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MEETING MINUTES

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF GOVERNORS
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Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Room 1414

Members Present: Carol Riggs, A.J. Roche, Bill McAdams, Kaan Inceoglu, Scott Williams, Justin Nelson, Eric Fitzsimons, Amanda Widel, Ryan Mayeda, Ashlyn Craig, Lilly Bonnell

Staff: Jennifer Weaver, Sue Toricelli, Jeff Casey, David Jones

6:00 P.M. Regular Board Meeting

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- Call to order at 6:04

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- Motion to adopt the agenda while moving 5.0 to 3.0 - Scott (Amanda)
Passed

3.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 [December 10, 2025](#)

3.2 [December 13, 2025](#)

- Motion to delay the approval minutes until corrections can be made -
Eric (AJ) Passed

4.0 COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

- Chris Hughes addresses the board to bring up his concerns during last month's board meeting. He stresses that he is holding the board to a high standard and then shares his concern with claims made by several board members without evidence. He gives several examples of false claims and then shares the negative impact of those claims. Lastly, he states that these members should not be allowed to serve on the board and also commends Ryan Mayeda for publicly stating Jennifer Weaver's accomplishments.

5.0 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POMMS TEAM

- Ryan Wehrman introduces the back to back State Championship Poms team. They have won 6 championships since Coach Gina started. He also shared a story about the basketball team giving them gym space to practice and the girls team stayed to watch the Poms performance. The team members introduce themselves and share their future plans after graduation. Board members asked about the state tournament and the team shared a few details and stories from their competition. They will have their showcase on March 11.

6.0 JUNIOR BULLDOGS & BOOSTER CLUB

- Alison Reece and Brian Soucek share a few updates with the board. They have hosted several sports camps since their last presentation and each camp had good participation from students. They have revamped the wrestling program and offered a week of free practice. They had so many people sign up that they had to cap the number of participants and create a waitlist. They have future plans to support the wrestling program and they also have a poms camp coming up. There will be a halftime show during a home basketball game to showcase all of their students. Allison then thanks Ryan Wehrman for all of his support along with all of the support from the high school athletes and coaches.
- Brian Soucek shares about the connection between Jr. Bulldogs and the Greeley Rec Center. This year, he has worked with the coaches

to finalize the logistics and dates. He shares there is a lot of interest in the basketball program from both guys and girls. There are lots of kids who want to participate, so their biggest hurdle is finding parent volunteers to help coach teams. There are a few soccer teams ready to go as well.

- One of the priorities of Jr. Bulldogs is giving back to the community. Allison shares all of the events, grants and fundraisers that they were able to help out with. They are really proud of all of the momentum that Jr. Bulldogs has created over the last year.
- Nate Whitcomb presents on behalf of the Booster Club and shares the financials with the board. Scholarships to seniors are coming up and concessions are running smoothly. They even stepped in and helped out with E-sports fundraising.

7.0 STAFF REPORTS

7.1 Principal's Update - Jeff Casey

- Ryan Wehrman starts things off by giving the high school athletic report. He gives a shoutout to the Jr. Bulldogs and the Booster Club for all they have done this year. As a part of his fall sports update, he shares that he hasn't found any other schools that have won 4 state championships in a calendar year and only two other schools have won two in the same season. He had to buy a new case to make room for all of the new trophies. He continues by sharing about the winter athletic season and how much participation they have had this season. Numbers for both wrestling and basketball are strong. Speech and Debate has their big competition coming up this week. Knowledge bowl is also up and running and they're doing a good job. E-sports recently made the state bracket and their next season is underway. Spring sports are right around the corner and there's a lot of information to get families ready. Athletes in every sport are receiving training for hazing and bullying. He has gotten a lot of responses from parents on

possible sports to add. Golf, soccer and flag football are among the possible sports the school could offer in upcoming seasons.

