

Wishram School District 94  
Board Minutes  
1/27/26

BOARD MEETING

**School Board Directors attendance: School District employees in attendance:**

Clyde Rosa Christina Patten-Rowan Mary Barnhart Jeff Augustus Aireann Duke	Tye Churchwell Sarah Hathaway Brent Cameron  Student Rep: not available
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- Call to Order and Welcome Guests - 5:15
- Pledge of Allegiance BY C. Rosa
- Questions/comments from the audience - none
- Roll Call - all present
- CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

**EXECUTIVE SESSION (30 MINUTES)**

To convene an executive session to discuss with the District's legal counsel litigation or potential litigation. RCW 42.30.110(1)(i).

Duration: 30 minutes

**START: 5:16pm**

MEETING EXTENDED FOR 5 MINUTES

**END: 5:51**

No actions or decisions made during executive session.

**STAFF REPORT**

***SUPERINTENDENT REPORT***

**HB 2593 (Proposed Legislation)**

- Would require districts under 2,000 students to maintain an 8%-34% fund balance
- Many small districts do not currently meet the 8% minimum
- Viewed by small districts as potentially forcing consolidation

**FP 252 Facilities Grant - \$1,598,000**

- HVAC replacement for the gym, CTE buildings, and network room
- Kitchen ventilation upgrades included

**NC100**

- Cost estimate submitted to OSPI

**FP 507 School Security Grant - \$100,000**

- Controlled entry systems for front and rear doors
- Remaining funds to be used for camera upgrades

**Healthy Kids, Healthy Schools Grant (Form Package 505)**

- \$24,000 requested for new drinking fountains with bottle fillers, including cafeteria

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- \$125,000 requested for a cover over picnic tables

### **Outdoor School**

- Planning meeting scheduled for February 12
- 2-3 day trips planned in partnership with The Discovery Center for this year and next

### **Book Fair**

- Full Book-Case Book Fair scheduled for May 4
- Cost of \$4,050, to be paid with Title funds

### **Workers' Compensation**

- Superintendent attended Executive Committee Orientation on January 12

**SMALL SCHOOLS CONFERENCE** - Let us know if you want to attend.

### **Small District Modernization Grant**

- Boilers are operational and computer-controlled
- Contractors continue balancing and resolving system issues
- Chiller electrical components delayed until November
- PUD installation postponed until summer 2026

### **Safety & Emergency Preparedness**

- Staff safety training held January 14 (Hold & Secure, Reunification, E3 App)
- Klickitat Schools Emergency Planning Team meeting scheduled for January 26

### **Controlled Entrance Cost Estimates**

- Basic controlled entry: \$22,956
- Cloud-managed credential access system with remote control: \$27,613

### ***PRINCIPAL REPORT***

Since last meeting:

-1/15 Senior fundraiser at Burgerville

-1/20 Interview for Science Teacher (Maranda James)

Ms. James started working today and tomorrow with Mrs. Barnhart and she will start on her own on 1/29

-1/22 End of 1<sup>st</sup> semester

Tye and I have joined a Statewide Attendance working group. We had our first meeting today. We are starting weekly and monthly attendance awards on Fridays. This will be a drawing for students who did not miss a day that week or that month

### **Legislative Report**

Ms. Barnhart reported on the release of some additional federal funding. Does not have the impression that the Min/Max fund balance bill will be successful. Financial Math and parental rights are items that could impact Wishram School.

### **Old Business**

### **New Business (Board Action)**

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- o 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR  
J.Augustus motioned to approve the 2026-2027 school calendar.  
C.Patten-Rowan seconded the motion  
Motion passed
  
- o HIGHLY CAPABLE PLAN  
A.Duke motioned to approve the Wishram School District Highly Capable Plan as written.  
M. Barnhart seconded the motion  
Motion passed.
  
- o Science Teacher hire.  
M. Barnhart motioned to approve the hire of Maranda James as a long-term substitute Secondary science teacher starting on January 27<sup>th</sup> 2026 and ending on June 12<sup>th</sup> 2026.  
J.Augustus seconded the motion  
Motion passed.

**School Board Minutes (Board Action Needed)**

12/23/2025

J.Augustus ***motioned to approve the 12/23/25, board meeting minutes.***  
C.Patten-Rowan ***seconded the motion.***  
***Motion passed.***

• **Consent Agenda**

- a. Voucher approval-review of monthly bills
- b. Budget Status Report
- c. Payroll

	WARRANT NUMBER	AMOUNT
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	36993-36999	\$ 6,972.34
(Includes Payroll Vendors)	37000-37021	\$ 22,045.09
	37023-37024	\$ 42,754.99
		<b>\$ 71,772.42</b>
PAYROLL	37022	\$ 130.89
PAYROLL FUNDS XFER		\$ 141,679.58
	TOTAL PAYROLL	<b>\$ 141,810.47</b>
<b>ASB FUNDS</b>		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2253-2255	\$ 242.49
		<b>\$ 242.49</b>

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J. Augustus *motioned to approve the consent agenda in its entirety.*  
C. Patten-Rowan *seconded the motion*  
*Motion Passed*

**POLICIES**

- SECOND READING  
**ESSENTIAL**

~~2021/2021P – Library Information and Technology Programs – (EXCLUDED)~~  
2230 – Transition to Kindergarten  
3205P – Sexual Harassment of Students Prohibited  
5011/5011P – Sexual Harassment of District Staff Prohibited  
6801/6801P – Capital Assets/Theft-Sensitive Assets

**ENCOURAGED**

(NEW) 3206/3206P – Pregnant and Parenting Students  
(NEW) 5012/5012P – Parental, Family, or Marital Status, and Pregnancy or Related Conditions of Staff

A. Duke *motioned to approve the SECOND READING of the above listed policies excluding 2021/2021P.*  
M. Barnhart *seconded the motion.*  
*Motion PASSED*

AKOLADES:

A. Duke recognized Tye's communication letter to the community. Tye recognized Ms. Barnhart for substituting in January. Ms. Barnhart recognized Mr. Cameron for always being visible and available when needed - also recognized Mr. Churchwell for the same. C. Rosa thanked all of the school board members for volunteering their time to Wishram School.

- Adjournment TIME: 6:12PM.

*Tye Churchwell*

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Tye Churchwell, Board Secretary

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Board Chair or Designee