

P R O C E E D I N G S
BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT NO. 600
REGULAR MEETING – SCHS BOARD ROOM
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025
7:00 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMANENT TRANSFERS

The Public Hearing on Permanent Transfers of funds for the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order by President Eric Bandy at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, June 23, 2025 Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Rob Easley, Kyle Gansauer, Mike McKinzie, Sarah Meador, and Shawn Morris. Board members absent: None

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Wolfe and Asst. Principal Pogue.

Visitors present: Elisa Hourigan, reporters Bruce Kropp from Salem Times Commoner and Dennis Rosenberger from the Centralia Sentinel.

Superintendent Detering reviewed resolutions of permanent transfers of \$500,000 from the Education Fund and \$500,000 from the Building Fund to the Capital Projects Funds to pay for this summer's projects.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMANENT TRANSFERS

Board President Eric Bandy closed the Public Hearing on Permanent Transfers at 7:02 p.m.

FY2025 AMENDED BUDGET HEARING

The FY2025 Amended Budget Hearing for the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order by President Eric Bandy at 7:03 P.M. on Monday, June 23, 2025 Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Rob Easley, Kyle Gansauer, Mike McKinzie, Sarah Meador, and Shawn Morris. Board members absent: None

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Wolfe and Asst. Principal Wolfe.

Visitors present: Elisa Hourigan, reporters Bruce Kropp from Salem Times Commoner and Dennis Rosenberger from the Centralia Sentinel.

Superintendent Detering reviewed the budget amendments with the Board. He reported that the amended budget has been available for viewing for 30 days.

CLOSE FY2025 AMENDED BUDGET HEARING

Board President Eric Bandy closed the FY2025 Amended Budget Hearing at 7:11 p.m.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order by President Eric Bandy at 7:12 P.M. on Monday, June 23, 2025. Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Marla Tolliver, Rob Easley, Kyle Gansauer, Mike McKinzie, Sarah Meador, and Shawn Morris. Board members absent: None

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Wolfe and Asst. Principal Wolfe.

Visitors present: Lisa Hourigan, reporters Bruce Kropp from Salem Times Commoner and Dennis Rosenberger from the Centralia Sentinel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

The minutes of the Regular May 19, 2025 Board Meeting were approved as presented.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA – There were no adjustments to the agenda.

PUBLIC FORUM – No one has requested to speak during public forum.

COMMUNICATIONS – Superintendent Detering presented the Board with a letter of resignation from Jeff Littrell as a custodian and a thank-you note from Cris Rector for the retirement breakfast and gift.

MOTION: ACCEPT LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM CUSTODIAN

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Sarah Meador to accept a letter of resignation from Jeff Littrell as a custodian effective May 30, 2025.

Vote: 7 Ayes. Motion carried.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS –

STUDENT HANDBOOK CHANGES – Supt. Detering presented and reviewed Student Handbook changes for a first reading. One of the main changes would be students will be required to place their cell phones in a caddy during the instructional class period. Principal Wolfe and Asst. Principal Pogue reported results of a pilot program with 11 classrooms using phone caddies during 4th quarter this year which resulted in teachers reporting that for the most part students were more attentive in the classroom. Discussion was held. Student Handbook changes will be presented for a second reading and approval at the July Board Meeting.

MOTION: TO APPROVE RESOLUTION FOR PERMANENT TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM ED FUND TO CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve the resolution of the permanent transfer of \$500,000 from the Education Fund to the Capital Projects Fund.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE RESOLUTION FOR PERMANENT TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND TO CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve the resolution of the permanent transfer of \$500,000 from the Operation and Maintenance Fund to the Capital Projects Fund.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Shawn Morris to receive the treasurer's report and file it for audit.

Vote: Morris-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Rob Easley to approve payment of the bills as presented.

Vote: Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE FY2025 AMENDED BUDGET

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve the FY2025 Amended Budget.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Gansauer-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes; Tolliver-yes. Motion carried.