- Jeff shares that the school has added 30 state banners across a lot of different sports since Ryan started at the school. Our athletic programs are seeing a lot of success. He also suggests moving the May board meeting so it doesn't conflict with the band concert. Course registration is coming up and 8th grade tours are happening this week. That's a great opportunity for upcoming freshmen to see where everything is and get used to the layout of the school. Jeff shares plans for possible schedule changes next year, especially around lunchtime. He then gives the board an update on some of the internship programs that some of our students are involved in. They've had a large number of students who have gotten placed at great places with great experience. Some of the students who don't have personal connections to find internships have found great opportunities in the community. We have almost 20 students involved with the career academy which gives all kinds of opportunities. Each high school department is working hard on their PLC's and all of them are doing great things. Even new teachers are getting involved. Katie Jones and Joy Casey hosted AI lunches for about two months. They took a long look at AI and how it can be used in Education. They taught students 5 core skills to students and worked with staff on how to teach those skills to students. They also developed a rubric for how and when to use AI in the classroom.

7.2 Superintendent's Update

- Jennifer Weaver shares a few updates with the board. Construction is underway and they're already building walls for the new addition. The project is ahead of schedule and we may be done by the end of April. We were able to find the money to pay for a flooring option to truly make that space multipurpose. That will add all kinds of opportunities for classes and practice spaces. We are close to being able to open the new teacher workroom by the old main entrance. Due to construction, we will

have to shut down the loop for a few weeks and update the way we do pick-up and drop-off. Information regarding the new driveline procedures will be sent out to families soon. The security audit has finished which means we can work on the BEST grant application. We worked closely with District 6 on the new dismissal system data and now we're waiting for Raptor to finish their part so we can roll out the new dismissal app. Elementary staff have opened up three new PLC's to work on curriculum and schedule updates at kindergarten. They are working hard to establish best practices in our students' day to day experience.

7.3 [Business Manager Update](#)

8.0 ITEMS FOR ACTION/DISCUSSION

8.1 Consent Agenda: Board members will be asked if they wish to discuss any issues listed on the Consent Agenda. If so, these items will be moved from the Consent Agenda and placed under Items for Action. Items remaining on the Consent Agenda will be voted on together.

8.1.1 [Personnel](#)

- Motion to approve the consent agenda - AJ (Ryan)
- Carol - Yes
- AJ - Yes
- Bill - Yes
- Kaan - Yes
- Scott - Yes
- Eric - Yes
- Ryan - Yes
- Motion passes

8.2 Second Reading - [High School new course proposals](#)

- Motion to approve the new course proposals - Ryan (Eric)
- Carol - Yes
- AJ - Yes
- Bill - Yes

- Kaan - Yes
- Scott - Yes
- Eric - Yes
- Amanda - Yes
- Ryan - Yes
- Motion passes

8.3 Amended Budget

- Motion to approve the proposed amended general and capital budgets for 2025/2026 - AJ (Carol)
- Carol - Yes
- AJ - Yes
- Bill - Yes
- Kaan - Yes
- Scott - Yes
- Eric - Yes
- Amanda - Yes
- Ryan - Yes
- Motion passes

8.4 First Reading - [School Calendar](#)

8.5 Moving the May Board Meeting

- Members discuss possibilities and decide to move the board meeting to May 11th.

9.0 BOARD REPORTS & COMMUNICATION

9.1 BOG Report Chairman

- Justin shares his excitement about the athletic success the school has seen this year.

9.2 Communication from the Board

- Lilly shares that everything has been going pretty good. Students are preparing for a long push before the next break.
- Ashlyn shares her excitement for an upcoming trip to the capital for Advocacy Day. Preseason for spring sports is starting up and Speech & Debate is in the middle of their season. Everybody is getting back into the swing of things for the second semester.

- Carol shares that she's excited to be back meeting in person. She's enjoyed meeting with the student reps and that has been going well.
- AJ appreciates the updates from Jr. Bulldogs and the high school athletic updates.
- Bill none
- Kaan is also excited about the Jr. Bulldogs updates.
- Scott none
- Eric talks about the robotics team's season and there's talk about extending that program into the middle school. There's been a lot of good discussion about student transitions to different levels and partnerships are being developed to better support students. He hired one of his interns to work on an exciting robotics project.
- Amanda shares about her son's internship with the City Commerce. She also shares that the staff were really grateful for the board gift cards.
- Ryan shares a few updates from the Foundation.

9.3 Joint Use

- The curtains in the auditorium have been installed.

9.4 Capitol Planning Report

- They will add in the update boundary lines to their recent master planning meeting.

9.5 Foundation

- They're finding potential new volunteers to help out.

10.0 NEXT REGULAR MEETING - February 11, 2026

- Selection/Reconsideration Policy

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn at 8:07 - Carol (Ryan)