

RITZVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #160-67 and LIND SCHOOL DISTRICT #158
JOINT BOARD MEETING
August 25, 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 August 25, 2025. The following members were in attendance:

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

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

Ritzville Chair Repp led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ritzville Chair Repp called the Ritzville School Board meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. All Ritzville Board Directors were present.

Ritzville Director Kubik 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.

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

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

Joint Items

Public Comment - There was no public comment.

FFA Advisors Andy Williams and Lori Sanderson along with LR FFA members appeared before the board to share their experiences from State FFA. They reported that thirty-two members attended State Convention in Pullman and LR FFA had five state champion teams/individuals. In October, nine LR FFA members will compete at the FFA National Convention held in Indianapolis. The group is requesting funding support from both districts, as has been done in the past to help with travel costs, estimated to be \$18,000 - \$20,000. He shared that the group has received a \$3,2500 grant from WA FFA Foundation.

Andy Wolf from NW Leadership Association presented the boards with information on the Superintendent search. He handed the board members a workflow document that gives a timeline of phase one, which includes gathering input on the needs of the districts. This information is

gathered by talking to board members, staff and community members. Mr. Wolf explained that staff and community forums will take place in October. Final interviews be in late January or early February. During this step, candidates will tour the districts, meet with staff and communities and interviews will be conducted by the boards.

Zero Emissions Northwest President David Funk updated the boards on the proposed solar project. He shared that in the first ten years it won't save money, but instead reallocates funds to other programs. Those funds then can be used for community and low-income programs, and other miscellaneous benefits for students at the districts discretion. Mr. Funk shared that Zero Emissions Northwest will maintain the project for the first ten years. After ten years, the school district can purchase the project (the school district would then take over maintenance), extend the contract (Zero Emissions Northwest would continue to maintain) or terminate the project (all equipment would be removed by Zero Emissions Northwest).

Superintendent Report - Superintendent Wargo reported on the recent open houses, staff training days and a proposed secondary Friday schedule.

LRMS Principal Don Walker and LRHS Principal Kevin Terris spoke about open houses and August staff training days. They shared information about the secondary Friday schedule that will be implemented at the middle and high school. They explained that this is a staff driven change, due to the current thirty-eight minute class time is not enough learning time. Starting on September 12, the middle and high school will be on an alternating A, B schedule with extended sixty minute class times. Information will be sent out to families.

Finance Report - Business Manager, Kris Robbins reported on the budget year end status, year end grant review and preliminary enrollment snapshot.

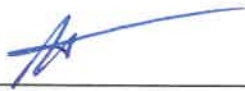
Board Member Reports - There was nothing new to report.

Ritzville Director Kubik moved to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: Approval July 28, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Approval August 13, 2025 Board Retreat Minutes, General Fund Accounts Payable - \$52,978.55, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$5,727.06, Associated Student Body Fund Accounts Payable - \$14,802.63, Capital Projects Accounts Payable - \$16,506.61, Payroll for August 29, 2025 - \$433,069.37, Personnel Actions: New Hires - RGS Paraeducator - Natalie Lewis (increase from .5 FTE to 1.0 FTE) and RGS Paraeducator - Isaura Rios (.5 FTE), Approval of Solar Power Purchase Agreement (RGS & LRHS). Ritzville Director Phillips seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Williamson moved to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: Approval July 28, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Approval August 13, 2025 Board Retreat Minutes. General Fund Accounts Payable - \$42,523.55, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$5,727.06, Associated Student Body Fund Accounts Payable - \$1,500.00, Payroll for August 29, 2025 - \$351,172.93, Personnel Actions: Retirements: Bus Driver - Debra Armfield and Bus Driver - Teena

Dean, New Hires: Bus Driver - Rafael Espinoza and Bus Driver - Steven Boyer, Approval of Solar Power Purchase Agreement (LES & LRMS). Lind Director Wahl seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

With no further business before the board, the meeting for the Lind & Ritzville School Boards adjourned at 7:38 P.M.



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