

# Richland Schools

## Office of the Superintendent

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### Memorandum

**Date:** 12/13/24  
**To:** School Board  
**From:** Shelley Redinger  
**Subject:** Friday Packet

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- Board Dates to Remember
- Community Events/Activities
- Enrollment – December
- Monthly Financial Status Report – November
- Media



**TO: Board of Directors**  
**RE: Event Dates**  
**DATE: 12/13/24**

**December:**

- **12/21 – 1/3...NO SCHOOL (K-12 WINTER BREAK)**

**January:**

- **1/14/25...Board Meeting-Board Room – 6:30 PM**
  - **Ex. Session-(only if needed)**
- **1/20/25...NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)**
- **1/21/25...NO SCHOOL (Semester Day)**
- **1/28/25...Board Meeting-Board Room – 6:30 PM**
  - **Ex. Session-(only if needed)**

**February:**

- **2/11/25...Board Meeting-Board Room – 6:30 PM**
  - **Ex. Session-(only if needed)**
- **2/17/25...NO SCHOOL (President's Day)**
- **2/25/25...Board Meeting-Board Room – 6:30 PM**

# Upcoming Events/Activities

This list is suggestions of RSD and community events to attend as a Board Member. By no means is it a comprehensive list of all activities in the District. Future events will be added weekly.

## December

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>:

- FTC Interleague Robotics Competition  
8:30 AM – 6 PM  
HHS Falcon Gym
- Hanford Holiday Bazaar  
9 AM – 3 PM  
HHS
- Dance Festival  
10 AM – 12 PM  
Leona Libby Middle School

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>:

- Orchestra Holiday Concert  
6:15 – 8 PM  
Richland High School

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>:

- School Play (Three Rivers HomeLink)  
12:30 – 1:30 PM  
ACT
- School Play (Three Rivers HomeLink)  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
ACT

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup>:

- Winter Assembly  
9:15 AM  
White Bluffs Elementary
- Holiday Sing-A-Long  
9:45 AM  
Jason Lee Elementary

## WINTER BREAK

**December 23 – January 3**

## January

**STAY TUNED!**

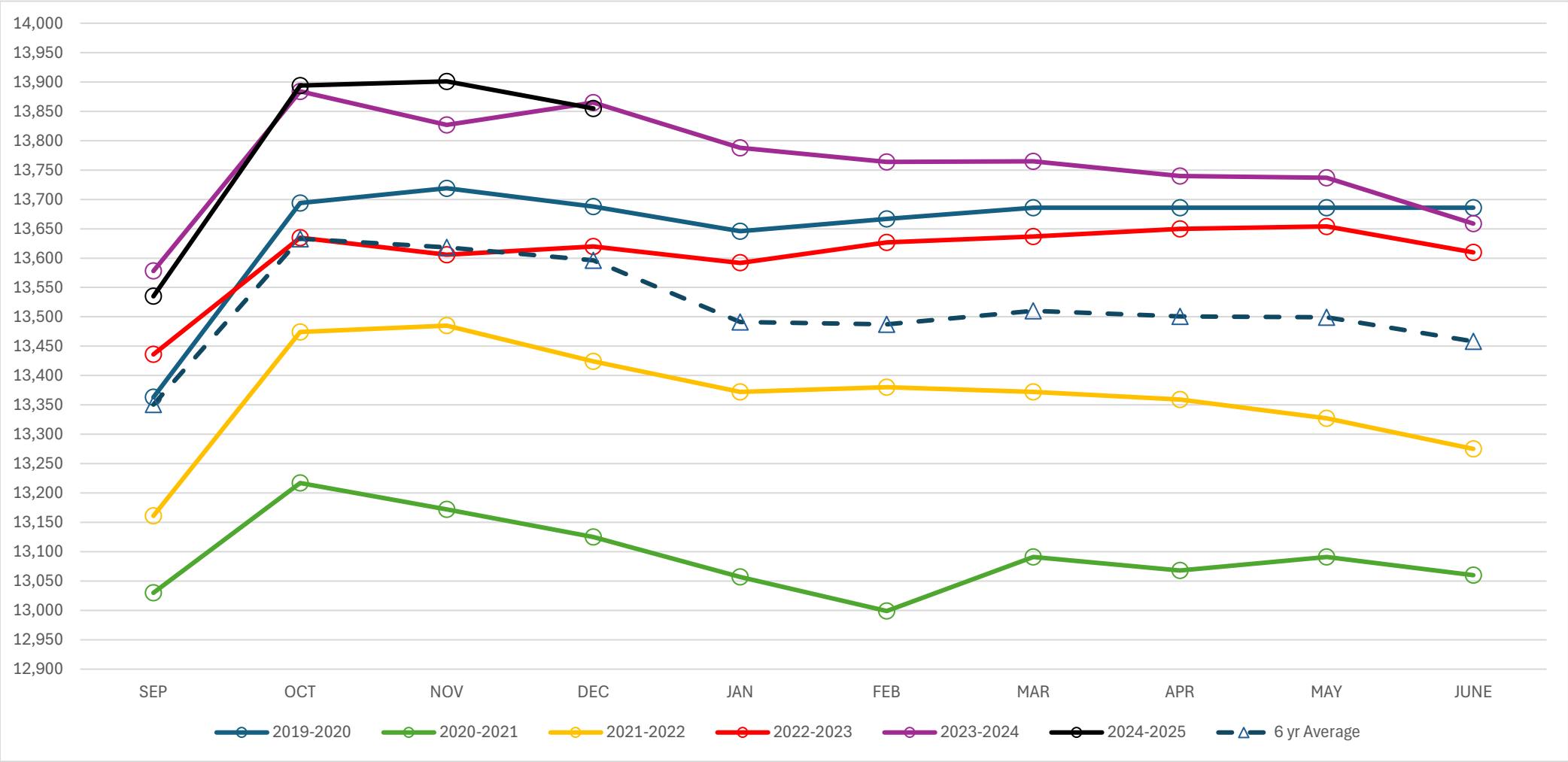
Hanford + Richland High School  
Athletics Calendars

<https://hanfordathletics.com/events>

<https://bomberathletics.com/events>

Annual FTE Enrollment Trend

Enrollment	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	AVG
2019-2020	13,363	13,694	13,719	13,688	13,646	13,667	13,686	13,686	13,686	13,686	13,652
2020-2021	13,030	13,217	13,172	13,125	13,057	12,999	13,091	13,068	13,091	13,060	13,091
2021-2022	13,161	13,474	13,485	13,424	13,372	13,380	13,372	13,359	13,327	13,275	13,363
2022-2023	13,436	13,635	13,606	13,620	13,592	13,627	13,637	13,650	13,654	13,610	13,607
2023-2024	13,578	13,884	13,827	13,865	13,788	13,764	13,765	13,740	13,737	13,659	13,761
<b>2024-2025</b>	13,535	13,894	13,901	13,855							
6 yr Average	13,351	13,633	13,618	13,596	13,491	13,487	13,510	13,501	13,499	13,458	13,495



**RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT #400 - SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2024/2025**  
**FTE COUNT - DECEMBER 2024**

SCHOOL	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	STUDENT	FTE			
EARLY LEARNING CTR - TK																		
BADGER MTN	98.00	100.00	104.32	109.03	104.00	84.00								602	599.35			
DESERT SKY	60.00	67.00	75.00	80.00	83.00	79.32								445	444.32			
JASON LEE	81.01	76.50	92.00	91.04	79.00	104.00								527	523.55			
JEFFERSON	72.45	60.06	67.45	76.90	62.00	75.00								416	413.86			
LEWIS & CLARK	60.00	67.00	67.00	98.53	95.00	94.00								482	481.53			
MARCUS WHITMAN	72.00	68.00	83.02	93.01	56.00	91.07								468	463.10			
ORCHARD	81.50	95.57	97.00	104.00	105.90	110.62								596	594.59			
SACAJAWEA	78.00	77.86	90.00	71.00	84.00	80.00								481	480.86			
TAPTEAL	73.27	76.92	77.00	75.00	75.00	83.00								461	460.19			
WHITE BLUFFS	99.00	105.00	113.00	123.00	110.00	114.00								664	664.00			
WILEY	62.00	73.00	91.63	70.00	88.84	101.29								488	486.76			
CARMICHAEL							256.00	254.51	277.51					789	788.02			
CHIEF JOSEPH							202.24	228.96	215.50					652	646.70			
ENTERPRISE							227.21	252.53	259.65					745	739.39			
LEONA LIBBY							268.58	275.05	260.70					811	804.33			
HANFORD HIGH										490.65	483.69	381.51	371.14	1916	1726.99			
RICHLAND HIGH										538.52	539.65	440.14	379.70	2078	1898.01			
RIVERS EDGE										16.68	28.91	49.55	82.81	237	177.95			
PACIFIC CREST							12.00	24.90	52.00	61.18	61.88	58.22	88.06	373	358.24			
TRHL	58.94	61.73	62.86	75.80	67.54	77.00	51.63	72.80	65.55	49.22	49.34	19.00	14.02	752	725.43			
SPECIAL PROG	0.00	0.01	0.00	1.03	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	2.08	0.00	0.00	9	4.13			
OPEN DOORS														78	76.46			
<b>TOTAL FTE</b>	<b>896.17</b>	<b>928.65</b>	<b>1020.28</b>	<b>1068.34</b>	<b>1010.28</b>	<b>1093.30</b>	<b>1018.66</b>	<b>1108.76</b>	<b>1130.91</b>	<b>1156.25</b>	<b>1165.55</b>	<b>948.42</b>	<b>935.73</b>	<b>14070</b>	<b>13557.76</b>			
<b>Prior Month - NOV</b>	885.84	931.58	1018.28	1073.34	1010.31	1096.30	1015.94	1112.09	1126.08	1153.50	1174.42	955.58	943.06	14074	13573.20			
<b>Budgeted FTE</b>	851.00	847.00	910.00	974.00	913.00	982.00	961.00	1004.00	1001.00	1013.00	1099.00	905.00	863.00		12323.00			
<b>Difference Prior Mo</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>-2.93</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>-5.00</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>-3.00</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>-3.33</b>	<b>4.83</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>-8.87</b>	<b>-7.16</b>	<b>-7.33</b>		<b>-15.44</b>			
<b>Level Status</b>	<b>K-5</b>						<b>540.02</b>	<b>MS</b>			<b>292.33</b>	<b>HS</b>			<b>325.95</b>			
RUN START-HHS												44.1	50.52	153	94.62			
RUN START-PCOA												5.14	5.92	15	11.06			
RUN START-RHS												86.51	84.75	235	171.26			
RUN START-REHS												0.00	1.33	1	1.33			
RUN START-TRHL												10.13	8.99	28	19.12			
<b>TOTAL FTE WITH RS</b>	<b>896.17</b>	<b>928.65</b>	<b>1020.28</b>	<b>1068.34</b>	<b>1010.28</b>	<b>1093.3</b>	<b>1018.66</b>	<b>1108.76</b>	<b>1130.91</b>	<b>1156.25</b>	<b>1165.55</b>	<b>1094.30</b>	<b>1087.24</b>	<b>14070</b>	<b>13855.15</b>			
RIVERS EDGE										4.16	11.24	24.52	47.46	160	87.38			
PCOA							12.00	24.90	52.00	61.18	61.88	58.22	88.06	373	358.24			
TRHL	58.94	61.73	62.86	75.80	67.54	77.00	51.63	72.80	65.55	49.22	49.34	19.00	14.02	752	725.43			
<b>TOTAL ALE</b>	<b>58.94</b>	<b>61.73</b>	<b>62.86</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>67.54</b>	<b>77.00</b>	<b>63.63</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>117.55</b>	<b>114.56</b>	<b>122.46</b>	<b>101.74</b>	<b>149.54</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>1171.05</b>			
RUNNING START HEADCOUNT	CBC, WSU, CWU, & EWU			RUNNING START FTE			CBC, WSU, CWU, & EWU			VOCATIONAL ENHANCED ENROLLMENTS			TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL PROGRAM (TBIP)			INSTRUCTIONAL		
INDIVIDUAL	432			NONVOCATIONAL FTE			297.39			7TH & 8TH VOCATIONAL FTE			137.70			TBIP GRADE K - 6 HEADCOUNT		496
RUNNING START ONLY	114			VOCATIONAL FTE			23.41			9TH-12TH VOCATIONAL FTE			821.43			TBIP GRADE 7 - 12 HEADCOUNT		399
																EXITED TBIP HEADCOUNT		139

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JEFFERSON	73	61	68	77	62	75								416	413.86
LEWIS & CLARK	60	67	67	99	95	94								482	481.53
MARCUS WHITMAN	72	68	85	95	56	92								468	463.10
ORCHARD	82	96	97	104	106	111								596	594.59
SACAJAWEA	78	78	90	71	84	80								481	480.86
TAPTEAL	74	77	77	75	75	83								461	460.19
WHITE BLUFFS	99	105	113	123	110	114								664	664.00
WILEY	62	73	92	70	89	102								488	486.76
CARMICHAEL							256	255	278					789	788.02
CHIEF JOSEPH							204	231	217					652	646.70
ENTERPRISE							229	255	261					745	739.39
LEONA LIBBY							270	278	263					811	804.33
HANFORD HIGH										495	487	451	483	1916	1726.99
RICHLAND HIGH										543	545	515	475	2078	1898.01
RIVERS EDGE										18	36	64	119	237	177.95
PACIFIC CREST							12	25	52	62	64	64	94	373	358.24
TRHL	59	62	63	76	68	77	52	73	66	50	51	32	23	752	725.43
SPECIAL PROG	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	9	4.13
OPEN DOORS														78	76.46
<b>TOTAL STUDENT</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>1075</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>14070</b>	<b>13557.76</b>
<b>PRIOR MONTH - NOV</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1079</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>1192</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>1196</b>	<b>14074</b>	<b>13572.91</b>
RUN START - HHS												77	76	153	94.62
RUN START - PCOA												7	8	15	11.06
RUN START - RHS												117	118	235	171.26
RUN START - REHS												0	1	1	1.33
RUN START - TRHL												15	13	28	19.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>933</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>1075</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>1096</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>14070</b>	<b>13855.15</b>
RIVERS EDGE-ALE										15	27	44	74	160	87.38
PCOA - ALE							12	25	52	62	64	64	94	373	358.24
TRHL - ALE	59	62	63	76	68	77	52	73	66	50	51	32	23	752	725.43
<b>TOTAL ALE</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>1171.05</b>

