

**OGLALA LAKOTA COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 3 2020
ROCKYFORD SCHOOL**

MINUTES

The Oglala Lakota County School Board held a special meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at Rockyford School. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss and consider Senate Bill 66. President DeCory called the meeting to order at 3:46 p.m.

Members present: Laticia DeCory, President
Debbie Blue Bird, Vice-President
Todd O'Bryan
Chuck Conroy (via telephone conference)
Tom Conroy (via telephone conference)

Others present: Dr. Anthony Fairbanks, Superintendent
Sophia Conroy, Business Manager
Connie Kaltenbach, Dir of Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment
Danielle Walking Eagle, Federal Programs Director
Tobin Morris, Financial Consultant (via telephone conference)
Patti Nelson, Executive Assistant
Karen Bush, Administrative Office Assistant
Nora Blue Bird, Assistant Business Manager/Payroll
Melvin Sierra, Virtual High School Principal
Jennifer Sierra, Rockyford School Principal
Cindy Keegan, Director of Special Education
Ray Rothe, Rockyford School Principal
Mary Jo Fairhead, Batesland School Principal
Lucy Vocu, Wolf Creek Teacher/SCEA Rep
Beverly Bertram, Wolf Creek Teacher/SCEA President

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

0283. Approval of Agenda
Motion by Blue Bird, seconded by O'Bryan to approve the agenda, as presented.
Motion carried. (Attachment A)
0284. Conflicts of Interest
Superintendent Fairbanks reported no conflicts of interest among school board members.

0285. Citizens
There were no citizens present requesting to address the school board.
- 0286 Superintendent Report
This special meeting was held as a follow-up in regard to Senate Bill 66.
Dr. Fairbanks informed the school board that Senate Bill 66 will go before the South Dakota State House Education Committee in Pierre on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. Discussion followed in regard to the school district's administrative team representing the Oglala Lakota County School District by testifying before the Education Committee.
0287. Senate Bill Testimony
Motion by T. Conroy, seconded by DeCory to authorize members of the school district's administrative team to appear before the South Dakota House Education Committee on March 4, 2020, to testify in opposition to Senate Bill 66. Board members are also authorized to attend. Motion carried, four voted yes, Blue Bird abstained.
0288. Adjournment
Motion by O'Bryan, seconded by Blue Bird to adjourn the meeting at 4:53 p.m.
Motion carried.

Signed _____
Sophia Conroy, Business Manager

Approved by the School Board on the 31st day of March, 2020.

Signed _____
Laticia DeCory, President