

**RITZVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #160-67 and LIND SCHOOL DISTRICT #158
SPECIAL JOINT BOARD MEETING**

April 21, 2026

The meeting of the Board of Directors of Ritzville School District #160-67 and Lind School District #158 held multiple meetings in the Lind-Ritzville High School Collaboration Room on April 21, 2026.

Beginning at 3:30pm, Athletic Director Dustan Arlt held a Sports Cooperative Meeting. The following were in attendance:

Ritzville: Chairman Erin Repp, Member Reid Phillips, Member Travis Devore, Superintendent Gary Wargo, AD Dustan Arlt, Business Manager Kris Robbins

Lind: Chairman Adam Labes

Washtucna: AD Will Christianson, Superintendent Staci Gloyn, Member Bridget Coon

Harrington: AD Victoria Dreher, Superintendent Courtney Strozyk

Sprague/Lamont: Superintendent Ray Leaver, AD Shannon Billigmeier

The items discussed were the financial proposal and options for the coop agreement; review of the 2025-2026 sports season and changes for the 2026-27/2027-28 seasons including calendar changes, WIAA classifications and amendments, schedules and sports offered. This was all discussion and no decisions were made.

Following the Sports Coop Meeting, the boards went into a Special Workshop to discuss items for the 2026-27 Budgets.

The following members were in attendance:

Ritzville School Board Members:	Erin Repp	Courtney Fannin
	Tia Kubik	Travis Devore
	Reid Phillips	

Lind School Board Members:	Adam Labes	Breanne Williamson
	Jim Weidemann	Andy Wahl
	Greg Schmunk	

Also in attendance was Superintendent Gary Wargo, Business Manager Kris Robbins and via Google Meets was in-coming Superintendent Miranda Bacha.

Ritzville Board Chair Erin Repp called the Ritzville Board meeting to order at 5:38 P.M. Lind Board Chair Adam Labes called the Lind Board meeting to order at 5:39 P.M.

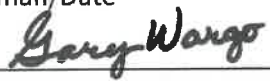
Superintendent Gary Wargo and Business Manager Kris Robbins presented financial information for the boards. Information included forecasting for 2025-26 year-end and proposing a slim budget for the upcoming year. The main reason for a slim budget is to help meet the requirements of the state's financial stability requirements. Staff worked to keep the budget balanced. It was explained that this process will help the boards be more involved in the financial responsibility of the districts. This does not mean that there isn't some flexibility in January or later to do a budget extension to expand spending if

there is a project or increase in revenues and/or a need for additional spending capacity. No decisions were made on the 2026-27 budget at this time.

Following the workshop, both boards went into Executive Session at 6:31 P.M. for approximately one hour to review the performance of a public employee.

The Executive Session ended at 7:00pm. With no further business before the board, Ritzville Chair Repp and Lind Chair Labes adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

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Chairman/Date


Secretary to the Board

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