

Yelm Community Schools, District No. 2

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MINUTES

of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, August 14, 2025

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie Edwards, Bill Hauss, Denise Hendrickson, Frank King, Casey Shaw

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Sofie Miera

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT

Jeff Adams, Kaiya Burgess, Lisa Cadero-Smith, Jennifer Carrougher, Becki Fowler, Teri Melone, Chris Woods

CALLED TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Denise Hendrickson called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

AUDIENCE

Superintendent's Comments

Superintendent Chris Woods began with a welcome to the newly renovated Transportation Center, a project completed with Capital Project funds.

- A bargaining update was provided, showing the link from the website front page. Where you can view dates and the outcome.
- YECA has ratified its contract.
- PSE and YAEOP will continue negotiations in September

Community Comments

No Comments

NEW BUSINESS

INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS – APPROVED

New Hires		
Name	Position	Effective Date
Amber Coggeshall	MK Para SPED LRC	9/3/2025
Abril Coto Sota	MK Para Instructional	9/3/2025 OYO
Amanda Cozar	Transportation Bus Driver	9/3/2025
Vernon Doak	Transportation Bus Driver	9/3/2025
Ashley Dryden	MK Para Instructional	9/3/2025
Alonzo Hall	YHS Teacher CTE Ag Science	9/3/2025
Ian Ilgenfritz	YHS ESA Counselor	9/3/2025
Sarah Karnuth	Transportation Bus Driver	9/3/2025
Julien Oliver	OSL Student Information Support Coordinator	9/1/2025
Ana Reid-Celis	PR Teacher 4 th Grade	9/3/2025
Alonda Rodriguez Velez	OSS Para Instructional ML	9/3/2025
LeAnn Sexton	Facilities Lead Custodian YMS	9/3/2025
Ashley Solarz	YMS Teacher Art	9/3/2025
Hana Specht	YHS Teacher Math	9/3/2025

Candice Williamson	YMS Para SPED Prog 1:1 LRC	9/3/2025
LEAVE OF ABSENCE		
Name	Position	Effective Date
No Report		
RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS/TERMINATIONS		
Name	Position	Effective Date
Maria Astorga	Transportation Bus Driver	8/31/2025 Resignation
Holly Fraser	YHS Para SPED Prog SLC	7/31/2025 Resignation
Matthew Fussell	Facilities/Maintenance Custodian	7/31/2025 Resignation
Madeline Green	YHS Coach Asst. Girls Wrestling	7/17/2025 Resignation
Dianne Hopper	Transportation Bus Assistant	7/17/2025 Resignation
Shelly Lasher	District Office Human Resources Coordinator	8/26/2025 Resignation
Elizabeth MacMayburns	PR Para SPED FLC	8/15/2025 Resignation
James Ruiz	Transportation Bus Driver	8/31/2025 Resignation
Nike Victory	OSL Assessment Support Coordinator	8/31/2025 Resignation
STAFFING CHANGES		
Name	From/To	Date
Maxenne Bell	Para Instructional OYO to Continuing	9/3/2025
Jurell Johnson	Para SPED Prog. 1:1 YMS to YHS	9/3/2025
Felecia Stenbakken	Teacher SPED to YES/YHS Secondary Dean of Students	7/31/2025
Olivia Watts	BSA OSS to Para SPED Prog. 1:1 SLC OYO to Continuing	9/3/2025
REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS FOR TEACHING OUT OF ENDORSEMENT:		
NAME	LOCATION/OUT OF ENDORSEMENT SUBJECT	DATE
Lester Colborn	YES, Math, ELA, Science, PE/Health, Visual Arts	9/3/2025 25-26 School Year
Robert Daubert	YES, Math, Science, PE/Health, Visual Arts	9/3/2025 25-26 School Year
Marcela de Souza	YHS Spanish	9/3/2025 25-26 School Year
Taylor Gubser	YHS Art	9/3/2025 25-26 School Year
Ryan Healy	RMS Theater	9/3/2025 25-26 School Year
Sarah Mulkey	YES, Math, Science, PE/Health, Visual Arts	9/3/2025 25-26 School Year
Michael Munro	YES, Math, Science, PE/Health, Visual Arts	9/3/2025 25-26 School Year
RECALL		
Kristi Eckroth	MP Teacher Music	9/3/2025

M/Bill Hauss; S/Debbie Edwards; Motion carried unanimously.

2025-2030 YCS STRATEGIC PLAN – APPROVED

M/Frank King; S/Casey Shaw; Motion carried unanimously.

2025-2026 FEE SCHEDULE/MEAL PRICES - APPROVED

M/Debbie Edwards; S/Bill Hauss; Motion carried unanimously.

POLICY REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS - APPROVED

Second Reading

6500 P – Procedure Risk Management – Revision

5161 – Civility in the Workplace – New

3211 – Gender Inclusive Schools - Revision

M/Frank King; S/Bill Hauss; Motion carried unanimously.

POLICY REVISION

First Reading – For Review

3245 Students and Telecommunications Devices

3245 Procedure

WALKER/RIDER ROUTES

Director of Operations Teri Melone provided updates to the walker/rider routes.

BOARD COMMENTS

Expressed gratitude to Transportation Department employees and highlighted the value of engaging in settings beyond the boardroom.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Chris shared a slideshow of events over the last few weeks, which included the administration days, Multi Care free sports physicals, Little Red Schoolhouse supply pick up, and a 3-day literacy training.

ADJOURNMENT – 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

/S/Chris M. Woods
Secretary to the Board

Approved by:

/S/Denise Hendrickson
Board President