

CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT #222
Regular Board Meeting
April 20, 2026

Call to Order: Chairman Nick Wood called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Declaration of Quorum: Board members Sara Pipkin, Roger Perleberg, Aaron Bessonette and Aaron Lowers were present. There were twelve others present including Superintendent Johnson.

- 1.0 Flag Salute – Chairman Nick Wood led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2.0 Approval of the Agenda – Superintendent Johnson requested that Action Item 6.1., Request for Out of State Travel – FCCLA National Leadership Conference, be moved to immediately follow item 3.3.1., FCCLA Student Presentations, as the topics are directly related and to accommodate the presenter's time.

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Sara Pipkin, the Board approved the agenda as revised.

- 3.0 Reports, Correspondence and Program

- 3.1 Board Report – Board member Roger Perleberg shared he recently enjoyed a good baseball game that was held at Eastmont.
- 3.2 CHS Student Report – ASB Treasurer Brooke Chalmers was present to update the Board on the latest CHS activities and sporting events. Ms Chalmers shared that the past few weeks have been very busy as fourth quarter begins and students are scheduling classes for next year. She reported that the Cashmere Royalty court was recently elected, with Gloria Smith crowned queen and Riley Acheson and Kate Croci selected as princesses. She also provided an update on several clubs preparing for state competitions, including FFA, FBLA, and TSA. In addition, she noted that cheer tryouts were to take place this week and that spring sports teams were having a successful season so far.

- 3.3 Superintendent Report

- 3.3.1. FCCLA Student Presentations – Superintendent Johnson explained that CTE Director Rebecca Swanson was unable to attend the meeting as she was currently participating in the state CTE Director's conference in Spokane. In her place, three FCCLA students provided presentations and requested approval for out-of-state travel to attend the national competition.

Hannah Cox, a sophomore in her second year of FCCLA, shared that her project focused on career investigation through researching volleyball coaching. She explained that presentations are evaluated on speaking skills, presentation quality, and research, and stated she was excited for the opportunity to compete at Nationals. Kaili Landes, also a sophomore in her

second year of FCCLA, qualified for Nationals with a food innovation project centered on creating healthy apple-based snack options. She developed an apple pie bar recipe and received constructive feedback on improving texture and flavor. Emily Swanson, a sophomore in her second year of FCCLA, presented a sports nutrition project in which she created a three-day meal plan tailored to a student athlete. She shared that although she did not qualify for Nationals, the project provided her with the opportunity to become a national-level evaluator for the competition.

Superintendent Johnson expressed his support for the students and encouraged the board to approve the out-of-state travel request.

6.0 Action Items

6.1. Request for Out of State Travel – FCCLA National Leadership Conference –

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Sara Pipkin, the Board approved the request for out of state travel for the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Washington DC.

3.0 Reports, Correspondence and Program

3.3 Superintendent Report

3.3.2. Fiscal/Enrollment Update – Business Manager Bo Charlton provided the Board with a brief summary of this month's fiscal and enrollment update. Mr. Charlton reported that April enrollment totaled 1,523.88 FTE, bringing the district's annual average FTE to 1,529.07, which is 5.93 FTE below budget and consistent with trends seen over the past several months. He shared that planning for next year is already underway, with the high school team working diligently to provide accurate projections for juniors and seniors participating in Running Start and Skill Center programs. Mr. Charlton also provided a fiscal update, noting that the district had recently closed out March financials, which were slightly ahead of the same time last year but continue to track as anticipated, with the district remaining on pace to finish the year near projected expectations.

3.3.3. K-12 Technology Update – Various district staff including representatives from the technology department Juan Valle and Brian Bailey were present to provide the Board with a technology update. Technology Director Juan Valle shared the attached PowerPoint presentation outlining the district's current technology systems, student and staff technology resources, safety and cybersecurity measures, and long-term technology planning. The presentation also included updates on the district's 1:1 Chromebook initiative, digital citizenship instruction for students, classroom technology, AI monitoring tools, and the upcoming planned transition from Skyward to the Qmlativ student information system. District staff also reviewed ongoing

planning related to device replacement needs following the expiration of ESSER funding and discussed efforts to maintain sustainable technology infrastructure and budgeting practices districtwide.

