

CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT #222
Work Session
June 8, 2026

Call to Order: Chairman Nick Wood called the meeting to order at 7:00 A.M.

Declaration of Quorum: Board members Aaron Lowers, Aaron Bessonette and Sara Pipkin were present. There were seven others present, including Superintendent Johnson.

- 1.0 Flag Salute – Chairman Nick Wood led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2.0 Approval of Agenda – On a motion by Aaron Bessonette, the Board approved the agenda as presented.
- 3.0 Reports, Correspondence and Program
 - 3.1. Board Report – Board members shared highlights from recent student activities and events.
 - 3.2. Superintendent's Report
 - 3.2.1. Budget/Enrollment Update – Business Manager Bo Charlton shared the district's final enrollment totals for the school year. He reported that June enrollment has been finalized and that the district finished the 2025-2026 school year at 6.33 FTE below budget. This figure is consistent with the enrollment trends observed throughout the year and this trend has helped develop the 2026-2027 budgeting process.
 - 3.2.2. 2026-27 Budget Hearing/Adoption Timeline and Process – Mr. Charlton reported that the budget process is well underway and now nearing completion. He explained that, although this work has been ongoing for the majority of the year, the budget is now in its final stages. The goal is to hold individual meetings with each Board member prior to the formal adoption of the budget, and scheduling for those meetings will begin during the upcoming week.
 - 3.2.3. CHS Student Leadership – Message from Outgoing ASB Officers and Introduction of New ASB Officers – The Cashmere High School student leadership team for the 2026-2027 school year introduced themselves and shared an overview of their roles. The incoming officers in attendance were ASB President Makenna Fritz, Vice President Annika Peterson, Treasurer Maren Peterson, and Secretary Brooke Chalmers. Outgoing 2025-2026 ASB President Eliana Thomas was also in attendance to highlight the successes of the past year and to introduce the new ASB officers.

- 3.2.4. Technology: Safety and Security Upgrades – Superintendent Johnson shared that the district has been in discussion with the North Central Educational Service District to develop a plan for security camera additions and enhancements. The first priority is the addition of cameras in locations that currently lack full coverage. These minimal locations were identified by working with administrators to identify areas need.

Superintendent Johnson also noted that one additional camera will be installed at the District Office, facing the parking lot and the elementary alleyway, to provide coverage to a high-traffic area that has not previously been monitored.

Superintendent Johnson further shared that Transportation Director Cassidy Miller has expressed that the transportation department is lagging behind in its use of technology. Ms. Miller has proposed two potential enhancements: a fleet radio system and a routing and tracking software program. The radio system would significantly improve communication throughout the canyons and across the state compared to the fleet's existing communication systems, while the tracking software would allow for real-time GPS tracking and enhance the district's bus routing process.

Board member Sara Pipkin asked whether the radios would function on Blewett Pass. Superintendent Johnson responded that he would follow up with Ms. Miller to obtain additional information regarding both proposed technology upgrades.

- 3.2.5. End of Year Luncheon/Retirement Recognition – Superintendent Johnson provided the Board with details regarding the end-of-year luncheon and retirement recognition. The luncheon will take place on June 11th at 12:30 p.m. in the Cashmere High School commons and will serve as an opportunity to celebrate the school year and recognize all departing staff.

- 4.0 Adjournment – On a motion by Aaron Lowers and there being no further business to discuss, Chairman Nick Wood adjourned the meeting at 8:00 A.M.

Secretary

Chairman