



**SWEETWATER COUNTY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

## Consent Agenda Item 10-b

Approval of the minutes from the January 10, 2018 Special Board Meeting at the Transportation Department Building

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Emma Waldner, Paul Kauchich, Carol Jelaco, and Max Mickelson

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Lenny Hay, Stephanie Thompson and Neil Kourbelas

**ALSO PRESENT:** Kelly McGovern, Transportation Department staff members and community members

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER** – Mr. Paul Kauchich, Vice-Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – Public comment was opened and discussion was held regarding the Strategic Plan for the District. Discussion from the floor included the following topics:

- Parents demanding to view bus videos – would like to see a policy clarifying this concern
- Bus barn parking lot should be the first priority for snow plowing and sanding
- Concerns with bus re-teaches and referrals on the bus to the schools
- Confusion on driver's pay
- Concerns about IEP students and individual needs
- Would like to see more bus aides
- Confidentiality and driver's/sub driver's need to know (EpiPens, diabetics, IEP accommodations)
- Additional training for special needs students
- Facilities and design of the Transportation building
- Proper way for students to wear a backpack and where they should be stored once the child is on the bus
- Cell phone music
- Activity/athletic managers of the opposite sex on over the road trips result in bus drivers being asked to do hotel room checks
- Complaints are down
- Swearing parents
- Security is an issue
- Video surveillance in the Transportation lower parking lot
- Having stops at corners have reduced morning phone calls from parents
- Excellent communication and timely responses from Mr. Moreno
- Mr. Moreno spends time riding on the buses with the drivers
- Mechanics do a good job taking care of the buses and the fleet is in very good shape
- Morale is good
- Employees are working well with one another and learning to work as a team

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The discussion topics were noted by the Board Members present, for input in the preparation of a Strategic Plan by the District.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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Chairman

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Clerk