Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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MINUTES

of a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, July 31, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT
Debbie Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson, Casey Shaw
Virtually – Frank King

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT
DeeDee Buckingham, Lisa Cadero-Smith, Jennifer Carrougher, Teri Melone
Virtually – Chris Woods

CALLED TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
President Denise Hendrickson called the Special Board Meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

AUDIENCE
Community Comments
Comments were presented on an agenda item by Gerald Toompas.

RESOLUTION 09-24-25 EP & O LEVY - APPROVED
The Board reviewed and approved Resolution 09-24-25, authorizing placement of an Educational Programs & Operations (EP&O) Levy on the November 4, 2025, ballot at a rate of $1.30 per $1,000 of assessed property value. It was acknowledged that this rate will not fully restore the district's ending fund balance. Consequently, further budget reductions will be necessary before the end of the year. The district will compile and release a list of potential reductions that will be enacted should the levy fail to pass.
M/Debbie Edwards; S/Casey Shaw; Motion carried unanimously.

"FOR" AND "AGAINST" COMMITTEES – APPROVED
For: Judson Willis & Tracie Choate
Against: Martin Miller
M/Debbie Edwards; S/Casey Shaw; Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:	Approved by:
/S/Chris M. Woods	/S/Denise Henrickson
Secretary to the Board	Board President