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SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

# BOARD BRIEF



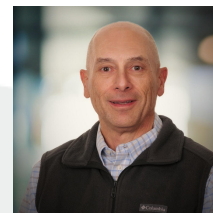
HEATHER CLARKE  
Assistant Clerk



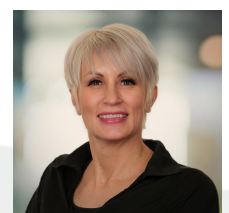
JIM FACER  
Member



DEANNA JUDY  
Board Chair



RAYMOND KNOFF  
Assistant Treasurer



ANGIE OLIVER  
Vice Chair

## ACTION RECAP

- Adopted: 5th Grade Social Studies Curriculum
- Approved: 24-25 Head Start Grant Application
- Approved: Early graduation, out of state/overnight travel and camp requests
- Approved: Advantage Plus FCU sponsorship agreement for Irving Middle School
- Approved: Camp use of football helmets & pads
- Approved: Securing our Future Safety Grant submission
- Approved: HHS Rebuild & Design Committee core committee, selection protocol & timelines
- Ratified: Emergency school closure resolution
- Approved: Bid awards

## POLICY REVIEW

- Hear on First Reading for Adoption
  - [Policy 2203](#): Board Committees

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[Full Meeting Agenda](#)

## Bond Resolution Approved at Thursday's Special Meeting

[Read the media release](#)

The unprecedented challenge to restore Highland High School is now one-step closer. On Thursday, March 14, the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District Board of Trustees approved a bond resolution to fund facilities construction at Highland High School. The election will be held on May 21.

The decision to approve the bond resolution was made in light of the March 22 deadline to place the measure on the ballot. Without having completed the legislative cycle for approval, the pending status of [Idaho House Bill 521](#) also played into the decision. HB 521 is currently stalled in the Senate. Once signed by Governor Little, the new state facilities funding is projected to provide PCSD 25 with \$43 million.

**Should HB 521 be signed into law by the Governor, the Board authorized the administration to pull the bond election ballot language before printing. More information to educate the public about the bond proposal is forthcoming.**

"We continue to await the results of this proposed legislation. With or without this new funding, we have a responsibility to return Highland High School to a fully functioning high school as soon as possible" said Board Chair, Deanna Judy.

"The Board is united in its commitment to accomplish the monumental task of addressing Highland's critical needs and bring the school's facilities up to today's modern standards," Judy said.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Douglas Howell provided a legislative update, including current status of [Idaho House Bill 521](#).

## Upcoming Board Calendar Highlights:

- Special Board Meeting: March 14
- Spring Break: March 18-22
- Key Communicators: March 26
- Student Discipline Hearings: April 3
- Work Session: April 9
- Board School Visits: April 12
- Regular Board Meeting: April 16



[Watch the full meeting.](#)

## BOARD SEEKS HHS PARENT & COMMUNITY INPUT:

*Highland High School Rebuild and Design Committee*

[Review the core committee, selection protocol, and timeline](#)

PCSD 25 is seeking HHS parent and community member representation on the Highland High School Rebuild and Design Committee. The committee will initiate activity in April 2024 and continue for the duration of the Highland High School rebuild project. Parent representatives or community members may not be employed by PCSD in any capacity. Parent members must have a child currently enrolled or future enrollment at Highland High School. Any community members living within the boundaries of PCSD 25 are invited to apply; however, priority may be given to community members who reside within the boundaries of Highland High School or offer specialized expertise and experience relevant to the project. Interested HHS parent or community candidates should email [feedback@sd25.us](mailto:feedback@sd25.us) for access to the application by March 25. Committee members will be selected from the pool of interested candidates by March 29.