

OLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 404  
BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 25-26-03

WHEREAS, Goldendale School District No. 404, Klickitat County, Washington (“District”), is a public school district duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington;

WHEREAS, as a result of lead issues at Goldendale High School identified by the Department of Health, the Goldendale School District Board of Directors (“Board”) finds that a declaration of emergency is necessary in order to make repairs in a timely manner. The Board bases this finding on the following:

a) The Department of Health identified approximately 25 domestic water sources that were out of compliance with lead regulations. Lead is being released from pipes throughout Goldendale High School, resulting in lead levels that fluctuate between five ppb and more than 70 ppb. The Department of Health allows no more than five ppb;

b) The District has attempted to remediate the lead issues on four different occasions to no avail. Some water sources at Goldendale High School still test at 160 ppb, which is 32 times the legal limit;

c) After four attempts to remediate the lead issues to no avail, the District requested financial assistance through OSPI to replace the existing pipes that provide domestic water. The district was awarded a \$1.355 million dollar grant in January of 2026;

d) The district published and held a community forum where the Department of Health Information was presented, along with written plans on remediation;

e) A specialized contractor is needed for lead remediation and there is a short time frame to get the work started. Preliminary work will be planned early Spring of 2026; and

f) The Department of Health is beginning a second round of lead testing and can close Goldendale High School if lead issues are still present;

WHEREAS, a reputable experienced lead remediation contractor, has been identified to make the necessary repairs;

WHEREAS, the condition of the property listed above poses a threat to persons and property unless immediately repaired;

WHEREAS, time constraints for the repairs do not allow for this work to be awarded through a competitive bid process; and

WHEREAS, the public school district competitive bid law, RCW 28A.335.190, and Board Policy 6220 allows the Board to waive bidding requirements in the event of an emergency when the public interest or District property would suffer material injury or damage by the delay.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board that an emergency situation exists, that the District shall waive competitive bid requirements for the award of the contract for the plumbing repairs at Goldendale High School, and that the award of the contract to Apollo Solutions for the plumbing repairs is hereby approved.

RESOLUTION adopted by the Board of Directors of Goldendale School District No. 404, Klickitat County, Washington, at a regular open public meeting thereof, of which due notice was given as required by law, held this 9th day of March, 2026, the following Directors being present and voting in favor of the resolution.

GOLDENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 404  
KLICKITAT, WASHINGTON

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Board Chair

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Director

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Secretary to the Board of Directors