

SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board of Directors

Kevin Lewis, President
Bill Gaines, Vice President
Erin Markquart, Member
Johanneke Smith, Member
Tom Watson, Member

Our Promise:

*We will know, value, and
support every student, helping
them graduate ready to pursue
a promising future.*

September 16, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes

Central Office Board Room
1202 Wood Ave
Sumner, WA 98390

CALL TO ORDER

School Board President Kevin Lewis called the September 16, 2025 Board meeting for the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 to order at 6:01pm.

Director JB Smith was excused

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Tom Watson to approve the September 16, 2025 board meeting agenda, second by Erin Markquart. Motion passes unanimously.

CONSENT ITEMS

Motion was made by Tom Watson to approve the Consent Agenda items for the September 16, 2025 board meeting, second by Bill Gaines. Motion passes unanimously.

Directors Gaines and Lewis shared their appreciation for the donation the district received from the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Education Foundation.

August 20, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2025 Board Study Session
Voucher Certification - September 16, 2025
Sumner-Bonney Lake School District Education Foundation Donation
Personnel Recommendation
Board Consent Form - Contracts
Board Consent Form - Interlocals
SBLSD Surplus Curriculum Report

RECOGNITION OF STAFF, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY

There were no staff or community recognitions at the September meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS

Dr. Laurie Dent shared that two SCCLA students from Sumner High School received recognition for their presentation on Stormwater at a recent Sumner City Council Meeting. The students are also traveling throughout the district teaching elementary school students.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

This is the time on the agenda for Board members to report on professional development activities they have attended (i.e., conferences, workshops), legislative issues, and other items of interest.

Director Erin Markquart shared how informative the September Board Study Session at Mountain View Middle School was for her. The presentation covered the safety procedures in place throughout the district and thanked the team that presented to the board.

Director Tom Watson shared how the onsite Safety Presentation made the information very impactful.

Director Kevin Lewis shared that the work into the safety presentation was phenomenal. He also shared that the recent student fatality was a graduate of Sumner High School.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

The Sumner-Bonney Lake School Board welcomes the public to its meetings. Individuals who wish to address the Board should sign up ONLINE. Comments are restricted to three minutes.

In-person audience comments were made by Terri McCoy who spoke on adopting district policy that allow parents to be major stakeholders as they opt in or out of instructional materials. As well as Theresia McClimans who read the lyrics of Legacy in honor of Charley Kirk's death.

There were no written comments for the September meeting.

BUSINESS MATTERS

Budget Status Report

The Chief Finance Officer, Bryan Verley, has provided a budget status report for July to the Board for information.

Sumner Paraeducator Association Bargaining Agreement

Motion was made by Bill Gaines to adopt the Sumner Paraeducator Association Bargaining agreement and Salary Schedule for 2025-2026, second by Tom Watson. Motion passes unanimously.

New Middle School in Tehaleh

Principal from McGranahan PBK, Benjamin Fields presented the Educational Specifications for the new Middle School in Tehaleh to the Board of Directors. Marina Tanay, noted that McGranahan did the security vestibule at Sumner High School.

The presentation included a listing of those who served on the education specification team, which was comprised of district staff and community members and the schedule for the new construction.

He shared that the team worked from March to May discussing what the new middle school in Tehaleh could potentially bring to the community. Through conversations with the team, new construction is projected to be 130k sqft and is in alignment with the existing middle schools in the district. McGranahan's presentation also included space analysis; the firm is currently finalizing the schematic designs and project to have pre-design completed in late October.

Resolution No. 01/25-26 Educational Specifications for New MS in Tehaleh

Motion was made by Tom Watson to adopt Resolution No. 01/25-26 approving the Educational Specifications relating to the New Middle School in Tehaleh, second by Erin Markquart. Motion passes unanimously.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION

In accordance with Policy 2020: Course Design, Selection and Adoption of Instructional Materials the following resources have been reviewed and approved by the District Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee:

Environmental Science, Your World, Your Turn

Cara Wilson, TOSA Secondary Curriculum, has shared a recommendation for the following instructional material to be used for High School Environmental Science for adoption. The first reading was at the August 20, 2025 board meeting.

Motion was made by Bill Gaines to adopt the following instructional materials for eleventh grade Environmental Science, second by Tom Watson. Motion passes unanimously.

Materials Selected

Summary of Materials and Adoption Process

Title: Environmental Science, Your World, Your Turn

Author: Withgott, et al.

Publisher: Savvas

Copyright: 2021

Name of class the resource will be used: Environmental Science grade 11

Earth and Space Science

Cara Wilson, TOSA Secondary Curriculum, has shared a recommendation for the following instructional material to be used for High School Earth and Space Science for adoption. The first reading was at the August 20, 2025 board meeting.

Motion was made by Tom Watson to adopt the following instructional materials for eleventh grade Earth and Space Science, second by Erin Markquart. Motion passes unanimously.

Materials Selected

Summary of Materials and Adoption Process

Title: Earth and Space Science

Author: Heithaus & Passow

Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Copyright: 2018

Name of class the resource will be used: Earth and Space Science 10th & 11th

POLICY MATTERS

Board Policies

In accordance with Policy 1310: Adoption and Amendment of Policies and Bylaws, the following policy is included for adoption:

Motion was made by Tom Watson in accordance with Policy 1310: Adoption and Amendment of Policies and Bylaws to adopt 4218 Language Access board policy, second by Bill Gaines. Motion passes unanimously.

Board Procedures

In accordance with Policy 1310: Adoption and Amendment of Policies and Bylaws, procedures 2020P Course Design, Selection and Adoption of Instructional Materials and 2021P Library Information and Technology Programs are included for information only:

INFORMATION

No information reports at the September meeting.

BOARD DISCUSSION

There was no board discussion

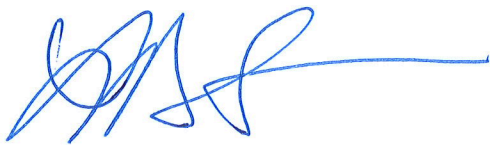
ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING

A Board Meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday, October 21, 2025** and will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:26pm

Attest:



Laurie Dent
Secretary Board of Directors



Kevin Lewis
President of Board of Directors