

**AGENDA**  
**DE SMET BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**March 23, 2026**  
**7:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. AGENDA – Changes and Adoption
4. MOTION to Approve Superintendent's Resignation
5. EXECUTIVE SESSION for Contract Negotiations: Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) and Personnel Matters: Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1)
6. MOTION to approve Dakota Education Consulting Services for \$7995.00 to conduct a search for Superintendent/Elementary Principal.
7. ADJOURNMENT

CONFLICTS DISCLOSURE: “an inquiry for conflicts disclosure prior to the consideration of any substantive matters; the person subject to this Act publicly discloses his or her interest in a contract, direct benefit or other conflict with any matter on the agenda; the person is excused from discussion and consideration of such matters; the board determines the matter underlying the conflict is fair, reasonable, and not contrary to the public interest; and the disclosure is included in the minutes which are publicly available.”

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March 19, 2026

Dear De Smet Board of Education,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as Superintendent, Elementary Principal, and Special Education Director of De Smet School District, effective June 30, 2026.

Serving this district over the past 13 years has been one of the greatest privileges of my professional career. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to work alongside many dedicated staff members, supportive families, and members of the school board.

The De Smet community has also been an incredible place to raise our three children. The relationships, support, and experiences they have had here will always mean a great deal to our family.

I am proud of what we have accomplished and remain confident in the district's future. I wish the De Smet School District nothing but continued success moving forward.

I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition and will assist in any way needed during this process.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve in this role and to support the students and staff of the district.

Educationally,



Dr. Abi Van Regenmorter