



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, February 23, 2026 □ 6:00 p.m.
Central Office Boardroom

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Fife School District was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Reid. Four board members were in attendance; therefore a quorum was verified. Board members present were Reid, Bjorkman, Dr. Palmer Yee, and Hale. Ki' Laurencio was excused. Administrators in attendance were Superintendent Alfano, Dr. Edwards, Torres, Wanner, Dr. Lombardo, Dickson, Wilmot, Dr. Hannah, Thomas, Burrus, Johnson, and Bowman. Excused administrator was Parrish. Student Representatives Jacob Connaway and Kristen Reed were present. Jessica Connaway was present and acting as Recording Secretary. Visitors were Kevin Ringus, Charity Giboney, Rebecca Schoenfeldt, Stacy Rushton, and Kalisa Delibero..

Addition to the Agenda

10.E. Consent Agenda: Retirement: Jeanette Lundeen, Developmental Preschool Teacher, Early Learning Center - June 30, 2026.

Student/Staff Recognition

Choir students from Fife Elementary showcased a musical performance.

Recess

Recess at 6:24 p.m.

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Reconvened regular session at 6:29 p.m.

Minutes

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the regular meeting minutes from January 26, 2026.

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the study session meeting minutes from February 9, 2026.

Approval of Vouchers & Expense Reimbursements

Motion made by Bjorkman and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the payment of the vouchers as follows: General Fund, Warrant No. 127934 through 128085 in the amount of \$783,384.68; ASB Fund, Warrant 47067 through 147083 in the amount of \$16,346.00; Capital Projects, Warrant 211680 through 211688 in the amount of \$69,344.33; General Fund/ACH and ASB/ACH in the amount of \$39,160.68; Payroll, Warrant No. 96240 through 96270 and direct deposits in the amount of \$5,374.327.84.

Overnight Travel

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve NAYLA Leadership Academy; Cascades Camp, Yelm, Washington; March 20th - 21st, 2026, presented by Jennifer Burrus.

2026-27 Interlocal Agreement

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the 2026-27 interlocal Cooperative Agreement for Educational Services with Bates Technical College, presented by Dr. Tom Edwards.

FHS Gates/Camera Project

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the FHS Gates/Camera Project Award, presented by Dr. Tom Edwards.

First Reading Policy

Policy 2108; Learning Assistance Program, presented by Jennifer Burrus.

Policy 2140; Comprehensive School Counseling Program, presented by Rachel Dickson.

Policy 1112; Director Orientation, presented by Kevin Alfano.

Second Reading Policies

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve Policy 1410; Executive or Closed Sessions, presented by Kevin Alfano.

Motion made by Bjorkman and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve Policy 1420; Proposed Agenda and Consent Agenda, presented by Kevin Alfano.

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve Policy 2020; Course Design, Selection, and Adoption of Instructional Materials, presented by Dr. Lindsay Lombardo.

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve Policy 4300; Limiting Immigration Enforcement in Schools, presented by Dr. Tom Edwards.

Retirement Policy

Motion made by Bjorkman and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the retirement of Policy 1332; Authorization of Signatures, presented by Kevin Alfano.

Superintendent Advisory Report

Student Representative Jacob Connaway and Kristen Reed presented their monthly report.

Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda was deemed approved by the Board

Enrollment Report

Resolution 26-02 Surplus Property

February Donations

New Hires

- Rosa Pond, SPED Paraeducator, Early Learning Center (One-Year Only) - January 22, 2026

Resignations

- Stephanie Orozcu-Luna, ML Paraeducator, Hedden/Discovery Primary - January 28, 2026
- Taishi Kohjima, Paraeducator, Hedden Elementary - February 11, 2026

Retirements

- Kevin Johnson, Director of Technology, Central Office - June 30, 2026

Open Public Comment

Rubin Evans-Agnew registered for public comment to discuss the upcoming CJH Health and Hope Fair in May 2026.

Kevin Rings registered for public comment to discuss upcoming district event.

Adjournment

At 7:24 p.m., there being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Superintendent/Secretary to the Board

Board President

Recording Secretary