ASST. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – Assistant Principal Wolfe reported that the May average attendance was 93.98%. The average daily attendance was 607 with the average daily enrollment at 646.63. He reported May was a smooth month with fewer discipline incidents.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – SUMMER PROJECTS – Supt. Detering reported that he will continue to send weekly progress reports to the Board regarding the Summer Projects. Currently work is being done on the exterior and the 3rd floor science labs. He invited Board Members to feel free to walk up to the 3rd floor to see the progress on the science labs. SCHOOL CALENDAR – Supt. Detering presented the Board with an Amended School Calendar for the 2025-2026 School Year. Supt. Detering reported we are having two parent open houses/conferences on August 13 and October 30. COACHING POSITIONS – Supt. Detering presented information regarding coaching stipends for wrestling and bass fishing. He stated the stipends will need to be added to the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Discussion was held. LUNCH PRICES AND REGISTRATION FEES – Supt. Detering reported that we are required to raise lunch prices by \$0.10 per year until we reach the federal reimbursement which is currently around \$4.00. He is recommending going to \$3.50 for the 2025-2026 school year. He is recommending keeping the registration fees the same at \$50. BUS DRIVER PAY RATE – Supt. Detering discussed changing how we pay bus drivers. We currently have three bus driving positions to fill for August. He reported that we need to be competitive with our bus driver pay. Discussion was held. HEALTH INSURANCE – Supt. Detering explained changes in our health insurance plan through Egyptian Trust, which includes an across-the-board increase to deductibles, which will also increase the out-of-pocket maximum. We are also adding a higher, high deductible plan, but it is still an increase over current rates. Discussion was held. OMA and FOIA TRAINING – Supt. Detering reported he completed the annual trainings for the Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act. TIF-4 – Supt. Detering reported on the TIF-4. He attended a Council Meeting last Monday where he expressed concerns regarding the TIF-4. He explained his concerns to the Board. He reported there will be a meeting on July 7 to approve the TIF-4. Discussion was held.

MOTION: TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to enter into Closed Session for the purpose of the employment, performance and compensation of specific personnel, collective negotiating matters between a public body and its' employees or representatives at 8:44 p.m.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Meador-yes; Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes; Gansauer-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion was made by Eric Bandy seconded by Kyle Gansauer to return to open session at 9:33 p.m.

Vote: 7 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE AMENDING SCHOOL CALENDAR

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve amending the 2025-2026 School Calendar.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Meador-yes; Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO ADD HEAD WRESTLING COACH STIPEND TO SCHSEA AGREEMENT

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Marla Tolliver to approve adding a head wrestling coach stipend at 10% of the base salary to the SCHSEA Agreement.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO ADD ASSISTANT WRESTLING COACH STIPEND TO SCHSEA AGREEMENT

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Marla Tolliver to approve adding an assistant wrestling coach stipend at 5.5% of the base salary to the SCHSEA Agreement.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO SET LUNCH PRICES AND REGISTRATION FEES

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Rob Easley to set lunch prices at \$3.50 for the 2025-2026 school year and to keep the registration fee at \$50.00.

Vote: Easley-yes; Gansauer-yes; Meador-yes; McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Tolliver-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE BUS DRIVER PAY

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approved the starting bus driver pay at \$24.00 per hour.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Morris-yes; Tolliver-yes; Bandy-yes; Meador-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Mike McKinzie to employ Tony Dial as an Assistant Director of Building and Grounds effective July 1, 2025.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Meador-yes; Gansauer-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Tolliver-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY CUSTODIAN

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Marla Tolliver to employ Earl (Ross) Henry as a custodian effective July 1, 2025.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY KITCHEN HELPER

Motion was made by Marla Tolliver and seconded by Sarah Meador to employ Landon Szopinski as a Kitchen Helper.

Vote: Meador-yes; McKinzie-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Mike McKinzie to employ Trevor Corry as an assistant football coach.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Tolliver-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACH

Motion was made by Sarah Meador and seconded by Marla Tolliver to employ Olivia Wayer as an assistant volleyball coach.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; McKinzie-yes; Gansauer-yes; Easley-yes; Meador-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE SALARY INCREASE FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL NOT COVERED UNDER CONTRACT

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Marla Tolliver to approve a 4% salary increase for non-certified personnel not covered under contract for the 2024-2025 school year, except all bus drivers will be paid \$24.00 per hour.

Vote: Tolliver-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Telford-yes; Meador-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes. Motion carried.

BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Board President Eric Bandy reported committee assignments as follows: Building/Transportation Committee – Shawn Morris and Mike McKinzie; Negotiations Committee – Eric Bandy and Marla Tolliver; Curriculum Committee – Marla Tolliver and Sarah Meador; Insurance Committee – Eric Bandy and Roby Easley; KSED Representative – Sarah Meador; Parent Advisory Committee – Mike McKinzie and Sarah Meador; and Finance Committee – Eric Bandy and Kyle Gansauer.

ADJOURNMENT

Board President Eric Bandy adjourned the regular June Board meeting at 9:38 p.m.

(Date Approved)

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)