REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Board of Trustees of Challis Joint School District 181
January 14, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Challis Joint School District No. 181 was held at Challis Middle School Building. Challis, Idaho at 5:00 p.m. on the 14th day of January 2026, as provided in Section 33-510 and 74-206 et seq Idaho code.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Board members in attendance were Jim Chamberlain and Trish Farr. Janiel Parkinson and Brett Plummer attended the meeting on Teams. Also, in attendance were Superintendent/CJSHS Principal Lani Rembelski, Business Manager Shawna Getty, and Clerk Kim Williams. The audience members were Kari Alexander and Shelley Ridenour.

Call to Order (Action):
A. Roll Call
B. Pledge of Allegiance
C. Annual Meeting: Organization of the Board: Trish Farr moved to elect Brett Plummer as Board Chair for the next year. Jim Chamberlain seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries. Trish Farr moved to elect Jim Chamberlain as Board Vice-Chair for the next year. Brett Plummer seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries. Brett Plummer moved to approve Kim Williams as Board Clerk and Treasurer Assistant and Shawna Getty as Treasurer/Business Manager and Assistant Board Clerk. Trish Farr seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries. Brett Plummer moved to schedule Board meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. except for September's meeting which would be at the Stanley school at 4:30 p.m. Janiel Parkinson seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries. Trish Farr moved to elect Lani Rembelski as the LEA for the school district. Brett Plummer seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries.
C. Agenda Adoption: Trish Farr moved to approve the agenda as presented. Brett Plummer seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries.

Public Communications:

A. **Patron Comments:** None Currently
B. **Written Communications:** Thank you notes to the Board came from Erika Cotant, Stanley staff and Kari Alexander for the Thanksgiving gift cards, Brayden Ollar for scholarships he received and a Happy New Year from Custer Telephone.

Consent Agenda (Action): Brett Plummer moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Trish Farr seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries.

Information Items:

A. **SRO MOU's:** Mrs. Rembelski presented five MOUs from other Districts for the Board to review.
B. **Alternative Authorization:** Mrs. Rembelski submitted an alternative authorization for Jennifer Applegate to teach CTE courses.
C. **CTE Curriculum:** Mrs. Rembelski presented CTE curriculum for approval.
D. **Technology:** Mrs. Rembelski shared with the Board the Technology plan moving forward.
E. **March Meeting Date:** Board Chair Brett Plummer requested the March's meeting to be moved to March 18th at 5 p.m. Mr. Plummer will not be able to attend the meeting on March 11th.
F. **OP-ED in Rural Idaho:** Mr. Plummer presented a letter for approval to the Board to show support for Idaho Digital Learning Academy not to be cut or dismantled.
G. **Employee Recommendation:** Mrs. Rembelski submitted a recommendation for Jennifer Applegate as a CTE teacher for the second semester.
H. **Superintendent's Report:**

Departmental Reports:
Maintenance – Bleachers will be installed starting March 23
Athletics – Weekend of 23rd wrestlers will not be going to New Plymouth, instead Gooding Tournament
Reports:

- Reviewing policy with Leadership team 2700 graduation requirements (Future Readiness), Academic Diploma, Challenging Courses
- Ms. Alexander and Ms. Boddy coverage.
- Zero Hour – Weightlifting
- Grant through Thompson Creek, SREC, SRP, CO Bank $21,000 for weight room.

Personnel: Job openings that are still being run: Stanley bus driver/custodian position, High School Math Teacher and Athletic Director

Action Items:

A. **Alternative Authorization:** Trish Farr moved to approve an Alternative Authorization for Jennifer Applegate as a CTE Teacher. Brett Plummer seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries.
B. **CTE Curriculum:** Trish Farr moved to approve the CTE Curriculum as presented. Janiel Parkinson seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries.
C. **March Meeting Date:** Trish Farr moved to approve the March's meeting to be moved to March 18th at 5 p.m. Brett Plummer seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries.

Action Items cont.:

D. **OP-ED in Rural Idaho:** Trish Farr moved to approve the Op-Ed document as presented. Brett Plummer seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries.
E. **Employee Recommendation:** Brett Plummer moved to approve Jennifer Applegate as CTE Teacher. Trish Farr seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries.

Policy and Procedure Items:

A. Review Policies:

1500 Board Meetings, 1500P School Board Meeting Procedures and 1500B Board Meetings-Board Operations Procedures and Protocol: Brett Plummer moved to approve the policies as presented. Trish Farr seconded to motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries.
ISBA Policy Updates: Trish Farr moved to approve the ISBA Policy Updates as presented. Brett Plummer seconded the motion. Vote 4-0 Motion carries.

Trustee Input: Trustees had a discussion on Zone 4 and Supplemental Levy in 2027

Executive Session: None currently.

Adjourn: Trish Farr adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.

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Board Vice Chair-Jim Chamberlain Clerk-Kim Williams