



**BLUE RIDGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #32**  
**REGULAR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AGENDA**  
**March 18, 2025**

**Members Present:** Dave Merrill, President; Michael Granillo, Member; Margaret Gabe, Member; Sylviana Stebbins, Member; Excused, Bridget Wood, Member

**Others Present:** Dr. Michael L. Wright, Superintendent of Schools; Kimberly Dugdale, Chief Financial Officer, Excused and Administrative staff

**1. Opening Ceremony**

**Pledge of Allegiance @ 5:00 pm by Bridget Wood**

**Recognition of the March Students of the Month Awards**

- Owen Larson, High School
- Arwen Alekay, Junior High
- Kyler Watson, Elementary School

**Recognition of the March Teachers of the Month Award**

- Kaley Espinoza, Elementary School
- Kris Van Atten, Junior High School

**Recognition of the March BR Star Award**

- Juan Telles, Maintenance

**2. Consent Agenda Motion to approve by Margaret Gabe, second Michael Granillo, passed by unanimous vote-David Merrill, Michael Granillo, Margaret Gabe, Bridget Wood**

**2. 1. Minutes**

Minutes of the Regular Governing Board meeting held on February 11, 2025, Governing Board meeting held for the Board approval or correction.

**2. 2. Vouchers and Reports**

Before approval at each Governing Board meeting, Governing Board members may review vouchers. Vouchers represent orders for payment of materials, equipment, salaries, and services.

Approve Payroll Vouchers:

23	532,759.64
24	528,062.19
25	1,227.99
26	530,688.58

**Total \$ 1,592,738.40**

Approve Expense Vouchers:

6017	55,373.01
6018	263,617.38
6019	335,392.25
6020	782,771.85

**Total \$ 1,437,154.49**

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Approve Student Activity & Auxiliary Operation Vouchers:

9041	1,100.42
9042	10,799.70
9043	891.04
9044	3,822.68
9045	11,603.25
9046	5,522.98
9047	11,190.14
9048	371.92
9049	1,008.60
9050	7,080.81
9051	9,030.62
9052	1,824.34
9053	8,208.50
9054	313.00
9055	2,848.68
9056	11,073.51
9057	160.95
9058	254.16
<b>Total \$</b>	<b>87,105.30</b>

2.3. **Personnel**

2.4. **Recommendation to Approve Employee Resignations**

The superintendent recommends the Governing Board approve the following employee resignations:

- Ronald Peshlakai, Bus Driver, resignation
- Denice Hall, Transportation Supervisor, resignation
- Ricky Hinsley, Maintenance, resignation
- Christopher Roberts, Custodian, resignation
- Ariel Huddleston, SPED Aide II, Elementary School, resignation
- Nicole Buckles, Teacher, Elementary School, resign at end of school year
- Maya Reichenbacher, Teacher, High School, resign end of school year

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**2.5. Recommendation to Approve Employee Retirement**

The superintendent recommends the Governing Board approve the following employee retirement:

- Kimberly Osborne, Teacher, Elementary School, retire end of School Year 2024-2025 and return for School Year 2025-2026

**3. Business**

**3.1. Recommendation to Approve the Hire of the Following Employees:**

The superintendent recommends the Governing Board approve the hire of the following employees':

- Holly Brown, SPED Aide/Certified Nurse Assistant, Elementary School
- Bella Scott, Instructional Assistant, Elementary School
- Salvador Chavez, Maintenance, Facilities Department
- Eliseo Ramirez, Custodian, Facilities Department

**Motion to approve by Margaret Gabe, second Michael Granillo, passed by unanimous vote-David Merrill, Michael Granillo, Margaret Gabe, Bridget Wood**

**3.2. Recommendation to Approve Teachers and Counselors Contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year**

The superintendent recommends that the Governing Board approve the renewal of teachers' and counselors' contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year.

**Motion to approve by Margaret Gabe, second Michael Granillo, passed by unanimous vote-David Merrill, Michael Granillo, Margaret Gabe, Bridget Wood**

**3.3. Work Study Discussion: Teacher Retention Efforts**

The superintendent recommends the Governing Board approve April 22 as a work-study session to discuss teacher retention efforts.

**Motion to approve by Bridget Wood, second Margaret Gabe, passed by unanimous vote-David Merrill, Michael Granillo, Margaret Gabe, Bridget Wood**

**3.4. Superintendents Report**

- District Update

**4. Call to the Public**

The public is invited to make comments to, or requests of, the Governing Board regarding items that are not listed at this time elsewhere on the Agenda. Those wishing to address the Board are asked to submit a Request to Address the Governing Board form, available from the secretary to the Governing Board. Members of the Board may not discuss items, not on the Agenda. Therefore, action taken as a result of the public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. The Operating Rules of the Public are as follows: The individual time limit is three minutes per person, and time cannot be seeded to another individual. **None**

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5. **Announcements**

The Board will be provided with calendar items concerning future meeting dates and other information concerning the Governing Board. **Regular Governing Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 5:00 pm.**

6. **Adjournment** @ 5:22 pm Motion to adjourn by Margaret Gabe, second Bridget Wood, passed by unanimous vote-David Merrill, Michael Granillo, Margaret Gabe, Bridget Wood

Dated March 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary L. Ford,

Executive Assistant to the

Governing Board