

Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, January 9, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson, Frank King, Casey Shaw

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Mason Embrey, Lucia Mohrweis, Kailey Slevin

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Lisa Cadero-Smith, Teri Melone, Chris Woods

CALLED TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Denise Hendrickson called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

AUDIENCE

Community Comments

No Comments

NEW BUSINESS

INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS – APPROVED

<u>NEW HIRES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Khristian Brant	YHS Para SPED Program FLC	12/16/2024
Jurell Johnson	YMS Coach Head Boys Basketball	2/3/2025
Hanna Lawlor	OSS ESA Speech, Language Pathologist	1/6/2025
Pyrenees Loertcher	YHS Coach Assistant Track Pole Vault	12/20/2024
Vickie Skeesick	MP Para Instructional One Year Only	12/16/2024
Emileigh Wilhelme	MP Para SPED Program 1:1 LRC	1/6/2025

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Bethany Cleghorn	SW/PR Teacher Art	LOA 1/13/2025-3/28/2025
Kimberly Gosney	RMS Office Professional V	LOA Ext. 10/15/2024-1/31/2025

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/TERMINATIONS

Valerie Greenup	YES Office Professional III	Resignation 1/3/2025
Erin Hervey	Transportation Bus Driver	Resignation 1/6/2025
Mary Roden	Facilities Custodian	Resignation 1/5/2025
Jodie Rothwell	Food Service Office Professional III	Retirement 12/31/2024
Arik Ward	YHS Para SPED Program SELF	Resignation 12/18/2024

STAFFING CHANGES

Deanna Lopez	FS Para SPED Prog. to YHS Para SPED Prog. SITE	1/6/2025
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M/Debbie Edwards; S/Bill Hauss; Motion carried unanimously.

POLICY REVISIONS AND REPLACEMENTS

Second Reading – For Approval – Replacements

3205 Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment of Students Prohibited

3205 Procedure One
3205 Procedure Two
5011 Sex Discrimination and Sex-Based Harassment of Staff Prohibited
5011 Procedure

Second Reading – For Approval – Revisions

3211 Procedure – Gender Inclusive Schools
3420 Anaphylaxis Prevention and Response
3420 Procedure
3520 Student Fees, Fines, Charges
3520 Procedure
4200 Procedure- Safe and Orderly Learning Environment

STUDY SESSION

FORT STEVENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Fifth-grade teacher Cindi Larsen, along with two Eagle Leaders, presented what leadership students are doing at Fort Stevens.

BOARD COMMENTS

Board members commented on:

- Thank you, Fort Stevens, for hosting, and thank you, Eagle Leaders!
- Great job, students!
- Members appreciated that the program involves all 5th-grade students.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Chris Woods commented on:

- Great job, Eagle Leaders!
- Levy Forums continue. Please see the website for upcoming dates
- Boys and Girls Club Thurston Youth of the Year event is February 7
- Thank you, Jennie Hendrickson, who was the catalyst for us to begin to fundraise to keep Graduation at the Tacoma Dome. It is confirmed that graduation will be at the Tacoma Dome on June 15, 2025.
- In our newsletter tomorrow, we will include information on why Pierce County will be running the levy election and a picture of what the envelope will look like.
- We will be able to share costs with another district that has a measure on the ballot.

ADJOURNMENT – 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved by:

/S/Chris M. Woods
Secretary to the Board

/S/Denise Hendrickson
Board President