

Aberdeen School District No. 5
Summary of School Board of Directors Meeting
(Not official minutes)
March 18, 2025

President Jennifer Durney convened the regular meeting of the Aberdeen School District Board of Directors at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at McDermoth Elementary School. In attendance were Directors Jessica Jurasin, Annica Mizin, Suzy Ritter and Jeremy Wright, along with Superintendents Lynn Green and Traci Sandstrom and 13 patrons and staff.

A work-study for discussion of the district mission, vision, values and goals embedded in the Portrait of a Graduate preceded the meeting.

The meeting began with the flag salute.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, which included:

- The minutes from the regular meeting on March 4, 2025;
- February payroll vouchers totaling \$4,141,199.85;
- General Fund vouchers totaling \$1,069,083.76 and ASB Fund vouchers totaling \$53,895.33.

Comments from the Board

President Durney offered comment on the work-study before the meeting, with board members agreeing it was a worthwhile and productive discussion.

Director Jurasin commented that she has continued to follow the board's priority legislation and has reached out to area lawmakers.

Director Mizin provided an overview of amendments coming before the WIAA representative assembly and commented that she is hopeful the WIAA will make decisions that maintain a safe and fair level of competition for all athletes.

Presentations

1. McDermoth Annual Report– Principal Mindi Hammill presented the McDermoth Elementary School annual report and school improvement plan for 2024-25.

Superintendents' Reports

- Budget Planning – Superintendents Green and Sandstrom provided an update on budget planning for 2025-2026. They noted that the budget is being drafted based on a 1 percent reduction in enrollment. They reported that every effort is being made to avoid a Reduction in Force but that a decision on whether that will be necessary is dependent upon budget decisions currently under discussion in the Legislature.
- Seismic School Safety Planning – Superintendents Lynn Green and Traci Sandstrom provided an update on planning for four new schools through the Seismic School Safety Planning Grant process. The Harbor Learning Center had its second meeting of the Design Advisory Committee

and staff from Stevens, A.J. West, and McDermoth elementary schools have developed a team as they enter Phase II and will be going on site visits soon.

Fiscal Status Report

Executive Director of Business and Operations Elyssa Louderback presented the Fiscal Status Report for February. With 50 percent of the fiscal year elapsed the district has received 45.6 percent of anticipated revenue and is at 49.24 percent of anticipated expenditures. Under enrollment, she reported the average annual enrollment of 3,086.57 FTE is trending 1.57 FTE above budget.

Policy 3207 Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

Following a presentation by Superintendent Sandstrom, the board received for first reading an update to Policy 3207 and its procedures for prohibiting harassment, intimidation and bullying.

Grays Harbor College MOU

Following a presentation by Superintendent Sandstrom, the board approved an agreement with Grays Harbor College for teachers in the Bachelor of Applied Science – Teacher Education (BAS-TE) Program to be placed in the district.

Multi-Sport 360

Following a presentation by Superintendent Green, the board approved renewal of the agreement with Multi-Sport 360 allowing Aberdeen athletes to participate at the Montesano facility.

Special Education Vendor Rates

Following a presentation by Special Education Director Rick Bates, the board approved a list of current special education providers to provide special services in 2025-2026 whose rates are being updated.

Next Meeting

President Durney announced that the next regular meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at Robert Gray Elementary School.

Personnel Report

Following an executive session, the board approved the Personnel Report.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.