

Minutes

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES EAST HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9

Call to Order: Trustees of School District No 9 held a meeting on April 1, 2026. Chairman Walter called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

In Attendance

Trustees Present: Chairman Scott Walter, Vice Chair Tyrel Murfitt, Stacy Baird, Tiffany Richardson, Tristan Ulmer, Mark Diehl (arrived at 5:32 PM). Absent: Martin Balukas

Superintendent Dan Rispens, Clerk Jane Knudsen, Athletic Director Shaun Murgel and Technology Coordinator Eric Power.

Principals: Lynsi Morris and Brandon Crusat. Vice Principals: Michael Kemper and Trish Klock.

Visitors: Kate Johnson, Bret Charlton, Brandon Hansen and John Riley.

Review the Agenda

No comments from the board.

Hear the Public

None.

Old Business

Discussion of Mill Levy Election

Discussion by trustees and public on the merits of running the general fund mill levy election.

Chairman Walter called for a motion to cancel the election. No motion made. Chairman Walter called for a motion to cancel the election for a second time. No motion made. Died for lack of motion. The general fund mill levy election will continue to go before the public to be voted on.

New Business

Approval of Claims

Claims #51860-51885

Motion by Vice Chair Murfitt, seconded by Trustee Baird to approve the claims as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Personnel Actions

Notifications of Retirements and Resignations

The Following Staff Resignations Have Previously Been Accepted:

- Tara Kelleher -Kitchen Aid

Recommended Employment of Staff:

- Kyndall Sommers -ASP Site Coordinator-Radley
- Leslie Plettenberg -Kitchen Aid
- Melinda Yeary -Summer Program Instructor
- Samantha Burke -Summer Program Instructor

- Kayla Graham
- Beth Walsh
- Monica Foster
- Kayla Combs
- Kendra Elgen
- Laura Boltz
- Kira Kuhlman
- Olivia Condon

- Summer Program Instructor
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- Summer Program Paraprofessional
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- Summer Program Secretary
- Paraprofessional
- Teacher-26-27 School Year

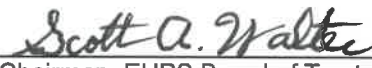
Motion by Vice Chair Murfitt, seconded by Trustee Ulmer to approve the Personnel Actions as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM

The next regular meeting will be held on April 13, 2026 at the EVMS Library.

Submitted by:  Date: 4-13-2026
District Clerk, Jane Knudsen

Approved by:  Date: APRIL 13, 2026
Chairman, EHPS Board of Trustees