# SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT
# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

**Board of Directors**

Kevin Lewis, President
Bill Gaines, Vice President
Erin Markquart, Member
Johanneke Smith, Member
Tom Watson, Member

**Our Promise:**

*We will know, value, and support every student, helping them graduate ready to pursue a promising future.*

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**March 17, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes**
Central Office Board Room
1202 Wood Ave
Sumner, WA 98390

## CALL TO ORDER
School Board President, Kevin Lewis called the March 17, 2026 board meeting for the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District No. 320 to order at 6:00 pm.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Motion was made by Tom Watson to approve the March 17, 2026 board agenda, second by Erin Markquart. Motion passes unanimously.

## CONSENT ITEMS
Motion was made by JB Smith to approve the consent agenda for March 17, 2026; second by Bill Gaines. Motion passes unanimously.

February 17, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2026 Study Session Minutes
Voucher Certification
Personnel Recommendation
It Takes a Township Charitable Donation
Lakeridge Middle School Parent Association Donation
Gordon Truck Centers Donation
Board Consent Form - Interlocal
Board Consent Form - RFP Recommendation

## RECOGNITION OF STAFF, STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY
Executive Director of Elementary, Elli McDaniel introduced Lisa Brozovich of Maple Lawn who recognized Hayley Hoskins as well as Sara Thompson of Donald Eismann who recognized Dani File at the March board meeting. Both Haley and Dani served as Dean of students and recently accepted roles as Assistant Principals for the 2026–27 school year.

The Bonney Lake High School quartet performed "Danny Boy" for the school board and attendees at the March board meeting.

Marilee Hill-Anderson was recognized for her work with United Way and Amazon, which took place

during the 2025 flood, as she collaborated to secure donations for supplies to help SBLSD families.

Mike Pavlik, whose tenure was 1992 - 2013 as School Board Director. He was acknowledged by the sitting board and Dr. Laurie Dent for his work in building the district and his legacy.

**SUPERINTENDENT COMMENTS**
Dr. Laurie Dent shared that the district's recent recognition from OSPI as one of the top 25 school districts in Washington to receive the State Superintendent Award for Educational Excellence in Student Achievement. Recipients of this award are measured by how well they are progressing in key focus areas.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**
This is the time on the agenda for Board members to report on professional development they have completed (i.e., conferences, workshops), legislative issues, and other items of interest.

Director Tom Watson shared the honor of helping Lakeridge Elementary awards recipients who completed their Washington State history requirements.

Director JB Smith shared her take-aways from the traveling study sessions and how she appreciated the hands-on presentations at Lakeridge study session, which emphasized the arts programs. She encouraged board meeting attendees to participate in the study sessions as they provide opportunity to engage with students in their environment.

Director Erin Markquart also expressed appreciation for the student sessions and shared regrets on missing this year's bobotics competition.

Director Bill Gaines shared how much he appreciated this year's robotics competition, which he attended with both his grandson and son. He shared that the event was very engaging and demonstrated how students apply what they learned in their curriculum.

Director Kevin Lewis shared how the Bonney Lake study session with the robotics program provided a greater understanding of what took place at the robotics competition. He shared how much he appreciated seeing life-long skills centered around teamwork being reinforced as students were shuffled from benign competitors against each other to teammates.

Board meeting took a 9 minute break at 6:23pm and reconvened at 6:32pm

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS**
The Sumner-Bonney Lake School Board welcomes the public to its meetings. Individuals who wish to address the Board should sign up ONLINE no later than Monday at noon. Comments are restricted to three minutes.

There were no audience comments.

**BUSINESS MATTERS**
**Resolution No. 14/25-26 Mountain View Middle School Damages Declaration of Emergency**

Motion was made by Tom Watson to adopt Resolution No. 14/25-26 Mountain View Middle School Damages Declaration of Emergency, second by JB Smith. Motion passes unanimously.

**Resolution No. 15/25-26 Donald Eismann Parking & Field Bid Award**
Bids were opened for the Donald Eismann Elementary School Field and Parking Improvements project on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

Motion was made by Bill Gaines to adopt Resolution No. 15/25-26 Donald Eismann Elementary School Field and Parking Improvements project, which awarded Premier Field Development the contract for construction. Motion was second by Erin Markquart. Motion passes unanimously.

The resolution included the bid tabulation for the project and was presented to the board at part of the resolution packet.

**Resolution No. 16/25-26 Support Services Generator Bid Award**
Bids were opened for the Support Services Generator project on Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

Motion was made by Tom Watson to adopt Resolution No. 16/25-26 Support Services Generator Bid Award, which awarded Apex Mechanical, LLC the contract for construction of the Support Services Generator project. Motion was second by JB Smith. Motion passes unanimously.