# Richland School District No. 400

## Financial Services

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### Memorandum

**Date:** January 14, 2025  
**To:** Board of Directors  
**From:** Cynthia Robinette  
**Subject:** Budget Status Reports

Enclosed are the following attachments

**All Funds Budget Status Summary** for 2024-25

**Budget Status Reports** for each fund for the month of November 2024.

The All Funds Budget Status Report is a summary of all five funds that the District is responsible for and the individual Budget Status Reports for each fund for your review.

Richland School District No. 400  
Summary - All Funds Budget Status Report for November 30, 2024

	General Fund	General Fund	ASB	ASB	Capital	Capital	Transportation	Transportation	Debt Service	Debt Service
	Current Month	Year To Date	Current Month	Year To Date	Projects	Projects	Vehicle	Vehicle	Current Month	Year To Date
					Current Month	Year To Date	Current Month	Year To Date		
<b>Revenues:</b>										
Local	1,325,755.48	14,428,334.13	210,642.46	972,605.52	420,485.17	4,337,214.84	2,835.86	6,393.45	732,393.19	7,670,812.45
State	9,949,094.79	41,915,056.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal	1,038,709.32	2,371,753.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,698.00	4,698.00	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>12,313,559.59</b>	<b>58,715,144.18</b>	<b>210,642.46</b>	<b>972,605.52</b>	<b>420,485.17</b>	<b>4,337,214.84</b>	<b>7,533.86</b>	<b>11,091.45</b>	<b>732,393.19</b>	<b>7,670,812.45</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>										
<b>Current:</b>										
Regular Instr	9,898,274.61	36,159,304.86								
Special Ed	3,149,434.81	9,393,065.31								
Vocational Ed	708,331.10	2,486,443.12								
Comp Ed (69)	757,820.90	2,568,177.07								
Other Instr	46,567.35	115,592.35								
Com Service	253,379.95	858,003.26								
Sup Support	4,019,983.02	13,059,486.82								
Student Act	-	-	363,842.34	1,060,916.24						
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</b>										
Sites					-	533,626.19				
Building					2,513.04	256,301.23				
Equipment					441,601.66	4,667,359.26				
Energy					133,797.00	2,762,449.19				
Trans Equip					-	-	-	-		
Other					-	-		-	-	4,183.30
<b>DEBT SERVICE:</b>										
Principal									-	-
Interest									-	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>18,833,791.74</b>	<b>64,640,072.79</b>	<b>363,842.34</b>	<b>1,060,916.24</b>	<b>577,911.70</b>	<b>8,219,735.87</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,183.30</b>
Over/(Under)	(6,520,232.15)	(5,924,928.61)	(153,199.88)	(88,310.72)	(157,426.53)	(3,882,521.03)	7,533.86	11,091.45	732,393.19	7,666,629.15
Other Financing Uses:									-	-
Op Trans In	-	-							-	-
Op Trans Out	-	-							-	-
Over and (Under)	(6,520,232.15)	(5,924,928.61)	(153,199.88)	(88,310.72)	(157,426.53)	(3,882,521.03)	7,533.86	11,091.45	732,393.19	7,666,629.15
Beg Fund Bal		1,272,970.58		2,320,039.07		22,167,453.77		1,010,587.08		10,416,227.14
End Fund Bal		(4,651,958.03)		2,231,728.35		18,284,932.74		1,021,678.53		18,082,856.29

**RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Budget Status - General Fund**

Location 00

Report Date: 11/30/2024

		Budget	MTD Actual	YTD Actual	Encumbrance	Balance	% Remaining
<b>A. Revenue/Other Fin. Sources</b>							
1000	LOCAL TAXES	32,333,238.00	1,184,406.36	13,665,284.11	0.00	18,667,953.89	57.73
2000	LOCAL NONTAX	3,106,000.00	141,349.12	763,050.02	0.00	2,342,949.98	75.43
3000	STATE REVENUE-GENERAL PURPOSE	144,555,970.00	7,972,917.97	32,591,864.35	0.00	111,964,105.65	77.45
4000	STATE REVENUE-SPECIAL PURPOSE	42,046,307.00	1,976,176.82	9,323,192.28	0.00	32,723,114.72	77.82
5000	FED REVENUE-GENERAL PURPOSE	0.00	6,654.20	19,075.39	0.00	-19,075.39	0.00*
6000	FED REVENUE-SPECIAL PURPOSE	13,219,927.00	1,032,055.12	2,352,678.03	0.00	10,867,248.97	82.20
Total Revenues/Other Fin. Sources		235,261,442.00	12,313,559.59	58,715,144.18	0.00	176,546,297.82	75.04
<b>B. Expenditures</b>							
01	Basic Education	128,785,064.47	9,898,274.61	36,159,304.86	88,989,431.80	3,636,327.81	2.82
21	Special Education-State	34,453,543.14	2,920,520.49	8,710,058.36	23,217,703.46	2,525,781.32	7.33
24	Special Education-Federal	2,653,351.00	228,914.32	683,006.95	2,049,970.15	-79,626.10	3.00
31	Vocational Basic-State	8,047,444.00	592,147.85	2,040,633.59	4,675,597.28	1,331,213.13	16.54
34	Middle School Vocational State	1,377,142.35	116,183.25	389,406.79	961,875.88	25,859.68	1.87
38	Vocational -Federal	89,784.00	0.00	56,402.74	0.00	33,381.26	37.17
51	Disadvantaged Federal	2,733,377.00	171,169.15	632,129.78	1,665,310.48	435,936.74	15.94
52	School Improvement Federal	529,461.00	57,143.01	158,247.87	56,337.93	314,875.20	59.47
55	LAP - State	4,682,542.00	372,139.67	1,146,740.58	3,334,697.71	201,103.71	4.29
56	State-Delinquent	129,617.00	11,335.29	22,061.60	9,424.00	98,131.40	75.70
58	Special & Pilot-State	1,586,412.00	11,130.55	172,161.11	0.00	1,414,250.89	89.14
64	Title III Limited English-Fed	119,102.00	4,120.87	55,029.19	71,781.94	-7,709.13	6.47
65	Bilingual	1,569,960.00	130,782.36	381,806.94	1,093,221.70	94,931.36	6.04
73	Summer School	122,396.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	122,396.00	100.00
74	Highly Capable	438,585.00	40,499.38	109,110.25	315,105.42	14,369.33	3.27
79	Instructional - Other	190,000.00	6,067.97	6,482.10	9,907.00	173,610.90	91.37
88	ECEAP	2,932,014.00	223,986.73	729,746.87	2,082,877.27	119,389.86	4.07
89	Other Community Services	482,366.17	29,393.22	128,256.39	302,196.74	51,913.04	10.76
97	Districtwide Support	29,660,952.87	2,765,397.26	9,573,600.33	17,537,729.55	2,549,622.99	8.59
98	Food Services	7,280,892.00	700,097.64	1,843,500.46	4,599,943.75	837,447.79	11.50
99	Pupil Transportation	5,335,994.00	554,488.12	1,642,386.03	3,436,118.07	257,489.90	4.82
Total Expenditures		233,200,000.00	18,833,791.74	64,640,072.79	154,409,230.13	14,150,697.08	6.06

