



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, March 30, 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 Vice President Bjorkman. Four board members were in attendance; therefore a quorum was verified. Board members present were Bjorkman, Dr. Palmer Yee, and Hale. Reid was excused. Administrators in attendance were Superintendent Alfano, Dr. Edwards, Torres, Wanner, Dr. Lombardo, Dickson, Wilmot, Dr. Hannah, Thomas, Burrus, Parrish, Johnson, and Bowman. Student Representative Jacob Connaway was present. Student Representative Kristen Reed was excused. Jessica Connaway was present and acting as Recording Secretary. Visitors were Rebecca Schoenfeldt, Cherie Wade, Tia Thomas, and Angelina Bendixsen.

Student/Staff Recognition

Fife High School presented their High School Helpers program, FHS supporting younger learners in elementary classrooms.

Recess

Recess at 6:18 p.m.

Reconvene

Reconvened regular session at 6:24 p.m.

Minutes

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the regular meeting minutes from February 23, 2026.

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the study/executive session meeting minutes from March 6, 2026.

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the study/executive session meeting minutes from March 16, 2026.

Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda was deemed approved by the Board

Enrollment Report

Resolution 26-0. Surplus Property

March Donations

New Hires

- ▷ Annjanette Bale, Kitchen Assistant, Surprise Lake Middle School - March 6, 2026
- ▷ Angela March, Office Manager, Columbia Junior High - March 26, 2026

Resignations

- ▷ Michele Laskowski, Teacher/Robotics CTE, Fife High School - June 30, 2026
- ▷ Vicky McGuire, Kitchen Assistant, Surprise Lake Middle School - March 13, 2026
- ▷ Velia Romero, ECEAP Teacher Assistant, Early Learning center - March 27, 2026

Retirements

- Pam Zarko, Kitchen Assistant, Fife Elementary - March 6, 2026
- Cynthia Kracht, Therapy Assistant, Discovery Primary - August 30, 2026

Approval of Vouchers & Expense Reimbursements

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the payment of the vouchers as follows: General Fund, Warrant No. 128086 through 128283 in the amount of \$917,747.81; ASB Fund, Warrant 47084 through 47106 in the amount of \$31,649.52; Capital Projects, Warrant 211689 through 211693 in the amount of \$17,036.15; General Fund/ACH and ASB/ACH in the amount of \$63,224.66; Payroll, Warrant No. 96271 through 96310 and direct deposits in the amount of \$5,428,043.15.

Overnight Travel

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve FFA State Competition; Pullman, Washington, May 13th - 17th, 2026, presented by Paige Carroll.

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve FHS & CJH FBLA State Competition; Spokane, Washington; April 21st - 24th, 2026, presented by Christiann Thomas.

ELA Curriculum Adoption

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve 6-8 English Language Arts Curriculum Adoption, presented by Dr. Lindsay Lombardo.

WIAA Resolution

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the WIAA Resolution, presented by Shane Nixon.

Intergovernmental Agreement

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase Agreement between Equalis Group and the Fife School District, presented by Kevin Johnson.

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Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchase Agreement between Omnia Partners and Fife School District, presented by Kevin Johnson.

Asset Preservation Program

Update on Asset Preservation Program report, presented by Clint Parrish.

Second Reading Policy

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve Policy 2108; Learning Assistance Program, presented by Jennifer Burrus.

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve Policy 2140; Comprehensive School Counseling Program, presented by Rachel Dickson.

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve Policy 1112; Director Orientation, presented by Kevin Alfano.

Superintendent Advisory Report

Student Representative Jacob Connaway presented their monthly report.

Adjournment

At 7:07 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