

TROUT LAKE SCHOOL BOARD
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 27, 2026

6:30 p.m.

Timmy's Room, Room 132

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Board Chair Laurie Sherburne called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Board members present were Carmen Leslie and Brent Fetsch. Also in attendance were Dr. Jerry Lewis, Wendy Beldin, Dan Baller, Stephanie Porter, current ASB Student Representative, middle school students, Sarah Arnold, Michele Davis, Devin Kuh, LeRisa Thompson, Tina Morris, Shane Eagan, Dennis Anderson, and Kristin Schmid.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Superintendent Dr. Jerry Lewis added Action Item 9.10 Urgent Repair of Water-Source Heat Pumps Contract with Apollo

2.0 SAY SOMETHING POSITIVE: The board shared positive things from May regarding the school.

3.0 HEARING OF VISITORS: No visitors spoke.

4.0 STUDENT REPORT: The student representative shared the report from May.

5.0 CORRESPONDENCE: None

6.0 FINANCIALS

6.1 Financial Projections for May 2026: Assistant Business Manager Stephanie Porter shared her May financial projections.

7.0 INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

7.1 Principal Report

- a) Staff Presentation: Curriculum Coordinator Michele Davis gave an elementary writing curriculum update. Teachers have decided to use their own curriculum that they create based on ELA standards.
- b) Student Technology Use Presentation: Teacher Devin Kuh introduced several STEM Math students who shared their presentation titled "Cellular Devices on School Premises." Dennis Anderson shared about a book study that some of the staff did with a book called The Digital Delusion by Dr. Jared Cooney Horvath.
- c) Principal Updates: Principal Wendy Beldin shared that we have 16 MLL students and general WIDA results. College in the High School is through Central Washington University and some of the classes are taught by Julie Fink and Timmy Waller. Smarter Balanced Data was shared with the school board members, with a high participation rate and high attendance rates during testing. Jennifer Fuentes is hosting an enrichment program during both lunches for recess options.
- d) Strategic Plan & School Improvement Plans: Principal Wendy Beldin shared the Strategic Plan & Improvement Plans with the board.

7.2 Superintendent Report

- a) Certificated Staff Appreciation: Dr. Lewis shared his appreciation for the certificated staff. The PTO put in a lot of thought and hard work, appreciating the staff.
- b) Enrollment: 192.25 FTE
- c) Graduation: Graduation is on June 13th at 11:00 am.
- d) District Sports: The high school state track team left for State Track today and are breaking school records.
- e) All School BBQ: June 5th is the all school BBQ and Field Day.
- f) First Reading of Policy:
 - i) Policy No. 6022: Minimum Fund Balance

8.0 CONSENT AGENDA

8.1 School Board Meeting Minutes for April 22, 2026

8.2 Vouchers and Payroll: General Fund Accounts Payable warrant numbers 343186 through 343207 totaling \$75,964.91 and ACH A/P direct deposit numbers 900000343 through 900000356 in the amount of \$14,898.90. ASB Fund Accounts Payable warrant numbers 343208 through 343211 totaling \$1,913.01. Capital Project Fund warrant number 343164 totaling \$24,091.64. Payroll warrant numbers 343176, 343208 through 343209, and direct deposit numbers 9000002067 through 9000002123 in the amount of \$278,194.85.

9.0 ACTION

9.1 Consent Agenda: Carmen Leslie made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Brent Fetsch seconded the motion; the motion carried.

9.2 Teacher Contracts 2026-2027: Brent Fetsch made a motion to approve the Teacher Contracts as presented and listed below. Carmen Leslie seconded the motion; the motion carried.

Dennis Anderson	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$110,090.00
Megan Anderson	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$73,111.00
Michele Davis	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$91,949.00
Julie Fink	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$103,847.00
Kira Fogarty	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$86,202.00
Anthony Fuentes	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$70,807.00
Melissa Hollister	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$94,762.00
Kara Jackson	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$99,037.00
Devin Kuh	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$99,055.00
Crystal Lanz	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$110,090.00
Heather McClure	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$71,589.00
Christopher Moon	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$78,624.00
Emily Stewart	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$88,923.00
Joseph Vincent	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$78,624.00
Timothy Waller	1.00 FTE Teacher	\$89,209.00
Debbie Wroe	1.00FTE Teacher	\$110.090.00

9.3 Overnight Senior Trip: Brent Fetsch made a motion to approve the Overnight Senior Trip as presented. Carmen Leslie seconded the motion; the motion carried.

9.4 District Camera System: Brent Fetsch made a motion to approve the District Camera System as presented. Carmen Leslie seconded the motion; the motion carried.

9.5 Strategic Plan & School Improvement Plans: Brent Fetsch made a motion to approve the Strategic Plan & School Improvement Plans as presented, with the amendment to the elementary average daily attendance goal. Carmen Leslie seconded the motion; the motion carried.

9.6 Resolution No. 02-26: New Superintendent Signing Authority: Carmen Leslie made a motion to approve Resolution No. 02-26 as presented. Brent Fetsch seconded the motion; the motion carried.

9.7 Resolution No. 03-26: Trout Lake Connecting Learning Academy (TLCLA): Brent Fetsch made a motion to approve the Resolution No. 03-26 as presented and listed below. Carmen Leslie seconded the motion; the motion carried.

9.8 Second Reading of Policy 4210: Regulation of Dangerous Weapons on School Premises: Carmen Leslie made a motion to approve Policy 4210 as presented. Brent Fetsch seconded the motion; the motion carried.

9.9 Staff Conditional Certificate: Carmen Leslie made a motion to approve Heather McClure's conditional certificate as presented. Brent Fetsch seconded the motion; the motion carried.

9.10 Urgent Repair of Water-Source Heat Pumps Contract with Apollo: Brent Fetsch made a motion to approve the Apollo Contract as presented. Carmen Leslie seconded the motion; the motion carried.

10.0 MISCELLANEOUS

10.1 Board Action Calendar and Checklist

ADJOURNMENT: Brent Fetsch moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. Carmen Leslie seconded the motion. The motion carried.
