



MEETING MINUTES

Please contact Superintendent Dr. Scott Blum or Michelle Wearmouth if you would like to speak about items appearing on the agenda. scott.blum@dcgschools.com , michelle.wearmouth@dcgschools.com

Link to meeting details: <https://tinyurl.com/DCGSimbl>

Attendance

Voting Members

Ryan Carpenter, President
Monica Malmberg, Vice-President
Brandon McNace, Board Director
Nancy Baker Curtis, Board Director
Nick Fiala, Board Director
Shaylee Vander Velden, Board Director
Meg Dickinson, Board Director

Non-Voting Members

Scott Blum, Superintendent
Mr. Greg Carenza, Associate Superintendent
Michelle Wearmouth, Board Secretary

1. Members Present/Acknowledge Quorum

Board President Ryan Carpenter called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. A roll call was taken by the secretary and a quorum was acknowledged.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

President Ryan Carpenter led the Pledge of Allegiance for those present.

3. Receive Visitors and Read Miscellaneous Communications

President Carpenter welcomed visitors and asked if there were any visitors who wished to speak to an item on the agenda. No one spoke.

4. Approval of Agenda

Approve Agenda as published.

Motion made by: Brandon McNace

Motion seconded by: Monica Malmberg

Voting:

Unanimously Approved



5. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

Approve the minutes from the special meeting on October 16, 2025 and the regular board meeting on October 27, 2025.

Motion made by: Meg Dickinson

Motion seconded by: Nancy Baker Curtis

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

6. Old Business

Motion made by: Meg Dickinson

Motion seconded by: Nick Fiala

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

a. Second Reading of Listed Policies

Approve second reading of policies as presented.

7. Accept into Record Canvass of Election Results

Canvass board election results

In the school board election held November 4, 2025, the following results are reported:

- i. **For the Office of Director At Large**, there were 1,985 votes cast as follows: Julie Quandt received 1,264 votes, William Rubel received 713 votes, and there was a scattering of 8 votes. Julie Quandt is elected for a four-year term.
- ii. **For the Office of Director District #1**, there were 524 votes cast as follows: Nick Fiala received 511 votes, and there was a scattering of 13 votes. Nick Fiala is elected to a four-year term.
- iii. **For the Office of Director District #2**, there were 650 votes cast as follows: Monica Malmberg received 631 votes, and there was a scattering of 19 votes. Monica Malmberg is elected for a four-year term.
- iv. **For the public measure DG (\$88M General Obligation Bond)**, there were 2,911 votes cast as follows: 2,163 votes in favor, 748 votes opposed. The measure passes with 74.9% support.

Accept the canvass of the 2025 school board elections, with Julie Quandt, Nick Fiala, and Monica Malmberg to four-year terms, and public measure DG \$88 million general obligation



bond is approved.

Motion made by: Nancy Baker Curtis

Motion seconded by: Meg Dickinson

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

8. Swear in New Board Members / Give Oath of Office

Director Carpenter and Dr. Blum thanked Director McNace for his four years of service to the Dallas Center-Grimes Community School District.

Secretary Wearmouth administered the oath of office to Julie Quandt, Nick Fiala, and Monica Malmberg.

9. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 5:37 p.m.

Motion made by: Monica Malmberg

Motion seconded by: Meg Dickinson

Voting:

Unanimously Approved