



GARFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT #302
BUDGET WORKING SESSION
Thursday, June 25, 2026
Garfield School Library at 6:30 pm.
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/94478801784>

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- I. Opening of Meeting**
 - A. Introductions
 - B. Request(s) to Address the Board
- II. Changes to Agenda**
- III. Consent Agenda**
 - A. Accounts payable for March
 - 1. General Fund
 - 2. Payroll
 - 3. Capital Projects
 - 4. ASB Fund
 - 5. Transportation Fund
 - B. Approval of Minutes from May 28, Regular Board Meeting
 - C. Personnel Report
 - 1. Recommendation to reassign Stevie Pfaff to food supervisor director position
 - 2. Recommendation to approve the transfer of Sarah Anderson to library paraprofessional.
 - 3. Recommendation to hire Tanya Mitzimberg as Garfield School Receptionist.
 - 4. Recommendation to rehire the following certified staff:
 - a) Jordan Cook
 - b) Tani Duncan
 - c) Nathan Holbrook
 - d) Dan Kallaher
 - e) Kasey Kampster
 - f) Teresa Kerns
 - g) Kimber Kirsch
 - h) Elizabeth McPherson
 - i) Bailey Pfaff
 - j) Joey Reed
 - k) Lauren Ritari
 - l) Joel Stephens
- IV. Old Business**
- V. New Business**
- VI. Reports**
 - A. Business Manager
 - B. Superintendent
- VII. Executive Session – Superintendent Evaluation** (RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) — *“To evaluate the qualifications of an applicant for public employment or to review the performance of a public employee.”*)
- VIII. Adjournment**

PALOUSE SCHOOL DISTRICT #301
Board Meeting
7:00 pm – Garfield School Library

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**** 2026-2027 School District Budget Hearing – 6:30 pm in Garfield School Library**

- I. Opening of Meeting
 - A. Introduction
 - B. Request(s) to address the Board

- II. Changes in Agenda

- III. Consent Agenda *Action*
 - A. Accounts Payable
 - a. General Fund
 - b. Capital Projects
 - c. Payroll

 - B. Approval of Minutes
 - a. May 2026; Board Meeting

 - C. 2nd Grade Position – Hire

- V. Reports to the board *Information*
 - A. Business Managers Report
 - B. Principal’s Report

- VI. New Business *Action*
 - A. 2026-2027 Budget Approval

- VII. Adjournment

GARFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT #302 and PALOUSE SCHOOL DISTRICT #301

Joint Board Meeting

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- I. **Introduction**
- II. **Request(s) to address the Board Information**
- III. **Changes in Agenda**
- IV. **Consent Agenda Action / Joint**
 - A. Approval of Minutes from the May 28, Board Meeting
 - B. Recommendation to Hire Marissa Morris as VoAg Teacher
 - C. Resignation of Chris Cook for HS Cross Country
- V. **Old Business**
 - A. Review of the status of 2024-25 policy updates
- VI. **New Business**
 - A. Consideration of Transportation Support Vehicle for Transportation Supervisor (Information) Jason John will present
 - B. Negotiations Update (Information)
 - i. Tentative agreement
 - a) Salary Increase – Flat \$2,000 increase per cell
 - b) Special Education Teacher - shall receive 105% of their contracted salary and may access up to 40 hours of additional paid time, prorated based on FTE, at their per diem/hourly rate (time slipped), to be used outside of the 180-day contract year as needed to fulfill job responsibilities.
 - ii. Still under discussion
 - a) Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Assignment Parameters - FTE shall be calculated by comparing the employee's assigned instructional and duty time, as determined by the District, to the weighted average instructional/contact time for a 1.0 FTE assignment across the elementary, middle, and high school levels represented in the employee's assignment.
 - b) Article VI – Assignment Transfer and Vacancy. The union is requesting notification of certified openings and assurance that a certified staff member will be represented on interview committees.
- VII. **Reports**
 - A. Superintendent Reports
- VII. **Adjournment**