	195	199	187	197	198	218	217	216
Lennox			291	217	218	208	215	225	262	279	282
Madison			365	278	267	283	307	290	286	264	277
Vermillion			377	276	286	303	289	283	295	294	321
West Central			361	303	308	324	308	308	316	318	318
Total	2179	2181	3519	2756	2799	2880	2714	2765	2851	2953	3174
DV Ranking	3/8	2/8	5/12	5/12	4/12	3/12	5/11	3/11	4/11	3/11	2/11

Dakota XII Admission Prices:

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School	Adults	Students	Double Headers
Canton	4	2	5-3
Dell Rapids	5	3	6-4
Dakota Valley	5	3	5-3
EP-J	5	3	5-3
Lennox	5	3	5-3
Madison	5	3	6-4
SF Christian	5	3	5-2
Tea	5	3	5-3
Tri-Valley	5	3	5-3
Vermillion	5	3	5-3
West Central	5	3	5-3

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Fall Participation Numbers

Boys Golf	16	0-12 th , 4-11 th , 4-10 th , 5-9 th 0-8 th , 3-7 th
Cross Country	36	Boys 4-12 th , 2-11 th , 10-10 th , 7-9 th , 6-8 th , 7-7 th 11 Girls 1-12 th , 0-11 th , 3-10 th , 3-9 th , 4-8 th
HS Football	68	10-12 th , 15-11 th , 21-10 th , 22-9 th
MS Football	40	23-8 th , 17-7 th
HS Volleyball	33	3-12 th , 7-11 th , 10-10 th , 13-9 th
MS Volleyball	40	16-8 th , 24-7 th
Competition Cheer	16	7-12 th , 0-11 th , 1-10 th , 6-9 th , 2-8 th
Dance	18	6-12 th , 3-11 th , 1-10 th , 4-9 th , 4-8 th
FB Cheer	21	9-12 th , 0-11 th , 4-10 th , 8-9 th
Soccer	28	6-12 th , 2-11 th , 9-10 th , 5-9 th , 2-8 th , 4-7 th
Softball	18	3-12 th , 1-11 th , 6-10 th , 3-9 th , 5-8 th

Home Events to date: We have been busy hosting the following events since school has started:

- ❖ DV Boys Golf Invitational-8 Teams
- ❖ 3 Girls Soccer Games
- ❖ 3 Home Volleyball Games
- ❖ DV Cross Country Invitational-11 Teams
- ❖ 2 Home Varsity Football Games
- ❖ 1 Home JV/9th Football Games
- ❖ 1 Home MS Football Game
- ❖ DV Cheer & Dance Invitational-6 Teams

National Convention: I would like the board's permission to attend the National Athletic Director Convention this year in Denver, CO. The conference is being held on December 10-14. Attending the national convention is the only opportunity each year that allows me to attend workshops and classes that are geared towards athletic administration.

I serve as the South Dakota NIAAA Liaison along with several additional roles on the executive committee of the SDIAAA. Attending the conference allows me to perform the various duties of these positions and bring pertinent information and leadership training courses back to fellow SD administrators.

The Conference consists of 5 workshop training sessions, 2 general sessions, regional meetings along with opening and closing sessions. I also plan on taking a course that is offered through The Leadership Training Institute.

I would appreciate the school paying for my registration and half of the hotel room cost for a total of \$675.00 like we have done for the past several years. I will pay for my airfare, half hotel expense and meals. The money has been budgeted so additional funds would not be necessary. Thank you for your consideration and I would be glad to answer any questions that you may have.



Dakota Valley Mental Health Team Highlights

This team has begun to meet monthly to discuss the coordination of efforts. The school administrators work with the team to identify ways to be efficient and effective in utilizing these resources to support our students. The goal of the team is to provide a broad range of services to students. Tier I is the prevention program that is often taught within the guidance program, Tier II services are more targeted for students who need additional help beyond the scope of prevention. Tier III is the most intensive supports, often involving more than one of the options below, and sometimes other agencies not listed below. Tier III is also the level where Special Education Services may be involved.

K-12 Guidance Counselors

K-3- Mr. Andrew Fisher

- Facilitates and supports the social/emotional, mental health, and academic needs of the students at Dakota Valley Elementary School.
- Teaches weekly guidance classes.
- Facilitates problem-solving meetings for students who are struggling academically/socially/emotionally.
- Individual counseling sessions.

UE/MS- Mr. Phil Breed

- Teaches guidance classes in grades 4-8
 - Grades 4-6 as a part of the 5-week special rotation.
 - 7-8 grades for 7 weeks throughout the school year.
- Focus is on preventative curriculum in the areas of conflict resolution, anger management, bullying resolution, tobacco/nicotine awareness, alcohol and other drug awareness, communication skills and healthy lifestyle choices.
- Individual and small group counseling sessions.

UE/MS/HS Shared Counselor- Mrs. Shelly Lewis

- Responsive to student, parent, teacher and administrator requests for student social/emotional supports.
- Meeting with 9th grade students regarding post-secondary planning.
- Meeting with seniors to review transcripts and post-secondary plans.

HS Shared Counselor- Mrs. Heather Welch

- Post-secondary planning, including Arranging for college and career fairs in the area.
- College and career placement testing (ex. ASVAB, PSAT, ACT).
- High school transition and post-secondary transition planning with students.
- Dual credit counseling/check-in's.

Outside Agencies

Lewis and Clark Mental Health Therapist- Mrs. Amanda Steffen

- Ongoing therapy sessions for critical care
- Crisis Counseling
- Coordination of resources for families

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Sanford Center Outreach Worker- Mr. Jailen Billings

- Working with at-risk youth
- Supporting students through grade check in's, setting goals and working together with other staff to ensure student success
- Coordinating resources for families

Union County Probation Office- Ms. Kristi Burke

- Working with students who are involved in the legal system
- Working as a liaison between the courts and the student/family



Staff Laptops

- We received the staff laptops August 17th. We are in the process of rotating computers and have about 30% complete.

Cybersecurity Training

- We will be providing cybersecurity training again this year to all employees. This is very important for network security and overall protection of our data. A CEU certificate for 1.5 hours will be issued upon completion for all certified staff. Topics for the training are listed below:
 - **Security Awareness Essentials:** Covers basic security information including recognizing malware, avoiding social engineering, and email security
 - **Defending Against Phishers:** Covers how to identify phishing attempts and ways to protect yourself and your accounts
 - **The Malware Threat:** Covers how to recognize and defend against malware attacks
 - **Ransomware:** How to defend yourself: Covers how to recognize and defend against ransomware threats
 - **Password Management:** Covers the tactics hackers use to compromise passwords and best practices for creating strong passwords and protecting them
 - **SMiShed!:** Covers SMS (text message) phishing attacks and how to avoid being a victim
 - **Dial V for Vishing:** Covers how to recognize and defend against phone-based phishing attacks

Security Cameras and Electronic Doors

- We are waiting on installation dates for the updates to our security system.