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 Wrmg, Rpr 2902.85; Webstrnt, Sppls
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 Eqpmnt 26407.54; Wst rvr, Utylts
 1302.76; Wex, Fuel 825.32; WW vtr,
 Utylts 96.00; ZOHO, Sftwr 1795.00.
 Cash for month ending July 31, 2025:
 General Fund: Begin Bal 5762681.04;
 Petty Cash 1.00; Cash Change 0.00; Advance
 Pymt 17728.13; Cash in Bank
 1057228.52; Savings Investments
 PSBK 4687723.39; Unemployment Savings
 6320.35; Investments in CD
 1044094.17; Investments in CD over 90
 Days 1018432.09; Transfer In 0.00; Revenue:
 Local Taxes 215265.97; Other
 Sources 0.00; State 1025298.00; Federal
 68323.00; Other Sources 25722.11;
 Total Revenue 1334608.68; To Be Acct'd
 For: 7097289.72 Transfer Out 0.00; Expenditures
 2262607.44; Ending Bal July 31, 2025: 4834682.28; Petty Cash 1.00;
 Cash Change 0.00; Advance Pymt 17728.13;
 Cash in Bank 704908.91; Investments Savings
 4112044.24; CC Rewards
 Savings, 25879.91; Unemployment Savings
 6322.35; Investments CD 1559565.27;
 Investments CD over 90 Days 524364.80;
 Capital Outlay: Begin Bal 6888030.94; Cash in
 Bank 826.09; Savings Investments PSBK
 6887204.85; Investments CD over 90 Days
 500000; Investment CD 512458.90 Transfer
 In 605974.70; Revenue Local Taxes 39284.63;
 Other Sources 0.00; State 0.00; Federal 0.00;
 Other Sources 7120.85; Total Revenue 46405.48;
 To Be Acct'd For: 6934436.42; Transfer Out 0.00;
 Expenditures 3665962.02; Ending Bal July 31,
 2025: 3268474.40; Cash in Bank: 34864.07;
 Invest, Savings: 3233610.33; Investments CD
 over 90 Days 500000.00; Investments CD 524364.80;
 Spec Serv: Begin Bal 1943338.53; Cash in Bank
 105902.71; Investments Savings 1837435.82;
 Revenue Local Taxes 23706.78; Other Sources
 6322.32; State 127935.32; Federal 1397.00;
 Other Sources 3666.14; Total Revenue 163027.56
 To Be Acct'd For 2106366.09; Transfer out: 0.00
 Expenditures 22969.73; Ending Balance July 31,
 2025 1730928.58; Cash in Bank 66119.84;
 Investment, Savings 1664808.74; Investments, CD 0.00;
 Food Service: Beg Bal 100926.16; Cash Change
 100.00; Cash in Bank 67950.91; Investments,
 Savings 32975.25; Investments, CD 0.00; Transfers
 In 0.00; Revenue: State 0.00; Federal 0.00;
 Other Sources: 4321.73; Total Revenue 4321.73;
 To Be Acct'd For 105247.89; Transfer Out 0.00; Expenditures
 22969.73; End Bal July 31, 2025: 82278.16;
 Cash Change 100.00; Cash In Bank 49230.13;
 Investments, Savings 33048.03; Investments of 90 Days 0.00;
 Enterprise: Beg Bal 186722.63; Cash Change
 0.00; Cash in Bank 65588.10; Investments,
 Savings 121134.53; Transfers In 0.00 Revenue;
 Other Sources 600.58; Total Revenue 600.58;
 To Be Acct'd For 187323.21; Transfer out: 0.00;
 Expenditures 6634.02; End Bal July 31, 2025:
 180689.19; Cash Change 0.00; Cash in Bank
 63251.53; Investment, Savings 117437.66;
 Custodial: Beg Bal 426499.92; Cash in Bank
 230467.44; Investments, Savings 196032.48;
 Investments, CD 0.00; Revenue: Other Sources
 22677.37; Total Revenue 22677.37; To Be Acct'd
 For 449177.29; Expenditures 51315.88; End
 Bal July 31, 2025: 397861.41; Cash In Bank
 199156.17; Investments, Savings 198705.24;
 Investment CD 0.00.
Open Enrollment, In District Transfer and/or Transfer of Athletic Eligibility
Volunteers
 None presented.
Activity Assignments & Activity Volunteers
 Extracurricular coaches and volunteer coaches will be updated monthly. Any changes will be highlighted in yellow.

