

## **MINUTES**

DSST Public Schools Board Meeting

May 28, 2026

DSST: Home Office

**Meeting Called to Order:** 2:13 p.m.

**Board Members Present:**

Alyssa Whitehead-Bust\*  
Andrew Goldin  
Andrew Sinclair  
Billy Brown  
David Greenberg\*  
David Suppes\*  
Deanna Campos Miller  
Fatima Rezaie  
Dr. Jean Kutner  
Mary Haynes  
Patrick O'Rourke

**Parent/Guardian Present:** None

**Board Members Absent:** Jim Taylor, Medford Moorer, Dominick Moreno

**DSST Staff Present:** Dr. Aaron Griffen, Andrew Mendrop, Analise Gonzalez-Fine, Dr. Antwan Wilson, Caroline Walsh, Carrie Ramsey, Heather Patel, Kaitlin Glenn, Katherine Kihs, Libby Brien, Nella García Urban, Nick Plantan, Nicole Fulbright\*, Rashmi Ryan-Brundin, Sara Dishell, Tamara Ghandour

**DPS Staff Present:** None

**Others Present:** Lauren Harvey

\* = Joined virtually

**Welcome:**

Mr. O'Rourke welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Approval Items:**

**Motion to approve previous board meeting minutes (April 16, 2026), Rezaie**

**Second:** Sinclair

**Vote:** Unanimous approval

**Discussion:**

**CEO Report:** Ms. García Urban provided updates to the board on wrapping up the current school year, summer development and preparation for the 2026-27 school year, PERA and staff support.

**Follow up on Parent Involvement**

Mr. O'Rourke provided an update on parent involvement legislation. The board will continue discussing the legislation at its committee meeting.

**26-27 Network Report Card:**

Ms. Ramsey provided an update on our Network Report Card which included our methodology, target setting, and overall changes.

**Budget Approval:**

Mr. Plantan and Mr. Eberspacher provided an overview of our budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

**Motion to approve 2026-27 school year budget, Kutner**

**Second:** Haynes

**Vote:** Unanimous approval

**Reports:**

The Advancement & Nominating Committee shared an update on fundraising and board candidates.

**Executive Session:**

Mr. O'Rourke stated, "I would entertain a motion to go into Executive Session as permitted by the Colorado Open Meetings Act for the purpose of considering the following matters:

Colorado Revised Statute 24-6-402

- **(f) (I)** Personnel matters except if the employee who is the subject of the session has requested an open meeting, or if the personnel matter involves more than one employee, all of the employees have requested an open meeting. With respect to hearings held pursuant to the "Teacher Employment, Compensation, and Dismissal Act of 1990", article 63 of title 22, C.R.S., the

provisions of section 22-63-302 (7)(a), C.R.S., shall govern in lieu of the provisions of this subsection (4).

**Motion to go into Executive Session, Kutner**

**Second:** Haynes

**Vote:** Unanimous approval

**Motion to adjourn Executive Session, Brown**

**Second:** Haynes

**Vote:** Unanimous approval

**Motion to adjourn board meeting, Haynes**

**Second:** O'Rourke

**Vote:** Unanimous approval

Respectfully Submitted,

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Katie Glenn (note-taker), Secretary