

Dent-Phelps R-3 School	3-19-26	Regular
School	Date	Type of Meeting

Brandon Schloemer	absent	Caleb Gidcumb	present
Adam Parker	present	Nick Gover	present
Kelly Chapman	present	Sarah Parker	present
Bill Manthey	present	Vicky Brooker	present
Curt Baldwin	present	Karla Tiefenthaler	present

REGULAR SESSION

1. Call to Order The Dent-Phelps R-III Board of Education met March 19, 2026 in the conference room. Six (6) members and two visitors (2) were present for the meeting. A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board Vice President Bill Manthey.

2. Approval of Agenda Caleb Gidcumb moved to approve the agenda as Presented. Nick Gover seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

3. Consent Agenda Kelly Chapman moved to approve the Consent Agenda, which contained open session minutes from February 19, 2026, the March Financial Report, the bills (check #39716 through #39836) and the substitute list additions. Adam Parker seconded. Caleb Gidcumb abstained. Motion carried 5-0.

4. FD Serv Bid Caleb Gidcumb moved to solicit bids for food service products and services for the 2026-2027 School Year. Nick Gover seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

5. Med Ins. Mrs. Brooker discussed employee health insurance renewals with the Board.

 Nick Gover moved to pay for Plan 8 and offer Plans 3, 5 and 16, to buy up or down. Curt Baldwin seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Dent-Phelps R-3 School	3-19-26	Regular
School	Date	Type of Meeting

6. CSIP The Comprehensive School Literacy Plan was discussed, revisions coming at a later date.

7. Audit Bid Kelly Chapman moved to solicit bids for auditing services for the 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years. Caleb Gidcumb seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

8. Principal Report Dr. Tiefenthaler gave the Principal's Report.

9. Supt. Report Mrs. Brooker gave the Superintendent's Report. Dr. Blau and Mrs. Heavin presented the board with T-shirts as a thank you for the 9th integration project – Dent County Student Leadership Council.

10. Closed Kelly Chapman moved to close the meeting, the minutes and the vote and go into closed session at 6:22 p.m. for the purposes stated in the agenda and in accordance with RSMo 610.021.13 Personnel. Nick Gover seconded. Motion carried with a roll-call vote of 6-0.

THE MEETING RETURNED TO OPEN SESSION AT 6:57 P.M.

11. Adjourn Nick Gover moved to adjourn at 6:58 p.m. Caleb Gidcumb seconded. Motion carried 6-0.

Bill Manthey, Vice President

Denise Copeland, Secretary

Approved _____