\* Zero budget with charges against it.

**RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Budget Status - General Fund**

Location <sup>00</sup>

Report Date: 11/30/2024

	Budget	MTD Actual	YTD Actual	Encumbrance	Balance	% Remaining
C. Other Fin. Uses Trans. Out (GL 536)	501,700.00	0.00	0.00			
E. Excess of Revenues/Other Fin. Srcs Over (Under) Expenditures And Other Fin Uses (A-B-C-D)	1,559,742.00	-6,520,232.15	-5,924,928.61		161,893,900.74	
F. Total Beginning Fund Balance	832,144.00		1,272,970.58			
G. GL 898 Prior Year Adjustments (+ or -)						
H. Total Ending Fund Balance (E + F + OR - G)	2,391,886.00		-4,651,958.03			
I. Ending Fund Balance Accounts						
GL 821 RESTRICTED CARRYOVER REVENUE	382,144.00		601,160.29			
GL 840 Nonspendable FB-Inven & Prepd	150,000.00		86,277.22			
GL 845 RESTRICTED FOR SELF INSURANCE	300,000.00		300,000.00			
GL 891 Unassigned to Minimum Fund Bal	0.00		0.00			
GL 890 Unreserved/ Fund Balance	2,061,442.00		-5,639,395.54			
	2,893,586.00		-4,651,958.03			

**RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Budget Status - ASB Fund**

Report Date: 11/30/2024

		Budget	MTD Actual	YTD Actual	Encumbrance	Balance	%
							Remaining
A. Revenue/Other Fin. Sources							
100	GENERAL STUDENT BODY	895,680.00	54,351.72	293,931.70	0.00	601,748.30	67.18
200	ATHLETICS	985,970.00	57,759.07	268,051.71	0.00	717,918.29	72.81
300	CLASSES	70,000.00	35.00	23,235.00	0.00	46,765.00	66.80
400	CLUBS	1,048,165.00	94,583.27	379,084.91	0.00	669,080.09	63.83
600	PRIVATE MONEYS	114,800.00	3,913.40	8,302.20	0.00	106,497.80	92.76
Total Revenues/Other Fin. Sources		3,114,615.00	210,642.46	972,605.52	0.00	2,142,009.48	68.77
B. Expenditures							
100	GENERAL STUDENT BODY	935,151.72	57,544.52	189,951.47	753.75	744,446.50	79.60
200	ATHLETICS	1,101,528.00	106,684.03	332,960.01	12,252.99	756,315.00	68.66
300	CLASSES	68,000.00	4,761.88	48,251.67	0.00	19,748.33	29.04
400	CLUBS	1,002,820.28	194,716.23	486,930.32	40,061.68	475,828.28	47.44
600	PRIVATE MONEYS	92,500.00	135.68	2,822.77	0.00	89,677.23	96.94
Total Expenditures		3,200,000.00	363,842.34	1,060,916.24	53,068.42	2,086,015.34	65.18
C. Other Fin. Uses Trans. Out (GL 536)							
D. Other Financing Uses (GL535)							
E. Excess of Revenues/Other Fin. Srcs Over (Under) Expenditures And Other Fin Uses (A-B-C-D)		(85,385.00)	(153,199.88)	(88,310.72)		55,994.14	0.00
F. Total Beginning Fund Balance		1,940,840.00		2,320,039.07			
H. Total Ending Fund Balance (E + F + OR - G)		1,855,455.00		2,231,728.35			
I. Ending Fund Balance Accounts							
<b>819 Restricted for Fund Purposes</b>		<b>1,855,455.00</b>		<b>2,231,728.35</b>			

**RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Budget Status - Capital Projects Fund**

Location 00

Report Date: 11/30/2024

		Budget	MTD Actual	YTD Actual	Encumbrance	Balance	% Remaining
A. Revenue/Other Fin. Sources							
1000	LOCAL TAXES	6,149,605.00	389,835.50	4,242,904.82	0.00	1,906,700.18	31.00
2000	LOCAL NONTAX	450,000.00	30,649.67	94,310.02	0.00	355,689.98	79.04
4000	STATE REVENUE-SPECIAL PURPOSE	250,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250,000.00	100.00
Total Revenues/Other Fin. Sources		6,849,605.00	420,485.17	4,337,214.84	0.00	2,512,390.16	36.67
B. Expenditures							
11	Land Purchases	0.00	0.00	533,626.19	0.00	-533,626.19	0.00 *
12	Site Improvements	55,000.00	2,513.04	208,830.38	0.00	-153,830.38	279.69
21	New Construction	0.00	0.00	47,470.85	51,139.09	-98,609.94	0.00 *
22	Remodel	9,873,000.00	407,513.47	4,089,976.93	8,008.68	5,775,014.39	58.49
32	Additional Equipment	3,521,630.93	34,088.19	577,382.33	90,094.09	2,854,154.51	81.04
35	Instructional Technology	3,076,630.93	122,489.40	1,703,090.73	40,000.00	1,333,540.20	43.34
41	Energy Audits	95,000.00	0.00	35,307.64	0.00	59,692.36	62.83
42	Energy Capital Improvements	2,037,132.14	11,307.60	1,024,050.82	0.00	1,013,081.32	49.73
Total Expenditures		18,658,394.00	577,911.70	8,219,735.87	189,241.86	10,249,416.27	54.93
C. Other Fin. Uses Trans. Out (GL 536)							
D. Other Financing Uses (GL535)							
E. Excess of Revenues/Other Fin. Srcs Over (Under) Expenditures And Other Fin Uses (A-B-C-D)		-11,808,789.00	-157,426.53	-3,882,521.03		-7,737,026.11	0.00
F. Total Beginning Fund Balance		25,000,000.00		22,167,453.77			
G. GL 898 Prior Year Adjustments (+ or -)							
H. Total Ending Fund Balance (E + F + OR - G)		13,191,211.00		18,284,932.74			
I. Ending Fund Balance Accounts <b>Restricted to Fund Purposes</b>		<b>10,151,211.00</b>		<b>18,284,932.74</b>			

**RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Budget Status - Transportation Fund**

Location <sup>00</sup>

Report Date: 11/30/2024

		Budget	MTD Actual	YTD Actual	Encumbrance	Balance	% Remaining
A. Revenue/Other Fin. Sources							
2000	LOCAL NONTAX	10,000.00	2,835.86	6,393.45	0.00	3,606.55	36.06
4000	STATE REVENUE-SPECIAL PURPOSE	720,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	720,000.00	100.00
9000	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	4,698.00	4,698.00	0.00	-4,698.00	0.00*
Total Revenues/Other Fin. Sources		730,000.00	7,533.86	11,091.45	0.00	718,908.55	98.48
B. Expenditures							
99	BUS PURCHASE	1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00	100.00
Total Expenditures		1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00	100.00
C. Other Fin. Uses Trans. Out (GL 536)							
D. Other Financing Uses (GL535)							
E. Excess of Revenues/Other Fin. Srcs Over (Under) Expenditures And Other Fin Uses (A-B-C-D)		-770,000.00	7,533.86	11,091.45		-781,091.45	0.00
F. Total Beginning Fund Balance		1,009,070.00		1,010,587.08			
G. GL 898 Prior Year Adjustments (+ or -)							
H. Total Ending Fund Balance (E + F + OR - G)		239,070.00		1,021,678.53			
I. Ending Fund Balance Accounts <b>GL 810 Reserved for Other Items</b>		<b>239,070.00</b>		<b>1,021,678.53</b>			

\* Zero budget with charges against it.

**RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Budget Status - Debt Service Fund**

Location <sup>00</sup>

Report Date: 11/30/2024

	Budget	MTD Actual	YTD Actual	Encumbrance	Balance	% Remaining
<b>A. Revenue/Other Fin. Sources</b>						
1000 LOCAL TAXES	17,650,000.00	698,556.76	7,581,864.92	0.00	10,068,135.08	57.04
2000 LOCAL NONTAX	200,000.00	33,836.43	88,947.53	0.00	111,052.47	55.52
Total Revenues/Other Fin. Sources	17,850,000.00	732,393.19	7,670,812.45	0.00	10,179,187.55	57.02
<b>B. Expenditures</b>						
11 Principal	14,945,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,945,000.00	100.00
21 INTEREST EXPENSE	6,333,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,333,000.00	100.00
41 BOND TRANSFER FEE	25,000.00	0.00	1,433.30	0.00	23,566.70	94.26
51 Arbitrage Rebate	25,000.00	0.00	2,750.00	0.00	22,250.00	89.00
Total Expenditures	21,328,000.00	0.00	4,183.30	0.00	21,323,816.70	99.98
<b>C. Other Fin. Uses Trans. Out (GL 536)</b>						
<b>D. Other Financing Uses (GL535)</b>						
	0.00	0.00	0.00			
<b>E. Excess of Revenues/Other Fin. Srcs Over (Under) Expenditures And Other Fin Uses (A-B-C-D)</b>						
	-3,478,000.00	732,393.19	7,666,629.15		-11,144,629.15	0.00
<b>F. Total Beginning Fund Balance</b>						
	13,772,769.00		10,416,227.14			
<b>G. GL 898 Prior Year Adjustments (+ or -)</b>						
<b>H. Total Ending Fund Balance (E + F + OR - G)</b>						
	10,294,769.00		18,082,856.29			
<b>I. Ending Fund Balance Accounts</b>						
<b>GL 830 Restricted for Debt Service</b>	<b>13,836,469.00</b>		<b>18,082,856.29</b>			

\* Zero budget with charges against it.

**Richland School District**  
**YTD Fund Budget Status Report November 2024**

	Prior Year 2023-2024				Current Year 2024-2025				
	2023-24 Budget	YTD 11/30/2023	\$ Variance	Monthly Budget %	2024-25 Budget	YTD 11/30/2024	\$ Variance	Monthly Budget %	% Year
<b>General Fund</b>									
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 2,773,556	\$ 2,773,556	\$ 0		\$ 832,144	\$ 1,272,971	\$ 440,827		
Revenues	\$ 231,058,588	\$ 59,234,110	\$ (171,824,478)	25.64%	\$ 235,261,442	\$ 58,715,144	\$ (176,546,298)	24.96%	25%
Expenditures	\$ 233,000,000	\$ 64,315,383	\$ (168,684,617)	27.60%	\$ 233,200,000	\$ 64,640,073	\$ (168,559,927)	27.72%	25%
Transfers Out	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%	\$ 501,700	\$ -	\$ (501,700)	0.00%	25%
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 832,144	\$ (2,307,717)	\$ (3,139,860)		\$ 2,391,886	\$ (4,651,958)	\$ (7,043,844)		
<b>ASB Fund</b>									
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 1,786,310	\$ 2,034,319	\$ 248,009		\$ 1,940,840	\$ 2,320,039	\$ 379,199		
Revenues	\$ 3,187,615	\$ 879,435	\$ (2,308,180)	27.59%	\$ 3,114,615	\$ 972,606	\$ (2,142,009)	31.23%	25%
Expenditures	\$ 3,167,198	\$ 736,517	\$ (2,430,681)	23.25%	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 1,060,916	\$ (2,139,084)	33.15%	25%
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 1,806,727	\$ 2,177,236	\$ 370,509		\$ 1,855,455	\$ 2,231,728	\$ 376,273		
<b>Capital Projects Fund</b>									
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 28,000,000	\$ 28,286,040	\$ 286,040		\$ 25,000,000	\$ 22,167,454	\$ (2,832,546)		
Revenues	\$ 7,436,767	\$ 2,550,724	\$ (4,886,043)	34.30%	\$ 6,849,605	\$ 4,337,215	\$ (2,512,390)	63.32%	25%
Expenditures	\$ 23,000,000	\$ 4,534,299	\$ (18,465,701)	19.71%	\$ 18,658,394	\$ 8,219,736	\$ (10,438,658)	44.05%	25%
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 12,436,767	\$ 26,302,465	\$ 13,865,698		\$ 13,191,211	\$ 18,284,933	\$ 5,093,722		
<b>Transp. Vehicle Fund</b>									
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 794,000	\$ 1,009,892	\$ 215,892		\$ 1,009,070	\$ 1,010,587	\$ 1,517		
Revenues	\$ 765,490	\$ 2,647	\$ (762,843)	0.35%	\$ 730,000	\$ 11,091	\$ (718,909)	1.52%	25%
Expenditures	\$ 725,122	\$ 725,078	\$ (44)	99.99%	\$ 1,500,000	\$ -	\$ (1,500,000)	0.00%	25%
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 834,368	\$ 287,461	\$ (546,907)		\$ 239,070	\$ 1,021,679	\$ 782,609		
<b>Debt Service Fund</b>									
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 8,858,820	\$ 11,002,824	\$ 2,144,004		\$ 13,772,769	\$ 10,416,227	\$ (3,356,542)		
Revenues	\$ 17,740,000	\$ 7,281,697	\$ (10,458,303)	41.05%	\$ 17,850,000	\$ 7,670,812	\$ (10,179,188)	42.97%	25%
Expenditures	\$ 18,215,025	\$ 1,625	\$ (18,213,400)	0.01%	\$ 21,328,000	\$ 4,183	\$ (21,323,817)	0.02%	25%
Other Financing Sources	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 8,383,795	\$ 18,282,896	\$ 9,899,101		\$ 10,294,769	\$ 18,082,856	\$ 7,788,087		

