

Dongola Unit School #66
Board of Education Meeting
December 18, 2025 6:30pm

These minutes are unofficial until approved by the Board of Education.
Dana Eddleman called the Regular Board of Education Meeting to order at 6:30pm

1. CALL TO ORDER-ROLL CALL-RECITE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman
Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present

Others Present: Superintendent Dr. Paige Maginel, Dr. Ellie Rush, Joni Lewis, Jamie Flores, Stephanie Zinn, Skyli Zinn

2. APPROVAL OR AMENDING OF AGENDA

Motion made by Brenda Hogue seconded by Cherie Wright to approve the agenda as printed.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Stephanie Zinn – All High School sports should be played at Vienna, where our kids attend school. Practices would be more convenient, and they could play with their peers. In her opinion Dongola should become a permanent feeder school as other Johnson County schools are.

4. REPORTS

Motions made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

5. OLD BUSINESS

Motion made by Phil Miller seconded by Cherie Wright to approve the tax levy.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

6. NEW BUSINESS

Motion made by Mark Eddleman seconded by Tyler Eddleman to Host the Shawnee Division Meeting March 10th, 2026.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

7. CLOSED SESSION

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to go into Closed Session at 7:15pm For **Exception 1**- The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, or to hear testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity. **Exception 9**- Student disciplinary cases. **Exception 21**- Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Act, whether for purposes of approval by the body of the minutes or semi-annual review of the minutes as mandated by Section 2.06.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Phil Miller to return to open session at 7:41pm.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

8. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by Tyler Eddleman to approve the closed session minutes from **November 18, 2025** as presented.

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain	Abstain	Yes	Carried

9. ADJOURN

Motion made by Cherie Wright seconded by David Gaddis to adjourn at **7:42pm**

Vote:

Phil Miller	Cherie Wright	Dana Eddleman	Brenda Hogue	Mark Eddleman	David Gaddis	Tyler Eddleman	Motion
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Carried

Phil Miller
President

1/29/26
Date

Cherie Wright
Secretary

1-29-26
Date