

Stanwood-Camano School District #401
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Administration & Resource Center Boardroom
26920 Pioneer Hwy, Stanwood, Washington 98292

June 3, 2025

REGULAR BOARD MEETING 1:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER - 1:00 PM

Board President Al Schreiber called the Board Meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Board Directors Present: Al Schreiber, Charlotte Murry, Steve King, Miranda Evans, Betsy Foster

Board President Schreiber announced two opportunities within the agenda for public comment.

FLAG SALUTE

Deputy Bud McCurry led the flag salute.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Director Murry moved to approve the agenda for the June 3, 2025, Regular Board Meeting; seconded by Director Evans.

Aye: Al Schreiber, Charlotte Murry, Miranda Evans, Steve King, Betsy Foster

Passed - Unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[May 20, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes](#)

Director King moved to approve the minutes for the May 20, 2025, Regular Board Meeting; seconded by Director Evans.

Aye: Al Schreiber, Charlotte Murry, Miranda Evans, Steve King, Betsy Foster

Passed - Unanimously

BOARD SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The School Board presented its annual Special Recognition Award to Stanwood High School teachers, Ken Sims and Erik Ronning, for ongoing commitment and dedicated service to families, students, staff, and the district community. An award was given, Ken and Erik were congratulated, presented with an award, and photos were taken.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

1. [Donations](#): Ryan Ovenell

Interim Superintendent Ovenell presented the donations.

2. [Elger Bay Elementary School Report](#): Liz Sánchez

Elger Bay Elementary School Principal Liz Sánchez presented a school report providing an update on student achievement data at Elger Bay Elementary School. Principal Sánchez reviewed the school's AAP goals for ELA and math and provided a mid-year update on these two areas, sharing examples of employed strategies, assessment data, as well as attendance and behavioral trends. Discussion followed.

3. [Career and Technical Education Program Update](#) (Policy 2170): Ross Short

Ross Short, Career and Technical Education Director, presented a status report on the district's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program; he presented the program model, course offerings, enrollment status, and 2024-25 program accomplishments, followed by 2025-26 program goals. Discussion followed.

4. [Risk Management and Data Security Update](#) (Policy 6500 and Policy 6570): Ruth Floyd and Ross Short

Executive Director of Business Services, Ruth Floyd, provided an annual report to the board on risk management services. Ms. Floyd provided an explanation of what the risk pool entails, contribution information, district-specific claims comparison, and an action plan. Ross Short provided a data safety and security update which included safety and security strategies in place.

5. [April Financial Report](#) (Policy 6030): Ruth Floyd

Executive Director of Business Services, Ruth Floyd, presented the April Financial Report. Ms. Floyd highlighted the Executive Summary, Managers' Expenditure Report, Monthly Fund Balance, Object Summary, Budget Status Report, Budget Capacity Report, and Food Services Report. Discussion followed.

Interim Superintendent Ovenell acknowledged staff changes for the 2025-26 school year, which include Jennifer Allen's transition from Principal at Twin City Elementary into her new district-level role of Executive Director of Student Support Services. She was presented with flowers.

Mr. Ovenell also welcomed Annette Woolley to her new role as the Assistant Principal at Port Susan Middle School. She was presented with flowers.

Mr. Ovenell also acknowledged that Crysty Aukland will take on the role as Principal of the Church Creek campus, Dr. Dekka Smith will serve as Executive Director of Special Services, and Ryan LaDage will serve in the role as Principal of Cedarhome Elementary School.

CONSENT AGENDA

Board President Al Schreiber asked the board if there were any items they wished to pull and discuss, and offered an opportunity for public comment, specific to the Consent Agenda.

Director King pulled Consent Agenda item # 4, Approval of the [Superintendent Contract](#) with Ryan Ovenell, effective July 1, 2025, for discussion.

There being no other comments or requests, President Schreiber asked for a motion to approve Consent Items #1-3 and 5-14; moved by Director King; seconded by Director Evans.

Aye: Al Schreiber, Miranda Evans, Betsy Foster, Steve King

Passed - Unanimously

Director King shared that he pulled Consent Item #4, Approval of the [Superintendent Contract](#) with Ryan Ovenell, for discussion. Discussion followed, which highlighted removing Interim from Mr. Ovenell's job

title and extending a three-year contract.

