

**RITZVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #160-67 and LIND SCHOOL DISTRICT #158
JOINT BOARD MEETING
June 24, 2025**

The meeting of the Board of Directors of Ritzville School District #160-67 and Lind School District #158 was held in the Lind-Ritzville High School Collaboration Room on June 24, 2025. The following members were in attendance:

Ritzville School Board Members:	Tia Kubik	Reid Phillips
	Scott Carruth	Andy Powell

Lind School Board Members:	Adam Labes	Breanne Williamson
	Greg Schmunk	Andy Wahl

Ritzville Vice-Chair Kubik led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ritzville Vice-Chair Kubik called the Ritzville School Board meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Ritzville Chair Repp was excused.

Ritzville Director Phillips moved to approve the May 27, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Director Powell seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Ritzville Director Carruth moved to approve the agenda. Ritzville Director Phillips seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Ritzville Director Phillips moved to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: General Fund Accounts Payable - \$90,191.63, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$36,210.76, Associated Student Body Fund Accounts Payable - \$16,636.58, Capital Projects Accounts Payable - \$20,697.08, Payroll for June 30, 2025 - \$476,704.37, Approval of Administration Contracts: Kevin Terris, Don Walker, Tanner LaTour, Lynn Sackmann, Zach Gardner, Kris Robbins, Tina Schuler, Kelley Kiesz, Accept Resignation of LRMS Volleyball Coach - Ann-Marie Saetre, Accept Resignation of School Nurse - Stephanie Lundgren, Accept Resignation of RGS 3rd Grade Teacher - Carley Stanford, Accept Recommendation of LRHS PE Teacher - Emberlynn Mack, Accept Recommendation of RGS Music Teacher - Carol Ewing, Accept Recommendation of LRHS World Languages Teacher - Ivan Maldonado-Ramirez, Accept Recommendation of LRHS Secretary - Michelle Keefer, Accept Recommendation of School Nurse - Kelley Kiesz. Director Carruth seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Chair Labes called the Lind School Board meeting to order at 6:31 P.M. Lind Director Weidemann was excused.

Lind Director Williamson moved to approve the May 27, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes.

Director Wahl seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Wahl moved to approve the agenda. Lind Director Schmunk seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Schmunk moved to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: General Fund Accounts Payable - \$39,723.05, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$36,210.76, Associated Student Body Fund Accounts Payable - \$1,863.46, TVF Fund Accounts Payable - \$185,920.62, Payroll for June 30, 2025 - \$414,572.05, Approval of Administration Contracts: Kevin Terris, Don Walker, Gabriel Gonzalez, Lynn Sackmann, Zach Gardner, Kris Robbins, Tina Schuler, Kelley Kiesz, Accept Resignation of LRMS Custodian - Ron Miller, Accept Resignation of LRMS Volleyball Coach - Ann-Marie Saetre, Accept Resignation of School Nurse - Stephanie Lundgren, Accept Recommendation of LRMS STEAM Teacher - Tyson Kimble, Accept Recommendation of LES Principal - Gabriel Gonzalez, Accept Recommendation of LES Paraeducator - Natalie McKinney. Lind Director Williamson seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Joint Items

Legislative Update

Superintendent Vanderholm gave an update on required policies for the 2025-26 school year that need to be adopted prior to the school start or shortly thereafter and said WSSDA will send out guidance in July. He also spoke about specific responsibilities for school boards. He made the Boards aware that in a recent update to schools, OSPI Superintendent Reykdal, talked about the consolidation of small rural schools as a cost saving measure.

Reports to the Board

Students & School Programs

Principals' Report

LRHS FBLA advisor Steve Greenwalt and FBLA member Hannah Towne were in attendance and spoke about the upcoming National FBLA Contest in Anaheim, California. Miss Towne shared her Electronic Career Portfolio presentation with the Boards.

Principal reports from RGS Principal Tanner LaTour, LES Principal Sarah Dinkins, LRMS Principal Don Walker and LRHS Principal Kevin Terris were distributed to the Board of Directors in the board packets this month.

Superintendent's Report

Athletic Director Dustan Arlt provided a summary of 2024-25 athletics to the board. He shared the number of participants and coaches for each sport and gave an update on league and WIAA classifications. He explained how enrollment numbers are used to determine WIAA classifications.

Superintendent Vanderholm updated the boards on the proposed 4-day school week, noting that the website was updated with schedules and the instructional minutes. He reported on the survey that was sent out in June, noting the survey was emailed to families and the district news list and

flyers were posted on the Facebook pages and posted around the communities. He reported that of the 341 responses, 53.67% were parents/guardians, 22.29% community members, 17.60% staff and 6.45% students. He shared that when asked "Are you in favor of the district moving to a 4-day school week?" 62.17% voted yes, 33.43% voted no and 4.4% no preference. The next question, "Which non-school day would you prefer?", 70.67% chose Friday, 16.72% Wednesday and 12.61% chose Monday. He stated that the survey results will be posted on the district website.

Superintendent gave an end of year report on facilities, communication, safety and wellness, fiscal and leading and learning. He reported on the Annual Snapshot of Student Opportunity and Outcome data for Lind and Ritzville districts. Superintendent Vanderholm thanked the boards for their support these past years.

Public Comment - There was no public comment.

The Board of Directors presented Superintendent Vanderholm with a plaque for his years of service and dedication to the students and staff of LRCS. A ten minute recess was taken for refreshments.

Policy Review & Emerging Issues

After a short discussion about the proposed PD/Collaboration change to every other Friday schedule for the 2025-26 school year, the board maintained the original plan of early release PD on Fridays.

Ritzville Director Carruth moved for Approval of Resolution #2024-25 05 State Warrants. Ritzville Director Phillips seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard, with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Ritzville Director Phillips moved for Approval of Policy 4130 Parent Involvement. Lind Director Williamson seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard, with all present Lind & Ritzville members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Williamson moved for Approval of Athletic Coaches Salary Schedule. Ritzville Director Carruth seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard, with all present Lind & Ritzville members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Wahl moved for Approval of Lind Education Association CBA Revisions. Lind Director Schmunk seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard, with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Ritzville Director Carruth moved for Approval of Ritzville Education Association CBA Revisions. Ritzville Director Phillips seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard, with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Schmunk moved for Approval of Lind-Ritzville Public School Employees CBA Revisions. Ritzville Director Phillips seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard, with all present Lind & Ritzville members voting aye. The motion carried.

Financial Reports - No additional information to report, financial reports were provided to the board.

Other Reports - There was nothing to report.

Board Member Reports - There was nothing to report.

A ten minute recess was taken. At 8:12 PM, an Executive Session (per RCW 42.30.110(g)) was called to evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment, for approximately 30 minutes with action to follow.

The boards reconvened at 8:30pm. Ritzville Vice-Chair Kubik opened the nominations for the Lind-Ritzville Interim Superintendent. Lind Director Schmunk nominated Gary Wargo. Ritzville Director Phillips seconded the nomination. Hearing no other nominations, Ritzville Vice-Chair Kubik closed the nominations and requested a role call vote for the appointment of Gary Wargo as the Interim Superintendent for the 2025-26 school year. With all members present and role call completed, motion passed unanimously.

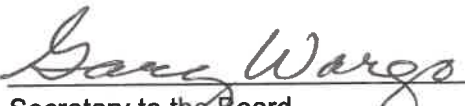
With no further business before the board, the meeting for the Lind & Ritzville School Boards adjourned at 8:31pm.


Chairman/Date

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