



## Cheney Public Schools 2024 Bond Program Bond Advisory Team Meeting Minutes #05

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**Location:** 12414 S. Andrus Rd, MR Conference Room, Cheney, WA 99004

**Date:** June 9, 2025

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

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### **I. Introductions – Presented by Ben Ferney, Superintendent**

- Introductions:
- This meeting was kicked-off at 5:00 p.m. with a welcome back to the fifth Bond Advisory Team (BAT) meeting by Ben Ferney, Superintendent.
  - Each of the team members (BAT) were asked to introduce themselves including their Name & Role (e.g., *Parent Rep, Student Rep, School Board Member, etc.*)

### **II. General District Updates**

- Updates to Crunk's Field: New fencing will be installed this summer. Communication has been sent via ParentSquare and social media. Additional communications will be sent throughout the process. This project is funded through Capital Levy dollars.
- Start/End time shift for next year for four elementary schools: Betz, Snowdon, Sunset, Windsor. Communications have been sent.

### **III. BAT Feedback – Presented by Ben Ferney, Superintendent**

- Referenced feedback from BAT meeting #4 on May 12, 2025.
- Superintendent Ferney asked BAT members to break into groups of three and discuss the following questions.
  - What is going well?
  - What are your current concerns?
  - What feedback have you received from the community, whether hearing feedback first-hand or reading comments on social media platforms?
- What is going well? Positive, exciting comments about the upcoming projects.
- What are your current concerns? Just general questions; see below:
  - If the new elementary school opens at capacity, when do we start talking about building another new elementary school. Answer – when we hit the metric of 95% capacity in all of our elementary schools, we start the process.



- Are we always looking for land? Answer – Yes. Supt. Ferney reached out to A.H. to find out if there is any land within the City of A.H. that is large enough and for sale. Unfortunately, no.

**IV. Website FAQ Review - Presented by Jenna Larson, Communications Coordinator**

- Brief review of current FAQs, reminder to submit any questions to [jl Larson@cheneysd.org](mailto:jl Larson@cheneysd.org).

**V. Update from Construction Management Team (Turner & Townsend Heery) - Presented by Jonathan Miller**

- Budget and resource allocation update
  - Reviewed current budget expenditures and discussed bid status.
- Projects Status, Current progress and upcoming milestones
  - Reviewed current projects underway, upcoming projects. Windsor Elementary School old-to-new will take place this summer.

**VI. Conclusion & Next Steps – Team**

- Review key takeaways from today's meeting
  - Your feedback is important to us. A notecard will be provided to any members that wish to provide written feedback at the end of this meeting. Written comments will be discussed at our next meeting.
- Next meeting date and focus areas
- Questions or final thoughts
- Thank you for your time and commitment!