

urgent legislative matters; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby grants the CFOO and Superintendent the authority to review and authorize legislative positions on behalf of the District for pending legislation, provided such positions align with the District's established goals, policies, and priorities; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that any legislative positions authorized by the CFOO and Superintendent shall be documented and presented to the Board for review, discussion, and formal ratification at the next official Board meeting; and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by the Board. **Adopted this February 3, 2026 by the Rapid City Area Schools Board of Education.**

DECLARATION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The School District annually disposes of supplies and equipment which are no longer considered necessary or suitable to the operation of the district.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The list of supplies and equipment is no longer considered necessary by the Rapid City Area Schools. **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended the Board of Education declare that the supplies and the equipment on the list be surplus property. WHEREAS, pursuant to SDCL 6-13-1. The governing board of a political subdivision may sell, trade, loan, destroy or otherwise dispose of any land, structures, equipment, or other property which such governing board has, by appropriate motion,

determined is no longer necessary, useful or suitable for the purpose for which it was acquired. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Rapid City Area School District No. 51-4 that the following property is determined to be no longer necessary, useful, or suitable for school purposes and order the sale, trade, convey to other political subdivisions, destruction of or the disposal of: *Not all property listed below will be available on the annual surplus property auction. 1 Stove To be sold at Auction 4 3-Tier carts bent/ broken To be sold at Auction 6 Round metal poles To be Recycled 7 Small rods/tubes To be Recycled 1 Red fiberglass rod To be Recycled 1 Track hurdle To be Recycled 28 PE Archery bows To be sold at Auction 3 Boxes of Archery arrows To be sold at Auction 18 Archery targets To be sold at Auction 5 Archery carts To be sold at Auction 2 Archery racks To be sold at Auction 2 Cases of microphones To be Recycled 1 Soundboard case To be Recycled 4 Bundles of golf clubs To be sold at Auction 1 Bin of ace bandage wraps To be sold at Auction 3 Old track and cross-country uniforms To be Recycled 1 Box of misc athletic tape To be sold at Auction 4 Old metal medical cases To be Recycled 1 Box of power flex cohesive flexible bandages To be Recycled 1 Fabric medical case To be sold at Auction 12 Boxes of heel and lace pads To be sold at Auction 2 Old CPR dummies To be sold at Auction 1 Box of full time set SWMS old wrestling singlets To be Recycled 1 Medium blue chair To be Recycled 1 Small blue chair To be Recycled 1 Metal teacher desk To be Recycled

1 ½ hexagon table To be Recycled 4 Bags of plastic hangers To be sold at Auction 1 Monster Trapezoid table To be Recycled 1 Science table To be Recycled 2 Broken chairs To be Recycled 3 Broken sled desks To be Recycled 4 Boxes of toys To be sold at Auction

VOLUNTEERS 2/3/2026 Bormann, Scott; Callahan, Jennifer; Coiteux, McKennah; Evans, Kristin; Gimbel; Jessica; Holm, Lindsay; Kowalski, Maia; Oladele, Ayomide; Shannon, Seanna; Tasso, Ahiticia; Vargas-Ordonez, Cristian

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE WAIVER South Dakota Department of Education Administrative Rule Waiver for: Heather Kiblinger – Long Term Sub Waiver

ADDENDUM K-12 TERMINATION AND LEAVES

Certified & Contracted Personnel Effective Gonzalez, Mackenna Beadle/3rd Grade (resign) 06/30/2026 Hofer, Margaret Wilson/ Elementary Vocal Music (resign) 06/30/2026 Nesland, Audra South Middle/Reading (retire) 06/30/2026 Roling, Gregory Meadowbrook/ Elementary Vocal (non-renewal) 06/30/2026 Weischedel, Vanessa Business Office/Accounts Payable (retire) 04/30/2026 Classified Personnel Effective Wheele, Alexis Central/Secretary Level 3 (resign) 01/30/2026 **K-12 EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

Certified & Contracted Personnel Actual Pay Conroy, Justin RCEC/ Director of Federal Programs 125,000.00* Eschenbacher, Dorie Meadowbrook/5th Grade (26-27) 53,536.00 Eschenbacher, Dorie Meadowbrook/Signing Bonus (26-27) 4,500.00 Keen, Alexander Southwest/MS Building Athletic Coord (26-27) 4,007.00 Classified

Personnel Actual Pay Anderson, Andy STC/Bus Driver 20.00 Bear, Nicholas East/Paraeducator 19.08 Cooper, Anthony RCAA/Security Officer 17.83 Eben, Aaliyah Rapid Valley/Paraeducator 17.99

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS

STEPHENSON moved and URBAN seconded to approve the proposed action and grant the board to take official action on a specific bill in the legislature. URBAN stepped out of the meeting at 7:11pm and was not present for the vote. VOTE: 6-0 MOTION CARRIED

RCAS LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS

Background Information:

The Board of Education wishes to take official action on specific bills in the legislature as listed in the attached document.

