

Wishram School District 94  
Board Minutes  
11/25/2025

BOARD MEETING

**School Board Directors attendance: School District employees in attendance:**

Christina Patten-Rowan Mary Barnhart - ZOOM Jeff Augustus Aireann Duke	Tye Churchwell Sarah Hathaway Brent Cameron  Student Rep: NONE
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- Call to Order and Welcome Guests 5:15pm
- Pledge of Allegiance - C.Patten-Rowan
- Questions/comments from the audience - none
- Roll Call

*C.Rosa is absent due work schedule conflict.*

*J.Augustus motion to excuse C.Rosa*

*M.Barnhart seconded*

*Motion passed.*

- CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA - none

**STAFF REPORT**

***SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - see notes***

- Awarded FP 252 Grant (\$1,598,000) to replace HVAC systems in the gymnasium, CTE buildings, network room, and to upgrade kitchen ventilation.
- Applied for Form Package 505 (Healthy Kids, Healthy Schools) grant to replace drinking fountains with bottle fillers; additional application planned for picnic table covers pending cost estimates.
- Participated in Outdoor School meeting in White Salmon on November 3.
- Conducted a successful Qualifying Event on November 11.
- Attended the WSSDA Conference.
- Modular building project completed; final playground payment issued.
- Small District Modernization Grant project approximately 95% complete; boilers operational with system balancing underway.
- Electrical components for the chiller delayed; coordination with PUD postponed until summer for power transfer.
- Participated in Klickitat Schools Emergency Planning Team meeting focused on reunification planning; district reunification plan requested by peer districts.
- Met with the district's Standard Response Team (SRT) and reviewed the Standard Reunification Method (SRM).
- Reviewed controlled entrance security proposal, including cloud-managed credential access control at main entrances.

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- Submitted EGMS grant application requesting \$100,000 for school security upgrades.
- M.Barnhart contributed information about the WSSDA conference and learned more about being a legislative rep and about superintendent evaluations. Also learned about board self-evaluations and will report on her continued research.

### ***PRINCIPAL REPORT -***

Principal Cameron reported that the cell phone policy is generally working well, with only four to five students continuing to struggle with compliance. First Aid/CPR training was provided to all students and staff in grades 6-12 on October 27 and November 24. The elementary students attended a pumpkin patch field trip on October 27, and a Halloween Carnival was held on October 31. A PLD late start focusing on MTSS training took place on November 3. The high school football team played its final game at North Douglas on November 7, and a Veterans Day Assembly was celebrated on November 14. An Eastern Washington University representative visited campus on November 12, and ASB hosted a Movie Night fundraiser on November 15. Basketball practice began on November 17. The school welcomed two AmeriCorps workers, Anne Reiman and Sophie Durbin. A Native American Heritage evening was held on November 18, featuring venison stew and frybread. A late start on November 19 was used for MAP assessment growth goal work. Jordan Struck, CCRA/YES worker, is now on campus two days per week. On November 23, football players participated in a flag football game against local police officers and firefighters

### ***24-25 Year End Financial Report, Sarah Hathaway-Business Manager***

The District ended the 2024-2025 fiscal year in a stable financial position. General Fund revenues slightly exceeded expenditures, resulting in an increase to the unassigned fund balance. The ASB Fund remained stable and operated in accordance with board policy. Capital Projects activities for the modular classroom and playground are complete, with retainage and reimbursements pending; the Small School Modernization project will continue into the 2025-2026 fiscal year. No transportation vehicles were purchased, and the Transportation Vehicle Fund balance remains available for future needs. Overall, the District continues to operate within approved budget authority and maintains financial stability.

### **Legislative Report**

M.Barnhart explained that there will be a short session to make "fixes". Possibly in December, there will be some information about what is going to happen.

### **Old Business**

NONE

### **New Business (Board Action)**

#### **SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION**

The board submitted the responses to the WSSDA evaluation and reviewed the compiled data. Tye explained that he is prepared to forgo the next two 2% increases and it would be up to the board to decide to extend the contract another year.

A discussion was held around voting on the contract extension but contract decisions were not made at this meeting.

### **School Board Minutes (Board Action Needed)**

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*J. Augustus motioned to approve the 10/28/2025 board meeting minutes as written.  
A. DUKE seconded the motion.  
Motion passed.*

- **Consent Agenda**

- a. Voucher approval-review of monthly bills
- b. Payroll

Nov-25	WARRANT NUMBER	AMOUNT
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	36948 36956	\$ 11,726.68
	36971 36991	\$ 32,364.11
	36992 36992	\$ 232.46
		<b>\$ 44,323.25</b>
PAYROLL	36958 36958	\$ 228.59
PAYROLL FVENDORS	36959 36970	\$ 42,779.04
PAYROLL FUNDS XFER		\$165,550.59
	<b>TOTAL PAYROLL</b>	<b>\$ 208,329.63</b>
<b>ASB FUNS</b>		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2248 2248	\$ 457.76
	2249 2251	\$ 205.87
	2252 2252	\$ 123.30
		<b>\$ 786.93</b>
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS</b>		
	525 526	<b>\$ 610,089.58</b>
<b>TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE FUND</b>		

*J. Augustus motioned to approve the consent agenda in its entirety  
A. DUKE seconded the motion  
Motion PASSED*

AKOLADES: Tye appreciated Kayleb for attending as a student representative.

- **Adjournment TIME:** 5:47PM

*Tye Churchwell*

Tye Churchwell, Board Secretary

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Board Chair or Designee

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