Budget = School Board approved budget for fiscal year

Actual = Fiscal year-to-date totals to the date of the report

\$ Variance = The difference between the annual budget and year-to-date amounts

% Budget = The amount received/spent year-to-date as a % of the annual budget

% Year = The months reported as percentage of the 12 month fiscal year

**Richland School District  
General Fund Salary and Benefit Expenditures**

Month	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	23-24 to 24-25 Variance	% of budget
September	\$ 14,357,257	\$ 17,843,138	\$ 16,831,114	\$ (1,012,024)	8.33%
October	\$ 16,274,881	\$ 16,790,991	\$ 16,887,716	\$ 96,726	8.35%
November	\$ 14,145,680	\$ 16,638,351	\$ 17,068,282	\$ 429,931	8.44%
December	\$ 15,963,851	\$ 15,889,262			0.00%
January	\$ 17,771,562	\$ 15,940,104			0.00%
February	\$ 16,207,810	\$ 16,298,946			0.00%
March	\$ 16,139,849	\$ 16,193,828			0.00%
April	\$ 16,307,735	\$ 16,288,446			0.00%
May	\$ 15,973,110	\$ 16,335,518			0.00%
June	\$ 16,924,774	\$ 17,300,720			0.00%
July	\$ 17,470,633	\$ 17,428,348			0.00%
August	\$ 12,373,775	\$ 15,062,373			0.00%
Total Payroll Expenditures	<u>\$ 189,910,915</u>	<u>\$ 198,010,025</u>	<u>\$ 50,787,113</u>		<u>25.12%</u>
Total Payroll Budget	\$ 178,722,576	\$ 200,460,386	\$ 202,168,578		
Total General Fund Budget	\$ 224,750,000	\$ 233,000,000	\$ 233,200,000		
Actual Payroll Expense % of Total Budget	84.50%	84.98%	21.78%		

**Richland School District  
General Fund MSOC Expenditures**

Month	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	23-24 to 24-25 Variance	% of budget
September	\$ 6,197,120	\$ 5,441,886	\$ 7,844,215	\$ 2,402,328	25.28%
October	\$ 3,048,937	\$ 4,942,173	\$ 4,243,236	\$ (698,937)	13.67%
November	\$ 2,132,358	\$ 2,658,844	\$ 1,765,509	\$ (893,335)	5.69%
December	\$ 2,803,881	\$ 1,549,252			0.00%
January	\$ 3,049,860	\$ 3,538,743			0.00%
February	\$ 2,408,759	\$ 3,927,578			0.00%
March	\$ 3,229,421	\$ 3,035,788			0.00%
April	\$ 2,640,821	\$ 2,611,988			0.00%
May	\$ 2,573,264	\$ 2,604,111			0.00%
June	\$ 3,799,236	\$ 2,013,539			0.00%
July	\$ 1,522,252	\$ 2,112,672			0.00%
August	\$ 508,352	\$ 327,136			0.00%
<b>Total MSOC Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 33,914,261</b>	<b>\$ 34,763,712</b>	<b>\$ 13,852,960</b>		<b>44.64%</b>
 Total MSOC Budget	 \$ 46,027,424	 \$ 32,539,614	 \$ 31,031,422		
 Total General Fund Budget	 \$ 224,750,000	 \$ 233,000,000	 \$ 233,200,000		
Actual MSOC Expenditures % of Total Budget	15.09%	14.92%	5.94%		

STATE POLITICS

# 1 in 4 educators feel unsafe at work. Eastern WA lawmaker files bills to help fix that

By Eric Rosane

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Tina Larios talks with students about an assignment for her art class at Columbia High School in Burbank. Bob Brawdy [bbrawdy@tricityherald.com](mailto:bbrawdy@tricityherald.com)



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School safety remains top of mind for some Washington lawmakers as they began [prefiling bills](#) last week for [the upcoming 2025 legislative session](#).

With a [looming \\$10+ billion budget shortfall](#), cries from public school districts [to increase investments in K-12 public education](#) — as well as a myriad of other pressing and evergreen issues — lawmakers in Olympia will no doubt have a busy laundry list when they reconvene Jan. 13 for a 105-day session.

Prefiling a bill does not give it preferential treatment and does not ensure that it will receive a hearing in committee. Washington lawmakers [introduced nearly 1,200 bills earlier this year](#) during the 2024 session, and only a fraction of them became law.

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Most educators feel safe in their workplaces, but less so since before the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, [according to a 2023 Education Week survey](#). Nearly one in four educators say they feel unsafe at work.

[State Sen. Nikki Torres](#), R-Pasco, prefiled two bills last week that, if passed, would establish a school security infrastructure grant program and update laws on emergency response systems to include panic buttons.



Nikki Torres *Washington Secretary of State*

[Senate Bill 5003](#) would establish the “School Security and Preparedness Infrastructure” grant program within the state Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

OSPI would create a competitive grant program to “increase the physical security of K-12 public school facilities and campuses,” according to her bill language. School districts would be limited to \$2 million in awards every biennium.

Eligible projects include entrance upgrades and vestibules, fencing, perimeter security infrastructure, repairs or improvements to existing security systems and projects designed to speed up the response of police officers.

Rep. Cyndy Jacobsen, R-Puyallup, [prefiled a similar bill in the House](#) that would also create a school safety capital grant program.

[Senate Bill 5004](#), another piece of legislation sponsored by Torres, would update existing laws on school emergency response systems to include panic or alert buttons.

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That includes “buttons that are tied to school administration, school district staff and emergency response providers,” which are used to immediately request police and emergency response. However, that proposed change is not a mandate.

The bill would also require OSPI to report to the Legislature by Dec. 1, 2025, on the types of emergency response systems used by school districts.

This past legislative session, Gov. Jay Inslee signed into law bills [requiring all K-12 campuses to have “bleeding control kits,”](#) including tourniquets and compression bandages, available, as well as expanding a state law requiring [opioid overdose reversal medication](#) in all public schools.

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 **INSIDE LOOK**

# Watch: Classrooms, sports fields for 2,000 take shape at Tri-Cities' 8th high school

By **Eric Rosane**

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Crews with Fowler General Construction remain busy building the Tri-Cities' eighth comprehensive high school, Sageview High School, located at 6091 Burns Road in Pasco, Wash. The \$125 million school is set to open fall 2025 and will serve 2,000 students in West Pasco. By Pasco School District



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*PASCO, WA*

Pasco School District released a new video showing ts progress on the classrooms and sports fields at the new Sageview High School.