Third/Final Policy Readings
 Third and Final Reading of School

Board Policy JFC: Student Conduct
 Third and Final Reading of School
 Board Policy JFCK: Cell Phones and Portable Digital Media Devices
 Third and Final Reading of School
 Board Policy KG: Facility Use
Emergency Bus Pact
 ASBSD coordinates an Emergency School Bus Mutual Assistance Pact between school districts on the occasion a bus traveling outside of the district fails.
Administrative Rule Waiver Intent Application for Cody Lesmeister
Conflict of Interest Waivers
Approve Chad Hedderman Conflict of Interest Waiver
 MOTION by Voight, seconded by Snyder, and Carried to approve the conflict of interest waiver as presented.
Oath of Office
 Business Manager, Brett Burditt administered the oath of office to board member Tom Schneller. MOTION by Voight, seconded by Amdahl, and Carried to approve the addition of the oath of office to Tom Scheller.
Open Forum
 Community member Delayna Richter emphasized the importance of education in rural communities and discussed the district budget. Sally Jo Mickelson-Cooper, a former bus driver, shared her views on rural bus services. Shelane Graham asked questions regarding the Strategic Plan and deficit correction options. Joe Trask expressed his opinion on the demographic constraints, budget constraints and preserving rural community culture; he also volunteered to assist with maintenance and grounds work at Elm Springs Elementary.
Recognitions
Character Education Word of the Month
 The Character Education Word of the Month for August is "Self-Discipline" which includes having patience, being disciplined, and being accountable for your choices.
Action Items
Approve City of Sturgis SRO Agreement
 MOTION by Koontz, seconded by Voight, and Carried to approve the SRO agreement with the City of Sturgis reflecting a 3% increase.
Bus Route Change Requests
 MOTION by Snyder, seconded by Schneller, and Carried to approve the transportation committee and Harlow's recommendations.
2025-26 School Activities Admission Fees
 MOTION by Bruch, seconded by Snyder, and Carried to approve the recommended rates for athletic events for the 2025-26 school year.
Business Manager Bonding Laws
 MOTION by Koontz, seconded by Schneller, and Carried to set the bond amount at \$50,000.
Approve OMNI/TSACG Contract Agreement
 MOTION by Koontz, seconded by Odegaard, and Carried to approve the agreement expanding our retirement plan offerings to include an additional 403(b) option.
Purchase Wheelchair Accessible Van
 MOTION by Snyder, seconded by Koontz, and Carried to approve the purchase of a new wheelchair accessible van at a cost of \$32,090.00, due upon delivery.
Amend Capital Outlay Budget
 MOTION by Voight, seconded by Bruch, and Carried to amend the capital outlay budget by \$32,090.00 for the purchase of a new wheelchair-accessible van.
Schedule Special Board Meeting - Gavel Training
 MOTION by Snyder, seconded by Odegaard, and Carried to schedule Gavel training with ASBSD representative, Wade Pogany, for a special board meeting on Thursday, September 25, at 5:30 pm.
Schedule Special School Board Meeting - Study Session & Work Retreat

MOTION by Schneller, seconded by Amdahl, and Carried to schedule a study session for Monday, September 29 at 5:30 pm per School Board Policy BDB: School Board Study Sessions and Work Retreat. No actions will take place.
Amend School Board Policy JO: Student Records
 MOTION by Koontz, seconded by Snyder, and Carried to adopt to amend the policy to align with ASBSD.
Policy Reviews
 Second Reading of School Board Policy BDDG: Minutes
 Second Reading of School Board Policy JEA: Compulsory Attendance Ages
 Second Reading of School Board Policy JEG: Exemptions from School Attendance
 Second Reading of School Board Policy ECABB: Multi Occupancy Room Use (Bathrooms)
 First Reading of School Board Policy JHG: Reporting Child Abuse
 First Reading of School Board Policy ACAB: Prohibition Against Aiding or Abetting Sexual Abuse
 First Reading of School Board Policy JOA: Student Directory Information
 First Reading of School Board Policy JEAA: Students Alternative Instruction
 First Reading of School Board Policy JEC: School Admissions
 First Reading of School Board Policy JECAC: Transfer from an Accredited School
Discussion Items
All Staff and Teacher In-Service
 Teacher in-service is scheduled for Monday, Aug 18 -Thursday, Aug 21, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The all staff in-service is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug 20 with breakfast and refreshments being served.
Appointment/Select ASBSD Delegates
 ASBSD delegate and alternative will need to be appointed. Scottie Bruch and Tim Amdahl expressed their interest.
Establishment of School Board Committee Assignments
 The school board committee assignments have been updated to reflect the current committee members for the 2025-26 school year.
Deficit Correction Options for FY2026-27 and FY2027-28
 The board, Mr. Burditt and Mr. Wormstadt discussed the process for reducing the projected General Fund deficit in FY26 by planning for corrections in FY27 and FY28.
Reports
Administrators
 Mr. Burditt mentioned the annual financial reports have been submitted to the state for review. An independent audit begins September 2. Board reports are enclosed in the Board packet.
Board Members
 Scottie Bruch (presented on state libraries) and Tim Amdahl provided an update on the ASBSD Conference, which was also attended by Justin Jutting, who presented on AI.
BHSSC
 Terry Koontz provided an update.
Superintendent
 Mr. Wormstadt provided an update on the ASBSD Conference and noted that superintendent board goals will be distributed to members within the next week. Other items coming up to discuss are capital outlay and decisions to make in the future.
Upcoming Calendar Events
 August 18-21: Teacher In-Service
 August 20: All Staff In-Service @ SBHS
 August 18, 19 & 21: Open House Schedules
 August 25: First Day of School
 August 26: Finance Committee Meeting @ 4:00 pm
 August 29: No School - Labor Day weekend
 September 1: No School - Labor Day
 September 2: B&G Committee Meeting @ 3:30 pm
 September 2: Policy Committee

