



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 □ 6:00 p.m.
Central Office Boardroom

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Fife School District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Ki' Laurencio. Five board members were in attendance; therefore a quorum was verified. Board members present were Ki' Laurencio, Bjorkman, Reid, Palmer Yee, and Hale. Administrators in attendance were Superintendent Alfano, Ramirez, Torres, Wanner, Lombardo, Burrus, Parrish, Bowman, Sjolund, Thomas, and K. Johnson. Excused administrator was Dickson. Student Representative Jacob Connaway was present and Holly Faivre was excused. Jessica Connaway was present and acting as Recording Secretary. Visitors were Beth Helgen, Shalya Millen, Cheryl Ton, Patricia Hunter, Alaina Dunagan, Cathy Parish, Brandi Greene, Teresa Diessner, and Jeanne Cole.

Student/Staff Recognition

Columbia Junior High School discussed the Step Club and performed.

Employee Recognition

Kevin Alfano and the Board recognized the retirement of Deputy Superintendent, Ben Ramirez.

Recess

Recess at 6:41 p.m.

Reconvene

Reconvened regular session at 6:47 p.m.

Minutes

Motion made by Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the regular meeting minutes from April 28, 2025.

Motion made by Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the Study Session minutes of May 19, 2025.

Approval of Vouchers & Expense Reimbursements

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the payment of the vouchers as follows: General Fund, Warrant No. 126354 through 126520 in the amount of \$1,444,935.80; ASB Fund, Warrant 46845 through 46870 in the amount of \$22,912.46; Capital Projects, Warrant 211610 through 211616 in the amount of \$68,730.62; General Fund and ASB in the amount of \$28,884.51; Payroll, Warrant No. 95883 through 95916 and direct deposits in the amount of \$5,077,772.13.

Overnight Travel

Motion made by Reid and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the out of state and overnight travel for FHS Football; June 28th-29th, 2025; Silverwood, Idaho, presented by Paige Carroll.

Motion made by Bjorkman and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the overnight travel for FHS Wrestling; June 21st-22nd, 2025; Blaine, Washington, presented by Paige Carroll.

Motion made by Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the overnight travel for FHS Boys Basketball Summer Tournament; June 28th-29th, 2025; Blaine, Washington, presented by Paige Carroll.

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the overnight travel for CJH Band and Choir; June 5th-6th, 2025; CWU/Yakima, presented by Chris Lezcano.

Resolution 25-07

Motion made by Reid and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve Resolution 25-07; Declaring Real Property for Surplus and Sale, presented by Kevin Alfano.

Resolution 25-10

Motion made by Reid and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve Resolution 25-10; Pride Month, presented by Iesha Ki' Laurencio.

Superintendent Advisory

Student Representatives Jacob Connaway presented their monthly report.

Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda was deemed approved by the Board

Monthly Enrollment Report

2024-2025 HiCap

2024-2025 ALE Report

2024-2025 TBIP Plan

Resolution 25-11 Surplus Property

May Donations

New Hires

- ▷ Rebecca Adrian, Teacher/Multilingual/ELA, Fife High School/Columbia Junior High - September 3, 2025
- ▷ Haley Castilla, General Secretary, Fife Elementary - May 27, 2025
- ▷ Erin Kealy, Teacher/Music, Hedden Elementary - September 3, 2025
- ▷ Ashley MacDonald, Teacher/Multilingual, Discovery Primary - September 3, 2025
- ▷ Seth Mitton, Safety Officer, Surprise Lake Middle School - September 3, 2025
- ▷ Danielle Ronquillo, Assistant Cheer Coach, Fife High School - August 1, 2025
- ▷ Alexis Silva, Teacher/Grade 4, Hedden Elementary - September 3, 2025
- ▷ Hien Truong Nguyen, Custodian, Fife Elementary - April 21, 2025
- ▷ Maria Valencia, HR Generalist, Central Office - June 9, 2025

Other Public Comments

Nicole Rutledge registered for public comment to discuss FEA topics.

Vanessa Lindgren registered for public comment to discuss FEA.

Brady Vallala registered for public comment to discuss FEA.

Adjournment

At 7:33 p.m. there being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Superintendent/Secretary to the Board

Board President

Recording Secretary