

**RITZVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #160-67 and LIND SCHOOL DISTRICT #158
JOINT BOARD MEETING
October 27, 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 October 27, 2025. The following members were in attendance:

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

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.

Ritzville Director Kubik moved to excuse Director Carruth. Ritzville Director Phillips seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Ritzville Director Phillips moved to approve the agenda. Ritzville Director Powell 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 6:30 P.M.

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

Joint Items

Public Comment - After Ritzville Chair Repp read the rules and regulations for public comment, Jeff Kissler spoke about the district's OSPI Report Card, Travis DeVore spoke about the Cooperative Agreement that the board approved in April, and Jamie DeVore spoke about her concerns regarding the 4-day school week.

Frank Andrus, Rick Daley and Austin Chamberlain from Clear Risk Solutions, the school district property and building insurance managers, gave a presentation on what services they provide. They gave a handout to the boards that listed services that are included in premiums and talked about risk management, which is their main focus. They also spoke about high insurance rates, explaining that national and state issues affect rates.

Lind-Ritzville High School Student Representative Cicely Herrera shared an update on events happening at LRHS, including upcoming dates, a recap of homecoming activities and the Career Showcase. She also spoke about group activities and fall sports.

Superintendent Wargo asked the boards if the district would be interested in hosting the WSSDA Regional meeting on May 19, 2026. Hosting consists of providing a meeting space for area school directors to have dinner, network and discuss issues of local and state concern. WSSDA handles all of the registration, catering coordination, etc. The school board indicated they would be in favor of hosting the meeting.

There was a first reading of First Reading - Policy 6230 Management Support Relations with Vendor and Policy 3210 Nondiscrimination.

Lind Director Schmunk moved to approve Policy 4260 Use of School Facilities. Ritzville Director Phillips seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Ritzville Director Kubik moved to approve Resolution # 2025-26 02 - Ritzville EP&O Levy. Ritzville Director Phillips seconded the motion. A roll call vote was heard with all present Ritzville Board members voting aye. The motion carried.

Ritzville Director Kubik moved to approve Resolution # 2025-26 03 - Ritzville Capital Projects Levy. Ritzville Director Powell seconded the motion. A roll call vote was heard with all present Ritzville Board members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Weidemann moved to approve Resolution # 2025-26 02 - Lind EP&O Levy. Lind Director Wahl seconded the motion. A roll call vote was heard with all present Lind Board members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Wahl moved to approve Resolution # 2025-26 03 - Lind Capital Projects Levy. Lind Director Williamson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was heard with all present Lind Board members voting aye. The motion carried.

Superintendent Wargo updated the boards on the ongoing Superintendent Search, sharing that information was emailed to all LRCS families and staff with information about an input survey and community forums. There will also be an ad in the Ritzville Journal and flyers have been put up in both communities with the survey and forum information.

Finance Report - Business Manager Kris Robbins gave an update on enrollment numbers, noting that Ritzville is twenty students over budget, Lind is ten students over and LR Academy is fifteen students over. September budget status is in board packets along with current year cash flow. Superintendent Wargo explained that September payables were high due to insurance premiums being paid all at once, in the past they would bill half at the beginning of the year and half due the

following month. Year end reports will be due in the next couple of weeks and noted that both districts ended with more money than anticipated. Solar project is moving forward and should see information coming out in November.

Board Member Reports - There was nothing new to report.

Ritzville Director Phillips moved to approve the Ritzville Consent Agenda as follows: Approval of September 22, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Approval of October 15, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes, General Fund Accounts Payable - \$157,521.85, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$51,635.95, Associated Student Body Fund Accounts Payable - \$16,452.93, Payroll for October 31, 2025 - \$460,641.47, Personnel Actions: New Hires - MS Boys Basketball Head Coach - Morgan Knight. Ritzville Director Powell seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Schmunk moved to approve the Lind Consent Agenda as follows: Approval of September 22, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Approval of October 16, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes, General Fund Accounts Payable - \$63,620.63, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$51,635.95, Associated Student Body Fund Accounts Payable - \$1797.07, Payroll for October 31, 2025 - \$358,972.09, Personnel Actions: New Hires - MS Boys Basketball Head Coach - Morgan Knight. Lind Director Weidemann seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Looking ahead, items discussed were the OSPI study and survey, interlocal transportation agreements and early learning center planning.

At 7:38 P.M. an Executive Session (per - RCW 42.30.110) was called by both board chairs for approximately 25 minutes with no action to follow.

The Lind & Ritzville Boards came out of Executive Session at 8:08 P.M. With no further business before the board, Ritzville Chair Repp and Lind Chair Labes adjourned at 8:08 P.M.


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