The resolution included the bid tabulation for the project and was presented to the board at part of the resolution packet.

**Budget Status Report**
Chief Finance Officer, Bryan Verley, has provided a January budget status report for the Board of Directors for information.

**INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION**
In accordance with Policy 2020: Course Design, Selection and Adoption of Instructional Materials the following resources have been reviewed and approved by the District Curriculum and Instructional Materials Committee:

**Bridges to Literature & Content**
Michelle Lewis, Executive Director of Learning & Innovation is submitting a recommendation for the following instructional materials to be used for English Language Learners Support curriculum for **adoption**. First reading for this curriculum was at the February 17, 2026 board meeting.

Motion was made by JB Smith to adopt Bridges to Literature & Content as the instructional materials for English Language Learners support for grades 6-8, second by Tom Watson. Motion passes unanimously.

**Materials Selected**
**Title**: Bridges to Literature & Content
**Author**: Dr. Jennifer L. Trujillo
**Publisher**: Vista Higher Learning Inc.
**Copyright**: 2023
**Name of class the resource will be used**: English Language Learners Grades 6-8

**Get Ready!**
Michelle Lewis, Executive Director of Learning & Innovation is submitting a recommendation for the following instructional materials to be used for English Language Learners Support curriculum for **adoption**. First reading for this curriculum was at the February 17, 2026 board meeting.

Motion was made by JB Smith to adopt Get Ready! as the instructional materials for English Language Learners support for grades 6-8, second by Erin Markquart. Motion passes unanimously.

**Materials Selected**
**Title:** Get Ready!
**Author:** Dr. Jennifer L. Trujillo
**Publisher:** Vista Higher Learning Inc.
**Copyright:** 2021
**Name of class the resource will be used:** English Language Learners Grades 6-12

**POLICY MATTERS**
One of the board's main responsibilities is to regularly review and update district policies/procedures. The policy committee, made up of two board members and district leaders, who examine policies/ procedures before they are presented to the entire board for first reading and eventually adoption. This two-step process ensures careful consideration before final decisions are made.

**Board Policies**
In accordance with Policy 1310: Adoption and Amendment of Policies and Bylaws, the following policies are included for **adoption**.

Motion was made by Bill Gaines to adopt district policies 2106 Program Compliance and 2421 Promotion Retention in accordance with Policy 1310: Adoption and Amendment of policies and bylaws, second by Tom Watson. Motion passes unanimously.

**Board Policies**
In accordance with Policy 1310: Adoption and Amendment of Policies and Bylaws, policies 2108 Learning Assistance Programs and 2140 Comprehensive School Counseling Program were included for **first reading**.

**PRESENTATION**
**SHS and BLHS Design and Development Status**
Director of Capital Projects, Marina Tanay and Development and Construction Manager, Matt Guilanians of Falcon and Fern will present an update on the design and development of projects at Sumner High School and Bonney Lake High School.

Matthew led the presentation to the board which included a quick review of the building specs for each project. He clarified the difference between the Schematic Designs, which is the what for both schools and includes the number of classrooms, stairwells and basically what is contained in the schools. Design and Development is the how of the project, which focuses on things like spacing and integration. The third phase is construction documents. He shared that Bonney Lake High School's robotics will experience an expansion in their workspace that includes labs. Budget wise we are under budget on design and development.

Sumner High School design development included a high level summary; the project is well under budget. While there aren't any concerns about either project the purpose of the presentation was to get board support.

Both projects are under permit as city officials have been very cooperative with the district.

**INFORMATION**

**Child Nutrition Department Update**
Child Nutrition Director, Charlotte Marrison has provided a Child Nutrition Department update to the Board of Directors for the 2025-2026 school year.

**Strong Minds, Kind Hearts Update**
Dr. Laurie Dent has provided a report of the Strong Minds, Kind Hearts initiative launched in August as part of the district's commitment to ensure every student is known, valued and supported. The report contains highlights from student-led acts of service during December, January and February.

**Asset Preservation Program (APP) Annual Report**
Facilities Manager, John Boatman, has provided an annual report in reference to the Asset Preservation Program (APP) for Bonney Lake High School, Lakeridge Middle School and Mountain View Middle School.

**BOARD DISCUSSION**
Director JB Smith mentioned the Special Education legislation and the expectation for parents and access to student's evaluations. Dr. Dent will speak with Jane Toycen, Executive Director of Special Services and provide a summary to the board.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING**
A Board Meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday, April 21, 2026** and will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room.

**ADJOURNMENT**
With no further business meeting adjourned at 6:46pm

Attest:

Laurie Dent
Secretary Board of Directors

Kevin Lewis
President of Board of Directors