

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
NOVEMBER 6, 2025

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of School District Number Six was held at 7:00 P.M. Thursday, November 6, 2025, in the boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund..... Board Chair
Barbara Riley Trustee via remotely
Casey Heupel Trustee via remotely
Heather Mumby Trustee
Amanda Pacheco..... Trustee
Megan Upton Trustee
Cory Dziowgo Superintendent of Schools
Dustin Zuffelato Business Manager/Clerk

ABSENT:

Keri Hill Trustee
Justin Cheff Trustee

Board Chair Rocksund called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Motion by Upton, second by Pacheco, to approve the agenda as presented. Passed 6-0

Public Participation:

Chair Rocksund requested public participation on any agenda or non-agenda items. No members of the public attended in-person. None via remotely. There was no public participation.

Action/Discussed Items:

The Board considered filing a collection claim against Bluestone Elevator LLC. The District has utilized Bluestone Elevator LLC to repair and maintain the District elevators for the past several years after moving away from Kone Elevator as they were based in Spokane and the fees were high. Bluestone provided the District with a proposal to replace the Dover Simeron Jack of the High School Elevator in April 2025. The proposal required payment of \$53,746 up front to procure the parts and equipment. Payment was made in full on June 4, 2025. The District has not obtained the equipment/parts or had any contact with the company to complete the work. The District learned the company no longer has an active license in Montana for elevator repairs through the Department of Labor. The District understands that this company has failed to deliver for other local businesses throughout the state. The District has contracted Kaleva Law to file the claim and work to file a lien in an effort to recover the payment. Motion by Pacheco, second by Mumby, to authorize the District to file a collection claim against Blue Stone Elevator LLC. Passed 6-0.

Executive Session:

As the individual's right to privacy outweighs the public's right to know, Chair Rocksund called the meeting into executive session at 7:03 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVE AGENDA

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

ACTION / DISCUSSION ITEMS

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRICT TO FILE A COLLECTION CLAIM

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OPEN MEETING
RESUMES

Open meeting resumed at 7:45 P.M.

The Board considered the executive session meeting minutes.

Motion by Upton, second by Pacheco, to approve the executive session meeting minutes.

Passed 6-0

MOTION TO APPROVE
TERMINATION

Motion by Pacheco, second by Mumby, to approve the recommendation of termination of employment of Laurie Iunghuhn, Food Services Director. Passed 6-0

MISCELLANEOUS
AND FUTURE
PLANNING:

Miscellaneous and Future Planning:

General Obligation Bond Election – November 4, 2025

Transportation Committee Meeting – November 6, 2025 @ 5PM

Regular Board Meeting – November 10, 2025 @ 6PM

Health Insurance Committee Meeting – November 19, 2025 @ 4PM

MEETING
ADJOURNED

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 7:48 A.M.



Board Chair



Business Manager/Clerk