Director King moved to appoint Ryan Ovenell as Superintendent; seconded by Director Foster.

Aye: Al Schreiber, Miranda Evans, Betsy Foster, Steve King

Passed - Unanimously

President Schreiber asked for a motion to approve Consent Item #4, Approval of the [Superintendent Contract](#) with Ryan Ovenell; moved by Director King; seconded by Director Evans.

Aye: Al Schreiber, Miranda Evans, Betsy Foster, Steve King

Passed - Unanimously

The administration recommends that the Board of Directors approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

1. Approve the [Donations](#)
2. Adoption of [Resolution 2024/2025-010](#) Delegating Authority to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) for the 2025-2026 School Year
3. Approve the [Stanwood High School students' request](#) to attend the following event:
 - a. [Pacific Lutheran University \(PLU\) Gridiron of Champions Camp](#) - Football team, Parkland, WA, June 20 - 23, 2025
4. Approval of the [Superintendent Contract](#) with Ryan Ovenell, effective July 1, 2025
5. Approve the [Northwest Educational Service District 189 \(NWESD\) Legal Services Cooperative Agreement](#) for the 2025-26 School Year
6. Approve the [Northwest Educational Service District 189 \(NWESD\) pdEnroller Application and Hosting Development Services](#) for the 2025-26 School Year
7. Approve the [Agreement with Integrated Rehabilitation Group \(IRG\) for Athletic Training Services](#) for the 2025-26 School Year
8. Approve the [Contract Award](#) of the Utsalady Elementary School Insulation Repair Project
9. Approve the [Contract Award](#) for the Transportation Facility Parking Lot Project
10. Approve the [Bid Rejection](#) for the Twin City Elementary Stair and Retaining Wall Repair Project
11. Approve the [Interlocal Agreement with Camano Fire Protection District 1](#) for the First Service Training Program
12. Approve the [2024-2025 Career and Technical Education Program Evaluation and 4-year plan](#)
13. Approve the [5-year Subscription to the SchoolLinks Work-Based Learning Add-on](#)
14. Approve the [Personnel Report for June 3, 2025](#)

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Citizens wishing to address the Board are asked to submit online requests using the [PUBLIC COMMENT](#) link or email shoffman@stanwood.wednet.edu two hours prior to the board meeting start time. For those attending the meeting in person, request forms are available in the boardroom for submission prior to the meeting start time. Citizens who wish to provide documents to board members will hand them to the Recording Secretary for distribution after the meeting. The Board President will call upon individuals who have requested to speak during the Public Comment section of the agenda. Individuals will state their name for the record and will be allowed three minutes to speak.

There was no Public Comment.

TOPICS SCHEDULED FOR SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSION

1. First Reading, [Board Policy 2022](#), Electronic Resources and Internet

There was no discussion on this reading. There was a consensus of approval for it to be moved to a Second Reading.

2. First Reading, [Board Policy 5011](#), Sexual Harassment of District Staff Prohibited

There was no discussion on this reading. There was a consensus of approval for it to be moved to a Second Reading.

BOARD DIRECTOR REPORTS ON BUSINESS CONDUCTED

Director Evans comments included that while she is sad to miss the Stanwood High School graduation due to a prior commitment, she is excited to see the photos; she also celebrated the generosity of the community, noting the increase in the Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation (SCAF) scholarships awarded.

Director Murry thanked Superintendent Ovenell for his work on the Artificial Intelligence policy; shared that she is involved in some Early Learning work and will share more on this in the future, and thanked everyone who participated in the recent book study.

Director Foster shared that she is looking forward to graduation, thanked everyone for their attendance at the meeting, and shared that she attended the recent author talk at Stanwood High School.

Director King reported that he attended the book study and enjoyed attending the author talk, noting that the recording is available (*on the district website*) to anyone who could not attend.

Director Schreiber shared he is looking forward to the upcoming graduation ceremonies and congratulated Ryan Ovenell on his position.

Superintendent Ryan Ovenell shared that he is honored to serve as the Superintendent and is committed to continuing to increase student achievement and graduation rates.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, President Schreiber adjourned the meeting at 2:09 PM.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President

Vice President

Director

Director

Director

Attest:

Ryan Ovenell
Interim Superintendent and
Secretary to the Board of Directors