

Grand Coulee Dam School District

Minutes

Grand Coulee Dam School District 301J

School Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday May 26, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Location

505 Crest Drive

Coulee Dam, WA 99116

Jr./Sr. High School Library

I. Opening Items**A. Call the Meeting to Order**

Vice Board Chair, Rich Black called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

B. Pledge of Allegiance**C. Roll Call**

Shannon Nicholson (*Zoom*), Rich Black, Alex Tufts, George LaPlace (*Zoom*), Rod Broadnax

Absent: Karen Wapato

Student Rep: Kayman Jordan, AJ Cannon.

D. Approval of Agenda

It was m/s by Alex/Rich to approve the agenda with the removal of item A.) *Transfer of Administrator to Alternative/Online School* under Open Session. (4-0) Motion Passed.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. April 27, 2026 May 11, 2026

It was m/s by Alex/Rich to approve the minutes as presented. (4-0) Motion Passed.

III. Approval of Expenditures

A. Payroll Summary & AP Summary

General Fund

Warrant # 311000904-311000959

\$ 231,931.43

ASB Fund

Warrant # 314000096-314000106

\$ 6,942.11

Payroll

Warrant # 311000886-311000903

\$ 859,157.45

It was m/s by Shannon/ Rich to approve the Payroll and AP Summary as presented. (4-0) Motion Passed.

IV. Budget Status

A. May Budget Status

Business Manager, Susie Marchand shared the May budget Status.

V. Enrollment

A. May FTE

May FTE is 581

VI. Reports

A. Elementary-Lisa Lakin

Lisa Lakin shared her report with the board. Some items shared are:

-SBA testing is nearly complete.

-Final STAR assessment window will run May 26-June 4.

- Had a fantastic turnout for Mini Bloomsday on April 30th
- Looking forward to recognizing important student milestones as the school year comes to a close. - June 11 at 10:00 am-6th Grade Recognition
- June 11 at 11:45 am-Kindergarten Celebration

B. Jr./Sr. High-Natalie Kontos

Natalie Kontos shared her report with the board. Some items she shared are:

- May 4th Allison took Salish 1 and Salish 2 students root digging in Coulee City.
- Beginning next year Gretchen Whitelaw and Ethan Tatum will partner with Eastern Washington University to offer College in the Classroom credit for U.S. History and Spanish courses.
- June 4th Spring Band Concert
- June 6th Graduation at 11 am LRHS Gym
- June 11th 8th Grade Recognition at 9 am LRHS Gym.

C. ALE-Shamra Steffler

Shamra Steffler shared her report with the board.

- There are now 28 students at the ALE: Six Freshman, Eight Sophomores, and Twelve Seniors.
- Enrolled all the students into Summer School so they can continue to work to retrieve their credits while on break,
- Students are adjusting to the new location at the District Office. Its been smooth overall.

D. CTE Director-Susan Duclos

Susan Duclos shared her report with the board. Some item are:

- Continue to update framework for Professional Leadership Cip 520401-Teachers Aide
- Consider Math Modeling
- Working with Nespelem SD-potential collaboration of programs-Jill on board for collaboration with 11th graders.

E. Athletic Director-Casey Brewster

No report provided

F. Indian Education Program-Ashley Atkins

Ashley Atkins shared her report with the board. Some items shared are:

- JOM 2nd quarter report was successfully submitted.
- JOM cultural programming remained strong throughout May
- Title VI EASIE Part II Application was completed, certified, and successfully submitted on May 8 2026.
- Current Native student count sits at 381 students.

G. Executive Director of Support Services-Carrie Derr

Carrie Derr shared her report with the board. Some items she shared are:

- Summer School for 9-12 credit retrieval is moving forward. Positions have been hired for Summer Administration, Summer Teacher and Summer Tutor and Summer Bus Driver.
- The MTSS Breakfast Club is making progress towards MTSS implementation with a GCDSD MTSS definition, tier definitions, and what supports are provided at each tier. We are currently collecting data on what supports are being used at each tier via a survey that went out last week.
- Bargaining has concluded with PSE
- State testing wrapped up last week with the exception of students who need to finish due to time constraints or absences.
- NCESD conducted a safety walkthrough on Tuesday April 28. We are waiting on results.
- Shout out to Hope Hansen for all of her work and the Building Assessment Coordinator for State Testing!

H. Special Education-Kathryn Logue

No Report

VII. Continuing Business

A. Second & Final Reading of Policy 3420-Anaphylaxis Prevention & Response

M/s by George/Alex to table (4-0) Motion Passed

B. Second & Final Reading of Policy 3421-Child Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation Prevention

M/s by George/Alex to table. (4-0) Motion Passed

C. Second & Final Reading of Policy 3423-Medical Marijuana

M/s by George/Alex to table. (4-0) Motion Passed.

D. 2.6% IPD for Admin

It was m/s by George/Alex to **Not** approve the 2.6% IPD for Admin. (4-0) Motion Passed.

E. Update on Student Reps

Have not received any student rep applicants

VIII. New Business

A. Bus Surplus

It was m/s by George/Shannon to approve Bus #112 for surplus. (4-0) Motion Passed

B. Approval of Donation

It was m/s by George/Alex to approve the donations as presented. (4-0) Motion Passed

C. PSE Ratified Contract (2026-2028)

It was m/s by George/Shannon to table the PSE Ratified Contract. (4-0) Motion Passed.

D. Supplemental Contracts (2026-2027)

It was m/s by George/Shannon to approve the Supplemental Contracts 2026-2027 as presented. (4-0) Motion Passed.

E. Board Comments

No Board Comments

F. Executive Session

The board went into executive session 7:32 p.m. for 45 mins, at 8:15 the board extended executive session till 8:45 p.m.

IX. Open Session

A. Transfer of Administrator to Alternative/Online School

The board came back into Open Session at 8:45 pm

The board removed item A.) Transfer of Administrator to Alternative/ Online School

X. Personnel Items

A. Resignations

It was m/s by Alex/Shannon to approve the Resignations as presented. (4-0) Motion Passed

B. Retire

It was m/s by Alex/Shannon to approve the Retiree as presented. (4-0) Motion Passed

C. New Hires

It was m/s by Alex/Shannon to approve the New Hires as presented. (4-0) Motion Passed

D. Non-Renewal/Non-Continuation

It was m/s by Alex/Shannon to approve the Non-Renewal/Non-Continuation as presented, minus Jenna Engeland. (4-0) Motion Passed.

XI. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

It was m/s by Alex/Shannon to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair, Rich Black adjourned the meeting at 8:50 pm.


Rod Broadnax
Board Secretary


Rich Black (*Chaired for Shannon*)
Vice Board Chair