

Wishram School District 94
Board Minutes
4/28/26

BOARD MEETING

School Board Directors attendance: School District employees in attendance:

Jeff Augustus Mary (Betsy) Barnhart Aireann Duke	Tye Churchwell Sarah Hathaway Brent Cameron Student - unavailable
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- Call to Order and Welcome Guests - 5:16pm
- Pledge of Allegiance by M.Barnhart
- Questions/comments from the audience - none
- Roll Call -

A.Duke motioned to excuse C.Rosa and C.Patten-Rowan due to schedule conflicts. J.Augustus seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- Changes or Additions to the Agenda:

J.Augustus motioned to add an overnight field trip to new business. A.Duke seconded the motion Motion passed.

STAFF REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Churchwell reported that the district's food service audit was successful and provided updates on staffing interviews, student recognition programs, the Scholastic Book Fair, and several grant-funded facility and security projects. He also shared information regarding ongoing HVAC improvements, the Small District Modernization Grant, Healthy Kids, Healthy Schools grant projects, potential ECAP preschool opportunities through ESD 112, and continued collaboration with ESD 112 and Klickitat County schools on safety and reunification planning

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Principal Cameron reported on recent school activities including spring break, field trips, track events, cultural and family engagement activities, staff training, and ongoing student programs. Updates were also provided on upcoming staffing interviews, senior fundraising events, prom, the Scholastic Book Fair, and upcoming state testing in reading, writing, math, and science.

Legislative Report

Director Barnhard provided a legislative update regarding recent state and federal education issues, including WSSDA's new model policy input process related to ESHB

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1795 (isolation and restraint), upcoming discussions on statewide cell phone policies in schools, and concerns about Washington State's financial outlook following Moody's change from a "steady" to "negative" rating. The report also included information on upcoming August primary elections for federal and state legislative positions affecting Districts 4 and 14.

Old Business

none

New Business (Board Action)

OATH OF OFFICE -POST NOVEMBER 2025 ELECTION

- Jeff Augustus

The Board acknowledged that due to administrative oversight, the Oath of Office for Director Jeff Augustus elected/re-elected in November 2025, was not re-executed at the start of their new terms. The Director has continued to serve in his duly elected capacity, and the Oath of Office was administered on 4/28/26 and will be filed with the Klickitat County Auditor.

ADDED AGENDA ITEM

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP

The Board reviewed the proposed itinerary for the 2026 Senior Class Trip to Tampa Bay, Florida, scheduled for May 31 through June 4, 2026. Chaperones for the trip will be Skye Cooper and Detmar McCullough, with senior students Shelby Jones and Dwayne Heath attending. The group will depart from the school during the early morning hours of May 31 and travel by van to Portland airport for Southwest Airlines flights to Tampa, Florida, with a connecting flight in Denver. Lodging accommodations will be at an Airbnb residence located in Tampa. Planned activities include visits to Busch Gardens, the Busch Gardens Safari and aquarium, local beaches, and shopping areas. Return travel is scheduled for June 4, with flights from Tampa to Portland, again connecting through Denver, followed by van transportation home.

J. Augustus motioned to approve the senior class overnight field trip to Tampa Bay, Florida.

A. Duke seconded the motion.

MOTION APPROVED

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J. Augustus motioned to approve the 3/20/26, board meeting minutes with correction of Director Duke's name spelling correction.

A. Duke seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

- **Consent Agenda**

- a. Voucher approval-review of monthly bills
- b. Budget Status Report
- c. Payroll

WARRANT NUMBER

AMOUNT

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GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	37159-37169	\$	10,545.15
	37182-37210	\$	33,328.47
		<u>\$</u>	<u>48,873.62</u>
PAYROLL			
Payroll Vendors	37170-37181	\$	40,977.72
PAYROLL FUNDS XFER		\$	143,287.06
	TOTAL PAYROLL	<u>\$</u>	<u>184,264.78</u>

ASB FUNDS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2264	\$	92.70
		\$	-

CAPITAL PROJECTS

	532-533	\$	18,186.05
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TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE FUND

*J. Augustus motioned to approve the consent agenda in its entirety.
A. Duke seconded the motion.
Motion Passed*

POLICIES

SECOND READING - 12/2024 RELEASE

ESSENTIAL

5400 - Personnel Leaves

3210/3210P - Nondiscrimination

ENCOURAGED

5010/5010P - Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action

*J. Augustus Motioned to approve the SECOND READING of the above listed policies
A. Duke Seconded the motion.
Motion passed.*

AKOLADES :

M. Barnhart is pleased with the new awards ceremony program that has been started. J. Augustus complimented efforts for attendance and discipline. T. Churchwell recognized A. Montoya on his extra efforts to bring catch up on weeding the school grounds on a Saturday. Also appreciated the board of DIRECTORS for their contribution to the school.

- **Adjournment TIME:** 5:55PM

Tye Churchwell

Tye Churchwell, Board Secretary

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Board Chair or Designee