April 29, 2026
Dike, Iowa

The Dike-New Hartford Board of Education met on this date at 7:30 a.m. for a special meeting with Lotts presiding and members Badker, Horner, McCarter and Petersen. Also present was administrator Stockdale. The meeting was held virtually.

Visitors present included Joe Huck.

The agenda was approved on motion of McCarter and second of Badker. Vote all aye.

On motion of Horner and second of McCarter, ratified changes in the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Dike-New Hartford Education Association were approved as presented for bargaining unit staff in 2026-27. Vote all aye.

On motion of Petersen and second of Horner, 2026-27 Salary Schedule A was approved with a BA Base wage of $50,750 (BA Step 0). Vote all aye.

On motion of Badker and second of Horner, 2026-27 Salary Schedule B was approved with a BA (Generator) Base wage of $35,250. Vote all aye.

Authority was given to issue 2026-27 contracts for teachers and coaches as presented on motion of McCarter and second of Horner. Vote all aye.

2026-27 salary increases for classified staff, including nurses, and substitute staff were approved on motion of Badker and second of Horner, with authorization to issue contracts as presented. Vote all aye.

On motion of Petersen and second of McCarter, approval was given to issue 2026-27 contracts for At-Risk Coordinator, Technology Coordinator, Buildings & Grounds Director, and Business Manager as presented. Vote all aye.

On motion of Horner and second of Badker, approval was given to issue 2026-27 contracts for principals and superintendent as presented. Vote all aye.

On motion of McCarter and second of Horner, a flexibility account transfer from PD or TLC fund balances will be used to pay one-time payments to teaching staff in December. Formal action for the transfer will occur in the fall 2026. Support staff one-time payments will come from either state funds or the flexibility account transfer. Vote all aye.

On motion of Horner and second of McCarter, the 2025-26 Budget Amendment hearing was scheduled for May 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dike-New Hartford High School Library. Vote all aye.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:38 a.m.

APPROVED: _____ _____
Christa Lotts, President Kayla Sabbah, Secretary