



**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SDHSAA OFFICE BUILDING**

August 26, 2026

8:30 AM CT

Pierre, South Dakota

The Board of Directors held a special meeting on August 26, 2026 via Zoom with members present as follows:

Randy Hartmann	Ryan Rollinger	Chuck Wilson	Billy Clanton	Chris Long
Dr. Jeff Danielsen	Jeff Kusters	Jordan Bauer	Chad Allison	

Staff members present included Dr. Dan Swartos, Kristina Sage, and Randy Soma.

The meeting was called to order by President Randy Hartmann at 10:32 A.M..

Item #1-Approval of Agenda

Motion by Clanton second by Kusters to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion carried 9-0.

Item #2- Public Forum

President Hartmann reviewed the SDHSAA Public Forum protocol.

Dr. Orion Thompson of Belle Fourche schools and Mr. Thomas Vail of Newell schools both spoke to the request being made for an emergency sports cooperative.

Item #3- Consider Request for Cooperative Sponsorship of Activities between Belle Fourche and Newell High Schools in the sport of Football for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion by Danielsen, second by Long to approve the request for Cooperative Sponsorship for the 2026-27 school year, with long term plans needed prior to 2027-28.

Motion carried 9-0.

Item #4- Adjourn

Motion by Danielsen, second by Bauer, to adjourn.

Motion carried 9-0.

President Hartmann declared the meeting adjourned at 11:02 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Daniel Swartos

SDHSAA Executive Director