

Aberdeen School District No. 5

Summary of School Board of Directors Meeting

(Not official minutes)

May 19, 2026

President Jennifer Durney convened the regular meeting of the Aberdeen School District Board of Directors at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at A.J. West Elementary School. In attendance were Directors Jeanne Marll, Annica Mizin and Suzy Ritter, along with Student Representative Leticia Alvarenga, Co-Superintendent Lynn Green, Co-Superintendent Traci Sandstrom remotely, and 38 patrons and staff. Director Mardi Emard-Colburn and Student Representative Kassandra Kumarasinghe were excused.

The meeting began with the flag salute.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, which included:

1. The minutes from the regular meeting on May 5, 2026;
2. April payroll vouchers totaling \$4,346,965.18;
3. General Fund vouchers totaling \$1,041,699.78; ASB Fund vouchers totaling \$45,870.62 and Capital Projects Fund vouchers totaling \$253,760.68;
4. Overnight and Out-of-State Trip Requests for
 - a. The girls' tennis team which traveled to the district tournament in Longview on May 14-16;
 - b. The girls' tennis team at AHS to travel to the University of Washington at Seattle for the state tennis tournament on May 21-23;
 - c. SkillsUSA at Aberdeen High School and Miller Junior High School to travel to the National Leadership & Skills Competition in Atlanta, Ga., on May 31 to June 5;
 - d. The track and field team at AHS to travel to the state meet in Tacoma on May 27-30;
 - e. The boys' wrestling team at AHS to travel to Rathdrum, Idaho, for a wrestling camp on June 21-27, and
 - f. The football team at AHS to travel to Wenatchee for a football camp on July 12-15;
5. A gift to Central Park Elementary School which received a donation of school supplies and clothing valued at more than \$13,000 from the late Joe Cornell of Aberdeen.

Comments from the Board

Vice President Ritter commented that Outdoor School at the YMCA's Camp Bishop was very successful again this year.

Employees of the Year

Following introductory remarks by Superintendent Lynn Green, the Board presented Vickie Crocker, a special education para-educator at Aberdeen High School with the 2026 Classified Employee of the Year Award and Mona Heggie, a kindergarten teacher at A.J. West Elementary School, with the 2026 Teacher of the Year Award.

Student Representative

Student Representative Leticia Alvarenga provided updates on student activities and events taking place in the district. She also noted that it was extremely rewarding to participate in Outdoor School again this year as one of the student counselors.

A.J. West Annual Report

Principal Nani Villarreal presented the 2026 Annual Report and School Improvement Plan for A.J. West Elementary School.

Superintendent Reports

1. Graduation Planning – Superintendent Green provided information about graduation for the Harbor Learning Center, which will take place at 6 p.m. on June 4 at Stewart Field, and graduation for AHS which will take place at 7 p.m. on June 5, also at Stewart Field.
2. End-of-Year Activities – Superintendent Green shared information about various end-of-the-year activities scheduled throughout the district.
3. Budget Update – Superintendent Green provided an update on the 2026-2027 budget and the need to reduce expenditures by \$2.9 million. She noted that the classified staffing list will be finalized once final allocations for 2026-2027 are provided by OSPI.

The Board approved a recommendation to reschedule the July meetings to one meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 21, preceded by a work-study at 4:30 p.m. on the 2026-2027 budget.

4. 2026-2027 Board Meeting Schedule – Superintendent Green presented a draft schedule for the School Board meetings in 2026-2027.
5. Seismic Safe Schools and Capital Projects – Superintendent Green reported that she will be sharing information about school construction projects at the City of Aberdeen's Town Hall on Wednesday, May 20.

The Board approved Resolution 2026-05 Awarding Capital Projects Contract to the low bidder for work that will take place at Aberdeen High School.

6. Portrait of a Graduate – Superintendent Green reported that the 2026-2027 school year will see the district taking a deeper dive into the math and reading goals set forth in the Portrait of a Graduate.

Financial Services

Fiscal Status Report

Superintendent Green presented the Fiscal Status Report for April. With 66.67 percent of the fiscal year elapsed, the district has received 66.64 percent of budgeted revenue and incurred 65 percent of expenditures. Enrollment has fallen below budget by 14.02 average annual FTE.

New Business

Policy 2170 CTE

An update to Policy 2170 Career and Technical Education was presented for first reading.

2026-2026 GHC Medical Assistant Program

The Board approved renewal of the agreement with Grays Harbor College to partner with the Twin Harbors Skills Center to provide the medical assistant program.

Imagine Learning

The Board approved continuation of Imagine Learning as the curriculum provider for online educational services, particularly at Grays Harbor Academy and credit retrieval at Aberdeen High School.

Next Meeting

President Durney announced that the next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, in the Community Room at Aberdeen High School. The annual reception in honor of retiring employees will precede the meeting at 4 p.m.

Personnel Report

Following an executive session, the Board approved the following personnel matters:

- Personnel Report
- 2026-2027 District Administrative Staffing List
- 2026-2027 Building Administrative Staffing List
- 2026-2030 Food & Transportation Agreement

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.