The school is the eighth comprehensive high school to be built in the Tri-Cities.



Crews with Fowler General Construction remain busy building Pasco third comprehensive high school, Sageview High School.  
*Courtesy Pasco School District*

The two-story, 300,000-square-foot building is on a 65-acre campus and will serve 2,000 students living north of Interstate 182 and in rural parts of Franklin County.

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The \$125 million school is set to open fall 2025 and will serve 2,000 students in west Pasco. *Courtesy Pasco School District*

The school will play host to a full slate of academic programs, athletics and extracurricular activities, and feature state-of-the-art learning spaces and a unique agriculture-focused career and technical education (CTE) program.



Sageview High School in west Pasco will open in Fall 2025. *Courtesy Pasco School District*

It will open in Fall 2025. Fowler General Construction is building Sageview at 6091 Burns Road.

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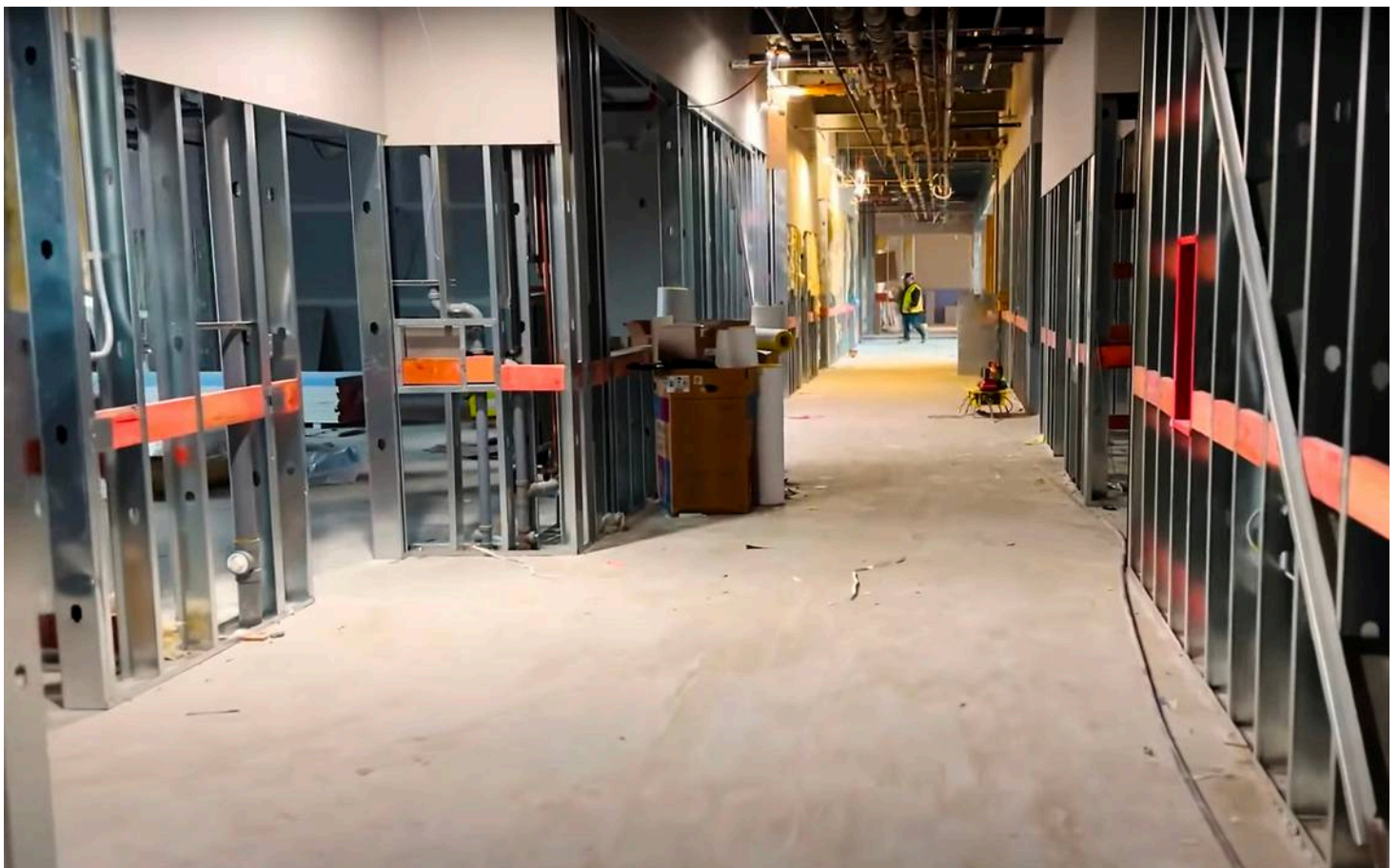
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The school's construction is being funded by a 21-year, \$195.5 million capital bond measure passed by voters in 2023. Sageview isn't the only project being paid for by the bond, though.



Crews with Fowler General Construction remain busy building the Tri-Cities' eighth comprehensive high school in Pasco. *Courtesy Pasco School District*

The district also is building a new, small career and college academy in East Pasco called Orion High School, as well as upgrades to athletic facilities at Pasco High

School, CTE improvements at Pasco and Chiawana high schools and future land purchases.

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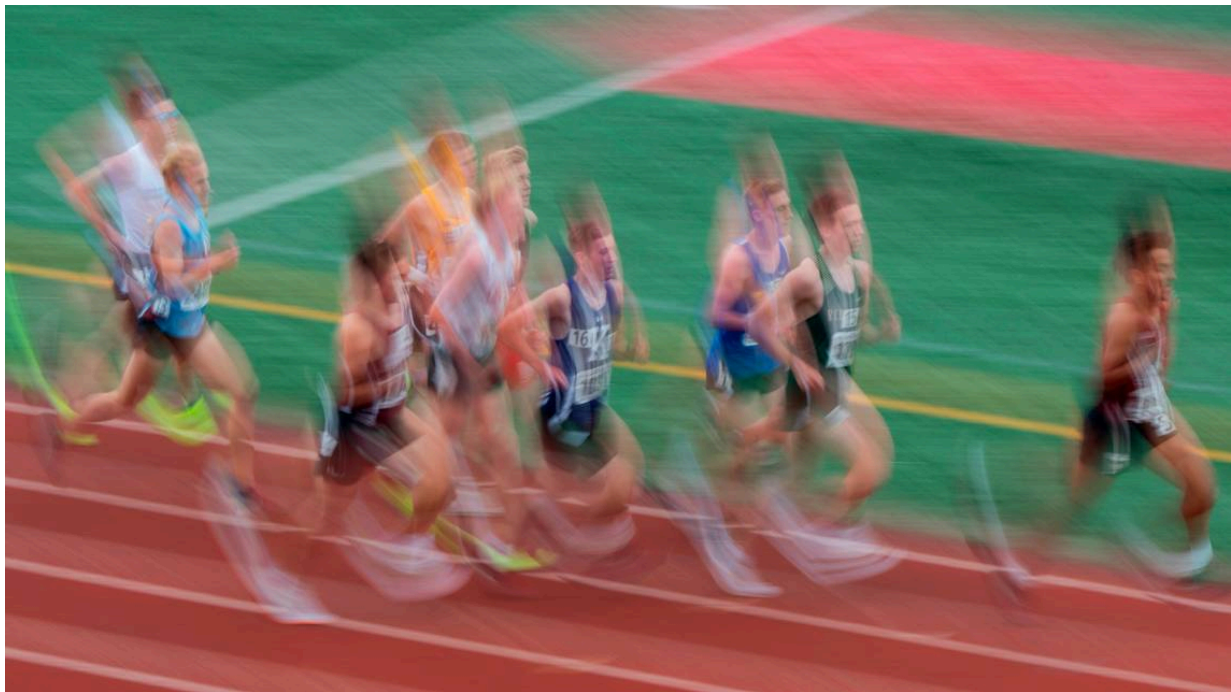


HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# Proposed WIAA amendments include transfer rule change, transgender athlete policies

By **Jon Manley**

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Athletes run in the 4A boys 3200m run during day 3 of the Track and Field Championship at Mount Tahoma High School, on Saturday, May 25, 2024, in Tacoma, Wash. Brian Hayes [bhayes@thenewstribune.com](mailto:bhayes@thenewstribune.com)



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Several new amendments have been proposed for the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) to vote on next spring.

They range from issues like protecting the arms of youth baseball and softball players and moving to make flag football an officially sanctioned sport, to more controversial issues such as tweaks to the current transfer rules, and eligibility restrictions for transgender student-athletes.

The amendments, all of which were submitted by a member school or the WIAA Executive Board, will be voted on by the WIAA's Representative Assembly from April 9 to 18, 2025. The Representative Assembly is comprised of 53 (35 high school, 18 middle level) school administrators from each of the six WIAA districts.

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Here are a few notable proposed amendments.

### **TRANSFERRING STUDENTS**

This amendment was submitted by the WIAA's Executive Board on behalf of its Transfer Committee, which it formed in the 2023-24 school year to take a closer look at the rules.

The existing rules surrounding residence moves and hardship rules would stay in effect. What's new: the proposed amendment would allow for a one-time transfer to a new school during the student-athlete's four-year period of high school eligibility. Currently, student-athletes are not granted a one-time "free" transfer without their athletic eligibility being affected.

The News Tribune [reported last spring that the WIAA was considering changes to the transfer rules](#) in response to pressure from at least one state lawmaker.

The one-time penalty-free transfer would need to occur during a “WIAA defined window of transfer,” the amendment states, i.e. between the final day of school and the first day of turnouts for a WIAA fall sport. The document lists pros and cons for passing the amendment. Among the pros:

- **Provides Flexibility for Families:** The proposed amendment allows families the option to adjust an initial school choice decision one time during a student’s four consecutive years of interscholastic eligibility when necessary.
- **Aligns with School Choice Laws:** The proposed amendment ensures transfer rules for students moving from middle to high school are consistent with state school choice legislation.

The cons — which some coaches and administrators statewide have been sounding the alarm on since the conversation began in the 2023-24 school year — largely center around competitive equity. Sources told The News Tribune last spring they were concerned that loosening the transfer rules could lead to an eventual full-fledged transfer portal, which they feared has the potential to alter high school sports in the same way college sports have been changed.

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Among the cons listed in the doc:

- **Potential of Increased Transfers:** Redefining the window of transfer could potentially lead to more frequent transfers between schools.
- **Risk of Transfers for Athletic Advantage:** The proposed amendment could potentially lead to students seeking to transfer for athletic reasons, which may be influenced by family finances.
- **Potential Impact on Competitive Equity:** The proposed amendment could lead to increased transfers, which could then affect balance within leagues and classifications, impacting competitive fairness.

Supporters of loosening the rules argue that student-athletes (and their families) should have free choice of which schools they want to attend, without their athletic eligibility being affected. Critics argue loosening the rules could be a slippery slope while also dealing an immediate blow to competitive equity, paving the way for super teams to be formed.

## **GENDER IDENTITY PARTICIPATION**

There are two amendment proposals concerning gender identity participation, an issue thrust into the spotlight after a [transgender athlete from the Spokane area won a girls state track and field championship](#) last spring.

Amendment No. 7 essentially seeks to prevent transgender athletes from competing in girls' sports and girls' divisions within a sport. Transgender students would be required to compete in boys' sports and boys' divisions within sports.

In the document, the rationale explained: *The policy is modeled after Alaska's program which replaces boys' sports with an open division for all student-athletes while also creating eligibility restrictions for girls' sports and girls' divisions.* Among the pros listed:

- Focus is on fair competition and protecting the integrity of female sports. Restricting girls' sports to those assigned female at birth aims to maintain a level playing field, addressing concerns about potential physical advantages in certain sports.
- The policy emphasizes inclusivity and encourages transgender and gender-diverse students to participate in athletics & activities. The policy aligns with local, state, and federal guidelines that mandate equal opportunities for all students.

Among the cons listed:

- Restricting participation in girls' athletics to girls assigned female at birth may spark legal challenges at federal and state levels. Although the policy states a commitment to inclusivity, some may interpret it as discriminatory based on gender expression or identity, particularly student-athletes who identify as female but are unable to compete in girls' sports.
- Any appeal process could be complicated and may involve medical evaluations that raise privacy and ethical concerns. Schools and athletic organizations may face challenges implementing and enforcing the policy, especially regarding medical assessments or appeals, leading to administrative burdens and potential inconsistencies in implementation.

Amendment No. 8, which seems far less likely to have any realistic shot of passing, states that athletic programs “be offered separately for boys, girls and an open division for all students interested.”

The proposed amendment was submitted by the Eastmont School District, Cashmere School District, Colville School District, Lynden School District, Mead School District, Moses Lake School District, and Thorp School District.

## **GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL**

Amendment No. 13 proposes that girls flag football be added as an official WIAA high school sport. A similar amendment failed narrowly last year. Currently, girls flag football is offered as a winter sport and has grown considerably. There are currently over 90 teams competing in five of the WIAA's six districts. Among the pros listed in the document:

- This proposal is certainly good for student athletes and aims to provide an additional opportunity for female student athletes to engage in healthy, organized physical activity and competition.

- Flag Football is one of the fastest growing youth sports with nearly 500,000 female athletes between the ages of 6-17 playing the sport last year. This represented an impressive 63% increase from 2019.

The lone con listed:

- The addition of Flag may draw athletes from other sports reducing participation depending on the selected season.

For an amendment to pass, 60 percent approval is needed from voting members of the Assembly. Find the [full list of proposed amendments here](#).

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