



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 □ 6:00 p.m.
Central Office Boardroom

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Fife School District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Reid. Four board members were in attendance; therefore a quorum was verified. Board members present were Reid, Dr. Palmer Yee, and Bjorkman. Hale was excused. Administrators in attendance were Superintendent Alfano, Dr. Edwards, Torres, Wanner, Dr. Lombardo, Dickson, Wilmot, Dr. Hannah, Thomas, Burrus, Parrish, and Johnson. Bowman was excused. Student Representative Jacob Connaway and Kristen Reed were present. Jessica Connaway was present and acting as Recording Secretary. Visitors were Ephraim Almaraz and Teresa Diessner.

Student/Staff Recognition

Columbia Junior High presented their Unified Leadership Program, discussing inclusion and belonging.

Recess

Recess at 6:17 p.m.

Reconvene

Reconvened regular session at 6:22 p.m.

Minutes

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the regular meeting minutes from April 27, 2026.

Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda was deemed approved by the Board

Enrollment Report

Resolution 26-06 Surplus Property

2025-2026 ALE Report

May Donations

New Hires

- ▷ Morgan Blackmore, Teacher/AP Computer Science, Fife High School - September 2, 2026
- ▷ Shelby Adams, CTE College & Career Specialist, Fife High School - September 3, 2026
- ▷ Rica Drummond, Intern School Psychologist, District Wide - September 1, 2026

Resignations

- ▷ Grace Cho, Behavior Support Specialist, Fife Elementary - June 17, 2026
- ▷ Cassandra Oliver, Career & College Specialist, Fife High School - June 5, 2026

Retirements

- ▷ Sheral Greer, Attendance Secretary, Surprise Lake Middle School - August 31, 2026
- ▷ Linda Swiger, Payroll Manager, Central Office - August 31, 2026
- ▷ Jeanette Lundeen, Teacher, Early Learning Center - June 30, 2026
- ▷ Shelley Prendergast, Kitchen Assistant, Fife Elementary - July 1, 2026

Approval of Vouchers & Expense Reimbursements

Motion made by Bjorkman and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the payment of the vouchers as follows: General Fund, Warrant No. 128462 through 128618 in the amount of \$1,488,827.55; ASB Fund, Warrant 47124 through 47157 in the amount of \$24,624.08; Capital Projects, Warrant 211698 through 211707 in the amount of \$97,544.18; General Fund/ACH and ASB/ACH in the amount of \$47,071.43; Payroll, Warrant No. 96348 through 96375 and direct deposits in the amount of \$5,400,298.52.

Overnight Travel

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve CJH Band Trip; Eastern Washington; May 28th - 29th, 2026, presented by Chris Lezcano.

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve FHS Cheer Camp; Great Wolf Lodge, Washington; July 22nd - 25th, 2026, presented by Paige Carroll.

Motion made by Bjorkman and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve FHS Wrestling Camp/Tournament; Edmonds, Washington; June 26th - 28th, 2026, presented by Paige Carroll.

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve FHS Boys Basketball Team Bonding; Ocean Shores, Washington; July 1st - 2nd, 2026, presented by Paige Carroll.

Resolution 26-07

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve Resolution 26-07; Pride Month, presented by Cheryl Reid.

Open Public Comments

Ephraim Almaraz registered for public comment to discuss bibles issued at school entrance lead testing in Fife School District.

Adjournment

At 6:48 p.m., there being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Superintendent/Secretary to the Board

Board President

Recording Secretary