Administrative Recommendation:

Administration recommends approval of RCAS Legislative Bills as listed.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS/ POSITIONS

HB 1051 Description: Provides no increase to state aid,

amends property tax levies and updates special education disability levels.

Recommended Position: Oppose. Rationale: Bill provides no inflationary increase to the Target Teacher Salary of the State Aid formula, as legally required.

In addition, the bill lowers the levies on all tax classifications. **HB 1082** Description: Establishes the reimbursement of school districts that provide free or reduced-price meals to students.

Recommended Position: Support. Rationale: Provides relief to families who qualify for reduced meals and guarantees the District receives revenue for those meals. **SB 85** Description: Requires an election for

opt-outs and capital outlay opt-outs. Recommended Position: Oppose. Rationale: Would make school districts the only public entity that MUST have an election in order to opt-out, making the process more cumbersome and more difficult.

SB 96 Description: Authorize the imposition of a county option gross receipts tax (up to 1/2 cent) to reduce owner-occupied property taxes. This is the Governor's proposal to reduce property taxes on homes. Recommended Position: Neutral. Rationale: Targeted approach to property tax relief that allows a county to determine whether or not an additional sales tax should be levied to provide property tax relief. Sales tax revenue would then replace loss in revenue to taxing entities from tax relief. The most realistic and sustainable bill thus far in terms of property tax relief. However, a neutral stance allows the ability to support other bills that may place school districts in a better position.

Standing Position on Property Tax Relief Bills

The Rapid City Area School District's Legislative Committee supports property tax relief legislation that identifies consistent, viable, and reliable ongoing sources of revenue to replace any lost property tax dollars. This position recognizes that property taxes are a primary source of local revenue for public schools in South Dakota, and that meaningful tax relief must be paired with stable funding mechanisms to ensure districts can continue to meet their budget obligations and provide high-quality education without jeopardizing essential services. Consistent with statewide

educational advocacy, any reduction or repeal of property tax should be accompanied by replacement revenue, a hold-harmless provision, or an increase in state support to fully offset the loss for school districts.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

CLAPHAM moved and STEPHENSON seconded to approve the proposed action and grant the legislative committee permission to contact community members regarding bills that have been approved by the board. URBAN stepped out of the meeting at 7:11 pm and was not present for the vote. MOTION CARRIED (6-0)

ITEMS for BOARD INFORMATION

President Carr commented that board members should have already read the 21st Century Discovery Program attachment as it will be on the consent agenda at the next board meeting 2/17/2026.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Legislative Committee is meeting every Wednesday to discuss the status on the state legislative session regarding House and Senate bills. Community Outreach met and discussed having staff listening sessions at Central High School on February 24th at 5:30 pm and a zoom session on February 26th at 7:00 pm. Invite notification was sent to all staff members on Feb. 5, 2026. Excellence in Education with the announcement of Teacher of the Year and Support Staff of the Year will be held on February 10th at 5:00 pm at the Rapid City Alternative Academy. OTHER: Area 4 and Area 5 board member spots will be open and on the June election. Three local papers will announce

the information and those wishing to run can go to the business office more information and proper documents/paperwork.

EXECUTIVE SESSION SDCL 1-25-2.1 – Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term “employee” does not include any independent contractor: SDCL 1-23-2.3 – Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications with legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters; SDCL 1-25-2.4 – Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives. CLAPHAM moved and SWAN seconded to go into Executive Session at 7:19 pm to discuss personnel and legal counsel. MOTION CARRIED (7-0) Executive Session concluded at 7:57 pm. **ADJOURNMENT**

CLAPHAM moved and RAFFERTY seconded to adjourn the February 3, 2026, Board of Education Meeting at 7:58 PM. MOTION CARRIED (7-0) Respectfully submitted, Coy Sasse CFOO/Business Manager Sheila Reber, Senior Executive Administrative Assistant, Troy Carr, Board of Education President (Published February 14, 2026, at the total approximate cost of \$996.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com) Legal No: 72941