- 3.3.4. 2026 District Summer School – Superintendent Johnson stated administrators from all three schools were present to provide a brief update of their summer school proposals. Vale Elementary principal Sean McKenna reported that principals have been working with district business manager Bo Carlton as they begin making plans for this year’s summer school programs. He explained that elementary students will receive approximately three hours of instruction daily, with a focus on pre-teaching units of study for the upcoming school year. He also noted that participation and attendance rates have continued to be very successful, with Vale Elementary expecting to serve approximately 110 students this summer.

Middle school principal Jon Shelby stated he anticipates serving between 30-60 students and noted increased staff interest in teaching summer school this year. He shared that the variety of teacher interest may allow for the addition of more STEAM-focused activities, including science, technology, engineering, art, and math components.

High school principal Craig MacKenzie explained that the high school summer school program will include two 11-day sessions with one focused on credit recovery immediately following the end of the school year. This will consist of three hours a day where Andy Groce will provide supervision during this time. Mr. MacKenzie also described an additional 11-day “Ramp Up” session that will be offered in August prior to the start of the school year. He noted that the number of students participating in summer school has declined due to the school’s success in addressing credit recovery needs during the regular school year. He credited ongoing support from high school teacher Becky Seidensticker, who works with students throughout the year on credit recovery efforts, particularly with junior and senior students.

- 3.3.5. CHS Graduation Ceremony – Board Member Presentation of Diplomas – Superintendent Johnson stated the high school is seeking board members interested in participating in the presentation of diplomas at this year’s graduation ceremony. Following discussion, Board Chairman Nick Wood and board member Aaron Bessonette volunteered to present diplomas during this year’s ceremony.

- 3.3.6. May 11th Board Work Session – Superintendent Johnson reminded the Board that the May 4th work session was previously rescheduled to May 11th.

4.0 Visitors – there were no visitors present.

5.0 Consent Agenda –

5.1 Approval of Board Minutes – On a motion by Aaron Lowers, the Board approved the March 23, 2026 minutes as presented.

5.2 Approval of Warrants and Financial Reports –

Pay date of April 10, 2026: Warrants #328048 - #328120 totaling \$156,019.27

General Fund \$127,184.41

Capital Projects \$13,211.63

ASB \$15,623.23

Pay date of April 30, 2026: Warrants #328135 - #328190 totaling \$179,418.91

General Fund \$164,868.67

Capital Projects \$7,747.57

ASB \$6,802.67

Pay date of April 30, 2026: Payroll in an amount totaling \$1,900,660.61, including benefits.

On a motion by Aaron Bessonette, the Board approved the warrants and payroll as presented.

6.0 Action Items

6.2 Resolution 2026-3 – Delegating Authority to WIAA – Superintendent Johnson presented the Board with Resolution 2026-3 – Delegating Authority to WIAA. This is an annual requirement for public school districts to remain a member of WIAA.

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Sara Pipkin, the Board approved Resolution 2026-3 – Delegating Authority to WIAA.

6.3 Personnel Report –

1. Retirements/Resignations/Releases/Terminations, etc.

Name	Position	FTE	Request/Reassignment
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2. Requests for Leave/Transfer/Change in Hours/Additional or New Assignment

Name	Position	FTE	Request/Reassignment
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3. Recommendation for Employment/Transfer/Return from Leave of Absence

Name	Position	FTE	Request/Reassignment
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Austin Jacobsen	CHS – Science Teacher		Replaces Jeff Kenoyer
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3a. Contract Approvals/Renewals 2025-2026

4. Recommendation/Request for Approval of Positions to be Posted

CO-CURRICULAR/SUPPLEMENTAL POSITIONS

1. Resignations/Releases

Name	Position	Comments
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2. Non-Renewals

Name	Position	Comments
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3. Recommendations for Employment/Renewals: Co-Curricular Contracts for Activities

Name	Position	Comments
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On a motion by Aaron Lowers, the Board approved the Personnel Report.

6.4 Surplus Property –

Cashmere School District:

- Stacked Set of Two Ovens

On a motion by Aaron Bessonette, the Board approved the surplus property as presented.

7.0 Discussion Items – there were no discussion items.

8.0 Executive Session – Personnel No Action – Superintendent Johnson requested an approximate 30-min executive session on a personnel matter with no action to follow per RCW 42.30.110(1)(g).

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Sara Pipkin, the Board moved into executive session at 7:35 PM.

On a motion by Aaron Lowers, the Board moved out of executive session at 8:05 PM.

9.0 Adjournment – On a motion by Roger Perleberg and there being no further business to discuss, Vice-Chairman Sara Pipkin adjourned the meeting at 8:06 PM.

Secretary

Chairman