

**OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Thursday, March 11, 2021**

**MINUTES**

The Oglala Lakota County School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, March 11, 2021, at Batesland, South Dakota. Purpose of the meeting was to review and consider the ESSERII Budget. School Board President DeCory called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members present:     Laticia DeCory, President (zoom)  
                              Debbie Bluebird, Vice President (zoom)  
                              Todd O'Bryan  
                              Chuck Conroy  
                              Tom Conroy

Others present:        Dr. Anthony Fairbanks, Superintendent  
                              Sophia Conroy, Business Manager  
                              J. L. Trueblood, Director of Security  
                              Patti Nelson, Administrative Assistant

Attendees on Zoom:

Connie Kaltenbach, Director of Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment  
Robert Sullivan, Technology Director  
Anne Eagle Bull, Human Resources Director  
Danielle Walking Eagle, Title Programs Director  
Johannah Dreamer, Title Programs Bookkeeper  
Toby Morris, Financial Consultant  
Stephanie Eisenmenger, Lakota Tech High School Principal  
Allen Ecoffey, OLCCEA President  
Darrell Eagle Bull, Wolf Creek Principal  
Mary Jo Fairhead, Batesland Principal  
Heidi Cuny, Tech  
Beverly Bertram, Wolf Creek Teacher/OLCEA President  
James Knutson, Lakota Tech Athletics Director  
Ray Rothe, Rockyford Principal  
Julia Yellow Cloud, Food Service Director  
Jennifer Sierra, Rockyford Principal  
Cindy Keegan, Special Ed Director  
Melvin Sierra, VHS Principal  
Melissa Iron Cloud, Wolf Creek Principal  
Toby Morris, Financial Consultant  
Chrissy O'Donnell, Wolf Creek Nurse  
Mike Hickey, School Attorney

All actions recorded in these minutes were by unanimous vote unless otherwise noted.

0670. Approval of Agenda

Motion by O'Bryan, seconded by C. Conroy to approve the Agenda, as presented.  
Motion carried, four in favor (Blue Bird absent). (Attachment A)

0671. Presentation of ESSERII Budget Proposal

Business Manager, Sophia Conroy, presented information in regard to proposed appropriation of funds within the ESSER II Budget. Program Directors also provided further detail. Dr. Anthony Fairbanks, Superintendent, presented information in regard to construction of a proposed Multipurpose Center which would focus on community and student health and wellness. This facility would be aligned with the Lakota Tech High School. (Attachment B)  
The Board suggested for future reference, to provide a budget narrative when presenting a proposed budget.

0672. ESSERII Budget Approval

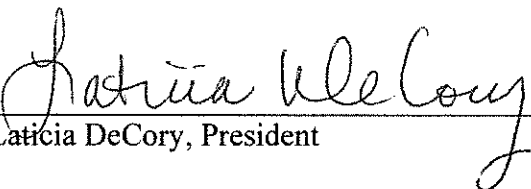
Motion by O'Bryan, seconded by Blue Bird to approve the ESSERII Proposed Budget.  
Motion carried, all in favor.

0673. Adjournment

Motion by O'Bryan, seconded by T. Conroy to adjourn the meeting at 4:46 p.m. Motion carried, all in favor.

Signed:   
Sophia Conroy, Business Manager

Approved by the School Board on the 23rd day of March, 2021.

Signed:   
Laticia DeCory, President