

Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, March 13, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

Lucia Mohrweis, Kailey Slevin

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Dee Dee Buckingham, Jodi Jarmin, Teri Melone, Chris Woods

CALLED TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Denise Hendrickson called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

AUDIENCE

McKenna Elementary School Spotlight

Principal Jodi Jarmin presented the Continuous School Improvement Plan goals and the progress achieved this year. Leadership students highlighted the many activities and service projects they have undertaken to improve the school community.

Community Comments

No Comments

NEW BUSINESS

INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS – APPROVED

<u>NEW HIRES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Tina Friesz	Food Services Supervisor	3/24/2025
Isabella Hess	PR Teacher Special Ed FLC K-2	3/25/2025
Tatum Hottle	Facilities Custodian Evening MK	2/24/2025

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

No Report

RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/TERMINATIONS

Kristen Carter	OSS ESA School Psychologist	Resignation 6/30/2025
Anne Cone	PR Para SPED LRC	Resignation 3/14/2025
Terri Evans	YHS CTE Office Professional IV	Retirement 8/31/2025
Taylor Pizzo	SW Para SPED Program 1:1	Resignation 4/7/2025
Nora Zavala	Facilities Custodian Evening YMS	Resignation 3/14/2025

STAFFING CHANGES

Teresa Melone Director CTE/Communications to Director of Operations 3/14/2025
M/Debbie Edwards; S/Bill Hauss; Motion carried unanimously.

POLICY REVISIONS – SECOND READING FOR APPROVAL - APPROVED

3205 Sexual Harassment of Students Prohibited

3205 Procedure

5011 Sexual Harassment of Staff Prohibited

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4210 Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises

M/Bill Hauss; S/Debbie Edwards; Motion carried unanimously.

ASSET PRESERVATION - APPROVED

M/Bill Hauss; S/Debbie Edwards; Motion carried unanimously.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRAVEL – APPROVED

YHS Jazzline to Yakima, WA, March 28-29, 2025, to compete in the State competition, 15 students and 2 chaperones.

M/Bill Hauss; S/Casey Shaw; Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD COMMENTS

Board members commented on:

- Thank you, McKenna Elementary, for an excellent presentation.
- Board members attended the Dollars for Scholars Auction, a highly successful event.
- Attended the YHS Choir Concert and enjoyed all the very talented students.

Student Representatives commented on:

- Enjoyed the leadership presentation.
- Reading score improvement

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Chris Woods commented on:

- Thank you, McKenna Elementary, for hosting!
- Strategic Planning Committee applications will be available from March 14 to 28, 2025.
- Met with YHS student leaders and student board representatives to work on policy 3245 – Student Cell Phone Use.

ADJOURNMENT – 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Approved by:

/S/Chris M. Woods

/S/Denise Hendrickson

Secretary to the Board

Board President