

DAYVILLE SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Board Work Session
Tuesday, April 14, 2026

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Directors of Dayville School District 16J Work Session was called to order by Board Chair Casey Fretwell at 4:30 p.m. in the Dayville High School Board Room. In addition to the Chair, those directors present were Matt Hettinga, and Mani Martin. Also present were incoming Board Director Jake Buce, Superintendent Tiffnie Schmadeka and Board Secretary Lori Smith (departed at 4:45 p.m.).

ii. Directors Absent were: Skip Inscore

iii. Visitors Present: OSBA Trainer Kristin Miles (virtual)

2.0 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Director Mani Martin moved to approve the agenda as presented. Director Matt Hettinga seconded and the motion carried with all Directors present voting yes.

3.0 WORK SESSION

Kristin Miles, Director of Board Development at OSBA, introduced herself and congratulated the board on the training scholarship they received. She did a short introductory activity with the board members and superintendent. Kristen asked the board to share current successes and challenges, as well as board strengths and areas for growth.

Successes & Challenges: The board members shared that morale and school atmosphere are really good and that the leadership is doing well. The board members share that we have trouble filling positions within the school, it seems to be a never-ending cycle of trying to get people here and keep them. Funding is also a challenge.

Board's strengths and areas for growth: Ms. Schmadeka shared that the board is really honest and good at communicating with one another, even when they have differing opinions. The board members shared that they respect one another and are fiscally responsible. The board members shared that gaining board knowledge would be an area of growth.

Kristin then began her training on Board Governance with the assistance of a slide show.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

The work session was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.