

**RITZVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #160-67 and LIND SCHOOL DISTRICT #158**  
**JOINT BOARD MEETING**  
**April 27, 2026**

The meeting of the Board of Directors of Ritzville School District #160-67 and Lind School District #158 was held in the Lind-Ritzville High School Collaboration Room on April 27, 2026. The following members were in attendance:

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| Ritzville School Board Members: | Erin Repp       | Reid Phillips |
|                                 | Tia Kubik       | Travis Devore |
|                                 | Courtney Fannin |               |

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| Lind School Board Members: | Adam Labes   | Jim Weidemann |
|                            | Greg Schmunk |               |

Ritzville Vice-Chair Kubik led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ritzville Vice-Chair Kubik called the Ritzville School Board meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Ritzville Director Phillips moved to excuse Chair Repp. Ritzville Director Fannin seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Ritzville Director Phillips moved to approve the agenda. Ritzville Director Devore seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Chair Labes called the Lind School Board meeting to order at 6:31 P.M.

Lind Director Schmunk moved to excuse Director Williamson and Director Wahl. Lind Director Weidemann seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Schmunk moved to approve the agenda. Lind Director Weidemann seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Ritzville Chair Repp arrived at 6:54 P.M.

**Joint Items**

**Public Comment** - There was no public comment.

**Student Representative Report** - Student Representatives Cicely Herrera reported on Lind-Ritzville High School activities, highlighting upcoming calendar dates, spring sports and FFA and FBLA state contest results.

FCCLA members Cicely Herrera, Zachary Christman, Bella Najera, Elijah Jacinto, Erien Najera, and Hope McClanathan appeared before the Board to share their experiences from the FCCLA State Convention. They reported that four students qualified to compete at the National Leadership Conference, held July 5–10 in Washington, D.C. Member Isabella Najera, who was elected State FCCLA Vice President of Public Relations,

discussed her upcoming responsibilities as a state officer. The students thanked the Board for its continued support.

**Principal's Report** – LRHS Principal Kevin Terris provided an update on graduation, noting a combined graduation rate of 95%. The 2023–2026 cohort consisted of forty-one students: nine from Lind, thirty-two from Ritzville, and five from the LR Academy. Of those students, one enrolled in the LR Academy will return next year, and one has dropped out. Principal Terris's full report was also included in the board packet.

Principal reports from RGS Principal Tanner LaTour, LES Principal Gabe Gonzalez and LRMS Principal Don Walker were distributed to the Board of Directors in the board packets.

**Superintendent Updates** - Superintendent Wargo reported on the recent Sports Co-op meeting, noting that representatives from each school were in attendance. The group engaged in a productive discussion regarding the agreement. Superintendent Wargo expects to hear from the member schools soon regarding their continued participation. A change to the agreement was noted - any school wishing to withdraw from the co-op must now notify LRCS by May instead of March.

**Finance Report** - Superintendent Wargo reported on the Department of Commerce Clean Buildings Act, explaining that under this law, non-exempt commercial buildings must develop and submit an energy management plan and an operations & maintenance plan by June 2027. Business Manager Kris Robbins and Superintendent Wargo met with Custom Energy, a company that will provide the required energy benchmarking reports for the school district. While the initial proposal from Custom Energy was \$19,000 for both districts, Mrs. Robbins inquired about alternative pricing, and Custom Energy subsequently provided a revised proposal of \$4,400 for both districts. Mr. Wargo stated he would like to complete this project before Miranda Bacha takes over as Superintendent. Facilities & Grounds Supervisor Zach Gardner will need to update the system, and Custom Energy will return in five years to update the plan. It was also noted that any electrical work would need to be completed by a licensed electrician.

Superintendent Wargo reminded the Board members to register for the WSSDA Regional Meeting, scheduled for May 19 at LRHS, and to submit their invoices to Kris. He also noted that due to the Memorial Day holiday, the May school board meeting will be on Tuesday, May 26.

There was a first reading of Policy 3245: Students and Telecommunication Devices. Superintendent Wargo explained that this update involves a minor change to the existing policy and includes the addition of a new procedure. LRMS Principal Don Walker reported on a recent incident involving a random video chat that occurred on a bus during an athletic event. He noted that the new procedure will provide building principals with clearer guidance for handling such incidents. Principal Walker also informed the Board that he has spoken with the middle school boys, and Dustan Arlt has met with the high school teams to educate the students. This information will be shared with parents during the sports meetings this fall to educate them as well.

There was a second reading of Policy 6217 - Electronic Fund Transfer & ACH and Policy 6225 - Use of Electronic Signature.

**Board Member Reports** - There was nothing new to report.

### **Joint Consent Agenda**

Ritzville Director Kubik moved to approve the Joint Consent Agenda as follows: Approval of March 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Approval of April 21, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes,

Approval of Custom Energy Clean Building Compliance Contract, Approval of Athletic Combine Agreement, Adoption - Policy 6217 - Electronic Fund Transfer & ACH, Adoption - Policy 6225 - Use of Electronic Signature. Ritzville Director Philips seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

#### **Ritzville Consent Agenda**

Ritzville Director Kubik moved to approve the Ritzville Consent Agenda as follows: General Fund Accounts Payable - \$87,393.02, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$52,068.90, Associated Student Body Fund Accounts Payable - \$24,853.26, Payroll for April 30, 2026 - \$473,656.67, Personnel Actions: New Hires - Andrea Steinmetz - RGS Special Education Teacher (.5). Ritzville Director Devore seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

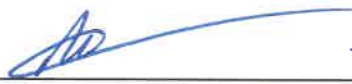
#### **Lind Consent Agenda**

Lind Director Weidemann moved to approve the Lind Consent Agenda as follows: General Fund Accounts Payable - \$31,170.76, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$52,068.90, Capital Projects Accounts Payable - \$28,217.81, Payroll for April 30, 2026 - \$362,279.64. Lind Director Schmunk seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

After a ten minute recess, at 7:14 P.M. an Executive Session was called by both boards chairs for approximately thirty minutes with no action to follow.

With no further business before the board, Lind Chair Labes and Ritzville Chair Repp adjourned at 7:26 P.M.

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