

Minutes

Meeting of the Long Term Infrastructure Committee East Helena Public Schools District No. 9

The East Helena Public Schools Infrastructure Committee met on Monday, April 27, 2026 at East Helena High School.

In Attendance: EHPS School Board Chairman Walter, Trustee Baird, Superintendent Rispens, Principals: Brandon Crusat, Gus Somerfeld, Lynsi Morris, Michael Kemper, Trish Klock and Paul Condon. Athletic Director Shaun Murgel, Technology Director Eric Power, Kate Johnson, Denise Feller, Rachel Bray, Molly Hollohan, Eric Lien, Kelly Traynham, Denise Gjerde, Kevin Ore and Jen Cordell.

The meeting began at 6:00pm

Superintendent Rispens opened the meeting with a recap of the Committee's purpose and introductions.

The Infrastructure Committee, along with parents and members of the public, discussed current and projected enrollment numbers in the East Helena School District.

The Principals reported on current class sizes and potential classroom space available as the District expands, as well as parking and cafeteria challenges.

Kevin Ore spoke about the City of East Helena and where in the planning process the new subdivisions are, infrastructure wise.

Molly Hollohan reported on the current housing trends in and around the East Helena area.

The meeting concluded at 7:15pm

Future Meeting Dates:

Personnel Committee Meeting-Friday, May 1, 2026 7:30am @ EHPS Central Office

Regular Meeting – May 11th, 2026 5:30pm @ East Valley Middle School

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District Secretary

Date: 5-11-26

Approved By: Scott A. Walter
EHPS School Board Chairman

Date: MAY 11, 2026