

Minutes
Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees - Strategic Planning Work Session
East Helena School District NO. 9

Call to order: Trustees of School District No 9 held a Strategic Planning Work Session on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Chairman Walter called the meeting to order at 5:32pm

In Attendance: Chairman Scott Walter, Vice Chair Tyrel Murfitt, Trustees Remote: Tristan Ulmer, Stacy Baird and (Tiffany Richardson -5:42pm, connection issues) Superintendent Dan Rispens, Associate Executive Director of MTSBA, Debra Silk, Technology Coordinator Eric Power. Principals: Paul Condon, Lynsi Morris, Gus Somerfeld and Brandon Crusat. Vice Principals Trish Klock and Michael Kemper. Kate Johnson and District Secretary Jen Cordell.

Review of the Agenda

Hear the Public

No one addressed the Board

Strategic Planning Discussion

The Superintendent passed along notes from Trustee Baird.

Debra Silk recapped priorities for the meeting and guided the conversation. The group discussed the goals and financial components. They talked about increasing efficiency and communication within the goals.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:49pm

The next Regular School Board Meeting will be held on April 13, 2026 in the EVMS Library

Submitted by: J. Cordell Date 4-13-26
District Secretary, Jen Cordell

Approved by: Scott A. Walter Date APRIL 13, 2026
Chairman, EHPS Board of Trustees