DeForest Area School District
Board of Education Retreat Minutes
Monday, June 22, 2026 – 5:30 pm.

1.	Dinner and social time (5:30 - 6:00 PM)
2.	Convene President Gail Lovick called the June 22, 2026 Board Retreat of the DeForest Area School District's Board of Education to order at 6:01 p.m in The Glenn of the District Office, 500 S. Cleveland Avenue, DeForest, WI 53532. Superintendent, Dr. Rebecca Toetz verified that the meeting was properly noticed. Board members present: Jan Berg, Brian Coker, Sue Esser, Jeff Hahn, Linda Leonhart, Gussie Lewis, Gail Lovick, Stephanie Sarr, and Megan Taylor. Absent were: Also present was administrator Dr. Rebecca Toetz.
	Approval of the Agenda A. Approve Agenda On a motion by Sarr, seconded by Berg,and passed unanimously by voice vote, the agenda was approved.
3.	Retreat Agenda A. Review of Coherent Governance self-evaluation with John Steach, CEO Center of Educational Effectiveness (CEE) and Aspen Group International (AGI) <u>Discussion</u>: John Steach, CEO Center of Educational Effectiveness (CEE) and Aspen Group International (AGI) provided a review of the results of the Board's self-evaluation. B. Review Board priorities for 2025-2026 & discuss Board priorities for 2026-2027 <u>Discussion</u>: The Board reviewed priorities that were identified for 2025-2026 and discussed the progress made. In addition, they identified Board priorities for 2026-2027. C. Discuss purpose and a process for the debrief at Board meetings <u>Discussion</u>: The Board conducted an activity to gain understanding of the purpose and the process for debriefing Board meetings. D. Discussion of Board community engagement opportunities for 2026-2027 <u>Discussion</u>: Kathy Williams, School/Community Relations Coordinator, presented a proposed Board communication plan and ideas for engagement opportunities for the 2026-2027 school year.

4.	Adjourn The Board of Education adjourned at 8:27 pm on a motion by Taylor, seconded by Lewis, and passed unanimously by voice vote.
	DASD BOE President Signature:
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