Meeting @ 5:00 pm
Executive Session SDCL 1-25-2 Executive or closed meetings--Purposes--Authorization--Violation as misdemeanor. Executive or closed meetings will be held for the sole purpose of: View SDCL 1-25-2 for all reasons for executive session.
 Board president declared a 5-minute recess at 7:00 pm.
 School board members entered executive session to discuss Marketing/Negotiations (SDCL-1-25-2.5). MOTION by Voight, seconded by Spring, and Carried to enter executive session to discuss Marketing/Negotiations (SDCL-1-25-2.5) at 7:05 pm.
Board Members Present: Aaron Odegaard: Present, Brian Voight: Present, Justin Jutting: Present, Tom Schneller: Present, Lee Spring: Present, Megan Snyder: Present, Terry Koontz: Present, Tim Amdahl: Present.
Board Members Absent:
Others Present: Wayne Wormstadt, Brett Burditt
 Board president declared to exit executive session at 7:51 pm.
Adjournment
 MOTION by Voight, seconded by Spring, and Carried to adjourn at 7:53 pm.
 Justin Jutting, President
 Brett Burditt, Business Manager
 Tanya Ludwick, Recorder
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AMENDED SUMMONS

CIRCUIT COURT
 Case No.: 2025CV1380
 Case Code: 30301

STATE OF WISCONSIN
 WAUKESHA COUNTY
 GUSTAVE A. LARSON COMPANY
 W233N2869 Roundy Circle West
 Pewaukee, WI 53072
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 BOATWRIGHT HEATING & COOLING LLC
 2412 Elk Rd.
 Sturgis, SD 57785
 and
 JASON BOATWRIGHT
 2412 Elk Rd.
 Sturgis, SD 57785
 Defendants.
 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:
 You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.
 Within forty (40) days after receiving this Amended Summons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the

statutes.
 The Answer must be sent to or delivered to the Court whose address is Waukesha County Courthouse, 515 W. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, Wisconsin, 53188, and to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Wagner, Falconer & Judd, Ltd., 300 N. Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Brookfield, Wisconsin, 53045. You may have an attorney represent you.
 If you do not provide a proper Answer within forty (40) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
 Dated: August 5, 2025
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE TO WHOLLY OWNED, INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

On August 4, 2025, the Commission received a filing, TC25-034, by Clarity Telecom, LLC DBA Bluepeak (Bluepeak), on behalf of itself and its wholly owned, indirect subsidiaries Bluepeak BTS Borrower, LLC (Bluepeak BTS) and Bluepeak ABS Asset Entity 1, LLC (Bluepeak ABS). Bluepeak requests commission approval pursuant to SDCL 49-31-59 to undertake a series of related, internal transfers of assets, including customer contracts and related telecommunications network infrastructure used to operate certain telecommunications exchanges in South Dakota, between itself and its wholly owned indirect subsidiaries, Bluepeak BTS and Bluepeak ABS. Bluepeak will continue to operate and manage all aspects of communications services to be provided by the subsidiaries and customers will receive services on the same rates, terms and conditions as currently provided by Bluepeak.
 Pursuant to SDCL 49-31-59, interested parties may file comments with the Commission or file a petition to intervene in this proceeding within 15 days of publication of this notice.
 The Commission's contact information is: Ph (605) 773-3201; puc.sd.gov; puc@state.sd.us; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501
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