

**LIBERTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
June 23, 2025
EJH Library**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Liberty School District Board of Directors was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The flag salute was given, and a quorum was declared. Board members present were Jeremy Engle, Stephanie Stout, Chad Cornmesser, Chad Denny, and Superintendent Jerrad Jeske.

SALUTE TO LIBERTY:

- Jerrad Jeske congratulated the Class of 2025 and all those who helped them along the way. We wish them all the best!
- He also congratulated and thanked Kipp Sims, Parrish Reedy, and Larry Hardie for their many contributions to the District, wishing them the best in retirement.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: The following were a part of Jerrad Jeske's report:

- High School Graduation was held on Saturday, June 7, and went exceptionally well. Thank you, Mr. Fletcher, for your efforts in making it a great event.
- 8th Grade Promotion took place on June 5. Thank you to Mr. Sawyers and Mrs. Clements for their work organizing a memorable ceremony.
- Last Day of School: June 10 marked the last day of the school year. I want to express my appreciation to the Board for hosting the end-of-year BBQ. It was a thoughtful and much-appreciated gesture for our staff.
- We ended the school year with 565.5 students, showing steady enrollment throughout the year. We began the year with 568 students.
- Mr. Fletcher worked diligently this spring to fill staff openings. We are excited to welcome the following new teachers to the Liberty School District:
 - Logan Terry – Band
 - Sydnee Preedy – English/History
 - Kristen Charlesworth – High School English
 - Heidi White – High School Math
- We will be adding two new college credit math classes next year and potentially four new business classes.
- Our new English teacher is already certified for dual credit, ensuring that students will continue to have access to college credit in English. This is great news for our students.
- Our new bus is currently in the shop in Spokane and should arrive any day now.
- The audit results were excellent, with no findings. The only recommendation was to update some policy language regarding credit card use. We will get that to you to take a look
- Work on the leaking exterior wall at the high school is scheduled to begin next week. We hope this will finally resolve the leak affecting the back hallway and gym. Interior repairs, including replacing tiles and repainting, are scheduled for this summer.
- Both side baskets in the elementary gym can now be lowered for youth use—just in time for our basketball camp next week. Special thanks to the Booster Club for their support.
- Gym floor refinishing:
 - Elementary Gym: July 8
 - High School Gym: July 23

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC: None

CONSENT AGENDA: Chad Denny made a motion to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- Approval of regular board meeting minutes from May 28, 2025
- Accounts payable vouchers for June 2025:
 - General Fund Checks #117932-118012 for \$207,413.30
 - GF Comp Tax Check # 202400068 for \$106.36

- Capital Projects Check #118015-118014 for \$3,959.00
 - ASB Fund Checks #118015-118021 for \$3,782.012
 - Payroll for June 2025 and Checks #117916-117931 for \$780,120.03
 - Void Check #117404 in the amount of \$200.00, Northwest Christian HS.
 - PERSONNEL ACTION:
 - Appointments: Kristen Charlesworth – HS English Teacher, Logan Terry – Band Teacher (5-12), Jennifer Huber – Continuing Paraeducator, Josh Stern – HS Assistant Football Coach, Khalil Steward – HS Assistant Football Coach, Keegan Crafton – HS Head Football Coach
- Jeremy Engle seconded the motion, and it passed all in favor.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. After discussion the next Board Meeting and Budget Hearing will be, July 29th at 6:30 p.m.
- B. Increasing High School Lunch Prices were discussed.

ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Jeremy Engle made a motion to increase lunch prices to \$3.75, Chad Denny seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- B. Review and approve 2025-26 board meeting dates
After discussion it was decided to set all board meetings to 6 p.m., Jeremy Engle made a motion to approve the 2024-25 board meeting dates as noted, Chad Cornmesser seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
- C. Approval of 2025-26 EJH Handbook
Jeremy Engle made a motion to approve the 2025-26 EJH Handbook, Chad Cornmesser seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
- D. Approval of 2025-26 HS Handbook
Chad Cornmesser made a motion to approve the 2025-26 HS Handbook, Chad Denny seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.
- E. Approval of the 2025-26 Highly Capable Program
Chad Denny made a motion to approve the 2025-26 Highly Capable Program, Chad Cornmesser seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA: Tuesday, July 29th – 6:30 PM

- A. Budget Hearing (6:30 p.m.)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:19 p.m. the board entered executive session as allowed by RCW 42.30.110 (g) for 30 minutes.

The board exited the executive session at 7:49 p.m.

Chad Denny made a motion to approve the superintendent contract, Jeremy Engle seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.