

**RITZVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #160-67 and LIND SCHOOL DISTRICT #158
JOINT BOARD MEETING
December 18, 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 December 18, 2025. The following members were in attendance:

Ritzville School Board Members:	Erin Repp	Reid Phillips
	Tia Kubik	Travis Devore
	Courtney Fannin	

Lind School Board Members:	Adam Labes	Breanne Williamson
	Jim Weidemann	Andy Wahl
	Greg Schmunk	

Ritzville Vice-Chair Kubik led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ritzville Vice-Chair Kubik called the Ritzville School Board meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Ritzville Chair Repp arrived at 6:33PM.

Ritzville Director Phillips moved to approve the agenda. Ritzville Director Devore 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 6:31 P.M.

Lind Director Williamson 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

Ritzville Chair Repp arrived at 6:33PM.

Public Comment - There was no public comment.

There was a second reading of Policy 4200 Parent Access and Safe and Orderly Learning Environment.

Finance Report - Business Manager Kris Robbins gave an update on financials, noting budget status reports and cash flow documents were available in board packets. There will be an update on actuals from the state along with enrollment at the January meeting and monthly updates on federal and state funding. Superintendent Wargo reported that there are forty-five students enrolled in the LR Academy, which is higher than last year.

Board Member Reports - Lind Director Williamson thanked Superintendent Wargo for his work on the joint meetings. She also thanked the district staff who had an entry in the Lind Christmas parade.

Superintendent Wargo shared information about the upcoming levy and provided the Board members with copies of the brochures that will be mailed the week of January 20th. He also reported that he is planning to attend a Lind Lions Club meeting and place an ad in the Ritzville Journal. Superintendent Wargo also provided a handout that had what school staff can and cannot share about the levies. He shared information about the WSSDA "School Board Bootcamp" and any school board member interested can do the bootcamp. He said it is a great way for the members to learn about their roles and responsibilities. He shared an update, from Andy Wolf, on the Superintendent search, noting that it closes January 2nd and by January 8th the board will have packets to review. He said that the school board will need to come up with dates for interviews. At the end of January, the finalists will be onsite for staff and community forums and to tour the district.

Ritzville Director Kubik moved to approve the Joint Consent Agenda as follows: Approval of November 24, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Personnel Actions: Resignation - MS Boys Football Assistant Coach - Dale Anderson and Resignation - MS Boys Assistant Basketball Coach - Dan Crisp, Adoption - Policy 4200 Parent Access and Safe and Orderly Learning Environment, Board Designation of Official Media - Adams County Ritzville Journal. Lind Director Schmunk seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Ritzville Director Phillips moved to approve the Ritzville Consent Agenda as follows: General Fund Accounts Payable - \$183,956.22, \$1,060.47, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$30,635.02, Associated Student Body Fund Accounts Payable - \$16,622.70, Payroll for December 31, 2025 - \$462,919.10. Ritzville Director Fannin seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Weidemann moved to approve the Lind Consent Agenda as follows: General Fund Accounts Payable - \$57,219.95, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$30,635.02, Associated Student Body Fund Accounts Payable - \$26.98, Payroll for December 31, 2025 - \$353,488.85. Lind Director Schmunk seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

In adherence to the annual reorganization of the Ritzville School Board of Directors, Director Kubik nominated Director Repp to serve as Board Chairperson for 2026, Director Phillips seconded the nomination. Director Phillips nominated Director Kubik to serve as Vice-Chairperson for 2026; Director Kubik nominated Board Chair Repp as the WIAA

representative; Director Kubik nominated Director Fannin as the Legislative representative; motion was seconded and a voice vote was heard, with all present members voting aye.

In adherence to the annual reorganization of the Lind School Board of Directors, Director Williamson made a motion for all board positions for the year 2026 to remain the same as they were in 2025. Those being: Director Labes as Board Chairperson, Director Schmunk as Vice-Chairperson, Director Williamson as WIAA representative with the addition of Director Schmunk as the Legislative Representative. Director Weidemann seconded the motion with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

After a five minute recess, at 7:05 P.M. an Executive Session was called by both boards chairs for approximately fifteen minutes with no action to follow.

With no further business before the board, Ritzville Chair Repp and Lind Chair Labes adjourned at 7:15 P.M.



Chairman/Date

1/26/2026



Chairman/Date

1-26-26

Gary Wargo

Secretary to the Board

