

**MINUTES OF THE
C-EB 95-561 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
C-EB ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Monday, June 9, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

Randee Red Fox, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:17 P.M. on Monday, June 9, 2025.

ROLL CALL

The following board members were present:

Randee Red Fox (Chair), Candace Lee (Vice-Chair), Connie Bowker, Rhea LeCompte, Lexi Keckler, Codi High Elk, in at 5:18.

Administration present: Jennifer Bowman (Acting School Supervisor), Ashley Elk Nation (Business Manager), Marjorie (Chip) Bird Necklace (CRST Title I Director)

Others in attendance: None

INVOCATION OR MOMENT OF SILENCE

Invocation was given by Candace Lee

95-561 School Board Re-Organization of Board Chair & Board Vice-Chair

95-561 School Board Chair

Selection: Rhea LeCompte

Motion by Candace Lee, seconded by Connie Bowker to approve Rhea LeCompte as the School Board Chairwoman

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

95-561 School Board Vice-Chair

Selection: Candace Lee

Motion by Lexi Keckler, seconded by Connie Bowker to approve Candace Lee as the School Board Vice Chairwoman

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by Codi High Elk, seconded by Connie Bowker, to approve the agenda for June 9, 2025.

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion carried.

High School Student Council Report – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Candace Lee, seconded by Codi High Elk to approve regular meeting minutes of April 22, 2025.

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

Motion by Connie Bowker, seconded by Randee Red Fox to approve special meeting minutes of April 30, 2025.

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

Motion by Codi High Elk, seconded by Connie Bowker to approve regular meeting minutes of May 12, 2025.

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

Motion by Randee Red Fox, seconded by Connie Bowker to approve special meeting minutes of June 3, 2025.

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

Public Input – No Public Present

SCHOOL SUPERVISORS REPORT

Mrs. Bowman Reported on the following:

- 3rd Qtr. Financial Review
- Employee Performance Evaluation Complete

- JH and HS Graduations went well
- Gain in Graduation Rates, Graduation Rate is 85.48% for SY '24-25
- Adding lift to the gym, removing a section of the bleacher for handicap accessibility
- Lakota Language Assessment
- Collaborating with Facilities
- Collaborating with EB 20-1 Special Education Director
- Marquee continues to be a challenge

Title I Programmatic and Financial Report

Ms. Bird Necklace Reported on the following:

- Primary Library has been updated with new furniture, etc.
- Collaborated with HS to honor students who qualified for the State Track Meet
- Processing curriculum and supply orders
- Summer School went to Lilo & Stitch
- Summer Rec will go to How to Train Your Dragon
- Presented budget for SY 25-26

Motion by Connie Bowker, seconded by Randee Red Fox to approve the projected Title I budget for SY 2025-2026

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Elk Nation Reported on the following:

- Closing out expiring funds
- Ensuring all supplies are here for SY 25-26
- Deobligating expiring purchase orders
- Collaborating with Mrs. Cook to close out all CC files for SY 24-25
- Preparing budgets for SY 25-26
- Working with Mrs. Bowman on Citi Manager CC uploads, to ensure we are in compliance
- Presented SPED Budget for SY 25-26

Motion by Candace Lee, seconded by Randee Red Fox to approve the Special Education Budget for SY2025 – 2026

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

PERSONNEL

Motion by Randee Red Fox, seconded by Connie Bowker, to enter executive session at 6:23 PM. Out of Executive session at 7:02 PM.

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

- a. Motion by Codi High Elk, seconded by Connie Bowker to approve all five of the Transitional/Teacher (Elementary) positions as presented by Administration.

Selection: Dorren Beaver
Selection: Ebiwok Ebiwok
Selection: Indira Charles-Hyppolite
Selection: Ralph Marino
Selection: Peter Pan

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

- b. Motion by Randee Red Fox, seconded by Connie Bowker to approve the selection of Curtis Petersen as the High School Transitional Teacher/Teacher (Mathematics)

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

- c. Transitional Teacher/Teacher (Science) – Jr. High School – Tabled

- d. 2025/2026 Stipend Schedule – Tabled

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Motion by Codi High Elk, seconded by Connie Bowker to approve the BIE Assessment Waiver for SY 2025-2026.
Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

- b. Motion by Randee Red Fox, seconded by Codi High Elk to approve the C-EB School to continue its membership with the South Dakota High School Activities Association.

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion Carried.

- c. Special Meeting – Constitution and By-Laws scheduled for June 23, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

The next regular 95-561 School Board Meeting will be on July 14, 2025, @ 5:15 PM

Next Cooperative Meeting (June 11, 2025) 5:30 PM @ South Campus Board Room

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Connie Bowker, seconded by Codi High Elk to adjourn.

Vote: 5 voted in favor, 1 absent, 1 not voting. (Chairwoman, Rhea LeCompte)
Motion carried.

The board adjourned at 7:19 P.M.

Minutes taken and transcribed by Ashley Elk Nation, Business Manager