



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, June 16, 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 Vice President Bjorkman. Four board members were in attendance; therefore a quorum was verified. Board members present were Bjorkman, Reid, Palmer Yee, and Hale. Ki' Laurencio was excused. Administrators in attendance were Superintendent Alfano, Torres, Dickson, Wanner, Lombardo, Burrus, Parrish, Bowman, Sjolund, Thomas, and K. Johnson. Excused administrator was Ramirez. Student Representatives Holly Faivre and Jacob Connaway were present. Jessica Connaway was present and acting as Recording Secretary. Visitors were Cecilla Cardenas, Michele Cardenas, Tianna Cardenas, Scarlett Fobes, Brooke Disney, Brynlee Rolfes, Jessica DeBoer, Eli Kibler, Summer Andriyuk, Rebecca Schoenfeldt, Ethan Westlund, Marguerite Schoenfeldt, and Teresa Diessner.

Student/Staff Recognition

FHS FFA Club presented some highlights of their program, including their participation in F.A.R.M for kids and career program, management of the livestock barn, and their representation at the WA State Fair and State FFA Convention.

Student Representative Recognition

Kevin Alfano and the Board recognized the Senior Student Representative, Holly Faivre.

Recess

Recess at 6:33 p.m.

Reconvene

Reconvened regular session at 6:38 p.m.

Minutes

Motion made by Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the regular meeting minutes from May 27, 2025.
Motion made by Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the Study Session minutes of June 9, 2025.

Approval of Vouchers & Expense Reimbursements

Motion made by Reid and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the payment of the vouchers as follows: General Fund, Warrant No. 126521 through 126717 in the amount of \$815,286.08; ASB Fund, Warrant 46871 through 46905 in the amount of \$39,567.87; Capital Projects, Warrant 211617 through 211625 in the amount of \$239,139.43; General Fund and ASB in the amount of \$57,509.08; Payroll, Warrant No. 95883 through 95916 and direct deposits in the amount of \$5,077,772.13.

2023-2024 Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit Report

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the 2023-2024 Financial Statements and Federal Single Audit Report, presented by Dany Wanner.

2025-2031 Capital Facilities Plan

Review of the 2025-2031 Capital Facilities Plan, presented by Denise Stiffarm.

Interlocal Cooperative Agreement

Motion made by Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the 2025-2026 Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between Puget Sound Educational Service District and Fife School District, presented by Rachel Dickson.

Interdistrict Agreement

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the Interdistrict Agreement for Educational Services to Support Students with Disabilities between Puyallup School District and Fife School District, presented by Rachel Dickson.

Interlocal Agreement

Motion made by Reid and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the Interlocal Agreement for Franklin Pierce and Fife School District, presented by Rachel Dickson.

K-5 English Language Arts Curriculum Adoption

Motion made by Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the K-5 ELA Curriculum Adoption, presented by Lindsay Lombardo.

Resolution 25-13

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve Resolution 25-13; Waiver Request to OSPI, presented by Keith Hannah.

Superintendent Advisory

Student Representatives Holly Faive and Jacob Connaway presented their monthly report.

Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda was deemed approved by the Board

Monthly Enrollment Report

Resolution 25-12 Surplus Property

June Donations

New Hires

- Chelsi Allard, LPN, Discovery Primary - September 3, 2025
- Jeanna Allen, Teacher/Grade 2, Discovery Primary - September 3, 2025
- Holly Beers-Bezon, Teacher/Grade 1, Discovery Primary - September 3, 2025
- Amy Osterhage, Teacher/Humanities, Surprise Lake Middle School - September 3, 2025
- Joshua Spencer, Teacher/Humanities, Surprise Lake Middle School - September 3, 2025
- Charlene Taifai, Kitchen Assistant, Fife Elementary - September 3, 2025

Resignations

- Ronald Angelot, Coach, Fife High School - June 6, 2025
- Haley Mendoza, Teacher/ELA, Surprise Lake Middle School - June 30, 2025
- Cindi Saltness, Paraeducator, Discovery Primary - August 31, 2025
- Aryanna Sherman, Paraeducator, Hedden Elementary - June 18, 2025

Retirements

- Lorene Copeland Lake, Paraeducator, Fife Elementary - August 31, 2025

Other Public Comments

Erinn Webber registered for public comment to discuss bargaining.

Marguerite Schoenfeldt registered for public comment to discuss diploma covers.

Ethan Westlund registered for public comment to discuss diploma covers.

Executive Session

At 7:38 p.m., Vice President Bjorkman moved to Executive Session to discuss Superintendent Evaluation/Contract, approx. Time: 30 minutes.

Reconvene Regular Session

At 8:08 p.m., Vice President Bjorkman moved to return to the regular session.

Superintendent Contract

Motion made by Reid and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the Superintendent's Contract.

Adjournment

At 8:09 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