

Aberdeen School District No. 5

Summary of School Board of Directors Meeting

(Not official minutes)

February 3, 2026

Director Jennifer Durney convened the regular meeting of the Aberdeen School District Board of Directors at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, 2026, in the Community Room at Aberdeen High School. In attendance were Directors Mardi Emard-Colburn, Jeanne Marll, Annica Mizin and Suzy Ritter, along with Student Representatives Cassandra Kumarasinghe and Leticia Alvarenga, Superintendents Lynn Green and Traci Sandstrom and 21 patrons and staff.

The meeting began with the flag salute.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, which included:

1. Minutes from the regular meeting on January 20, 2026, and
2. A trip request from GEAR UP to travel to Astoria and Warrenton, Ore., to visit the Marine & Environmental Research & Training Station on April 24.

Student Representatives

Student Representative Leticia Alvarenga shared information about how students are demonstrating support for a former student undergoing cancer treatments. Student Representative Cassandra Kumarasinghe reported that she was able to tour Central Park Elementary School, including the Thrive Program, and that the high school's Knowledge Bowl team will be traveling to a meet on Feb. 5.

McDermoth Annual Report

Principal Mindi Hammill and Principal Intern Amber Melville presented the annual report and school improvement plan for McDermoth Elementary School.

Superintendent Reports

1. Sports League Changes – Superintendent Lynn Green and Athletic Director Doug Farmer outlined the sports league changes that will see the AHS Football team playing in the Greater St. Helens League for the next two years. Director Farmer noted that the first football game of the 2026 season this fall will be Aberdeen hosting Hoquiam.
2. Seismic Safe Schools and Capital Projects – Superintendents Green and Traci Sandstrom provided updates on the Seismic Safe Schools Program.
3. Legislative Update – Superintendent Sandstrom provided an update on bills and proposals impacting schools that are currently under consideration in the Legislature.
4. Portrait of a Graduate – The superintendents provided an update on the work taking place in the district to implement the mission, vision, values and goals embedded in the Portrait of a Graduate.

Financial Services

Stewart Field Grandstand Project

The Board awarded the contract for emergency repairs to the roof of the grandstands on the visitors' side at Stewart Field to the low bidder, John Lupo Construction of Aberdeen, in the amount of \$113,995.

Miller Roof Repair Project

The Board awarded the contract for roof repairs at Miller Junior High School to the low bidder, A-1 Roofing, Inc., in the amount of \$13,750 plus tax and permit.

New Business

Policy 5011 Sexual Harassment of Staff Prohibited

Superintendent Lynn Green presented an update to Policy 5011 regarding the prohibition on the sexual harassment of staff for first reading.

Policy 5010 Discrimination-Free Workplace

Superintendent Lynn Green presented an update to Policy 5010 regarding a discrimination-free workplace for first reading.

2026-2027 Agreement with Ecology

The Board approved renewal of the agreement with the state Department of Ecology for the location of equipment on the roof of the Hopkins Building for monitoring outdoor air quality.

YMCA Outdoor School Agreement

The Board approved an agreement with the YMCA of Grays Harbor for the use of Camp Bishop at Lost Lake for Outdoor School in the spring.

Next Meeting

President Durney announced that the next regular meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at Miller Junior High School.

Personnel Report

Following an executive session that included the mid-year review with the superintendents, the Board approved the Personnel Report.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.