

MINUTES

North Beach School District No. 64
REGULAR BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
Ocean Shores Elementary School and via Zoom
May 19, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

President Don Dowie called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Members in attendance were Joshua "Josh" Cooper; Donald "Don" Dowie; Rebekah "Beckie" Fruh; John Millan; Halvar Olstead; Kyla Eden (Student Representative); and Cash Gersitz (Student Representative).

OTHERS PRESENT

Others present were Richard Zimmerman, Superintendent; Brent Wasche, Dean of Students/Athletic Director; Scott Lincoln, Principal; and Patrice Timpson, Executive Assistant.

FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

A correction was noted for item XII.D.2. Dustin Wittstruck should read "Assistant Senior High Track."

RECOGNITION

State Powerlifting – Athletic Director Wasche recognized the exceptional achievements of the Powerlifting Team at the State Competition. Londynn Faletogo earned a State Championship title. George Harmon and Rowan Eckerle each placed third in their respective divisions. Eli Patton, Jaiden Middlebrooks, and Stephanie Chen each earned fifth-place finishes. Athletic Director Wasche also expressed appreciation to Ric Dycus for his leadership and dedication in rebuilding the Powerlifting program and guiding it to a statewide success.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Due to some technical difficulties while setting up for the "Staff/Student Showcase, President Dowie moved "Audience Comments" up on the agenda while waiting.

- Kyla Eden – Powerlifting impact
- Bella Clark – Powerlifting impact
- Kenna Dycus – Powerlifting impact
- Dezel Snow – Powerlifting impact
- Rowan Eckerle – Powerlifting impact
- Pat Patton – Powerlifting impact
- Ric Dycus – Powerlifting program

STAFF/STUDENT SHOWCASE

Ocean Shores Elementary School – Principal Lincoln shared that this year's theme is "For the Love of Learning, We Are All Learners." Kathryn Taylor highlighted several accomplishments and initiatives

throughout the school year, including professional development opportunities focused on mathematics standards and the school's music program. On May 20th, students in kindergarten through fourth grade presented Jazz – A Swinging Celebration and The Best Pet Show Ever, showcasing their musical talents and hard work.

Ms. Taylor also reported on a successful sports season, ongoing social-emotional learning activities, and the valuable contributions of student volunteers. Youth volunteers have actively supported Associated Student Body (ASB) activities, landscaping projects, and served as assistants in the office, nurse's office, library and physical education classes, as well as participating in the MMIP event. In addition, she recognized the continued commitment of staff to collaboration and leadership across the school community.

A Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast is scheduled for June 5th to recognize and thank the many individuals and businesses who contribute their time and support to the school.

DISCUSSION

School Activities – Director Millan reported that the Marching Band earned first place at a recent band competition in Ilwaco, marking an outstanding achievement for the program. The band also concluded its season with its final performance of the year last week.

Director Millan noted that senior Jayci Woodman was featured on KOSW radio, where she discussed the upcoming Senior Trip. In athletics, the Fastpitch Team advanced to the second week of district playoffs, demonstrating a strong and competitive season.

Director Millan also expressed support and appreciation for the Powerlifting Team, emphasizing that their accomplishments and efforts are recognized and valued by the Board.

BUDGET STATUS

Superintendent Zimmerman reported the month ending April, 2026, noting that a large portion of levy dollars were received accounting for the increase in the General Fund Balance.

General Fund Balance	\$1,002,994.00
Total Revenue Received	\$2,091,936.47
Apportionment	\$1,163,909.76
Levy	\$868,618.79
Other local	\$59,407.92
Expenditures	\$1,224,483.41

Director Cooper inquired whether the District will be monitoring expenditures during the upcoming school year, as previously discussed by Business Manager Griffiths. Administration confirmed that spending will continue to be closely monitored as part of the District's ongoing financial oversight and budget management efforts.

BOARD REPORT

Director Fruh expressed her appreciation to Ric Dycus for his leadership and dedication in rebuilding the Powerlifting program. She also shared that she was pleased to see him return to an active role and recognized the positive impact of his involvement in the program's success.

Director Olstead thanked Principal Lincoln for providing the handout regarding upcoming events. He appreciates the communication.

Director Cooper discussed the projected square footage of the gymnasium planned for the new junior/senior high school. Information was provided regarding the current projections and planning considerations for the gymnasium space.

President Dowie commended the Powerlifting students for their outstanding accomplishments and expressed their dedication, perseverance, and success are leaving a lasting legacy for future generations of student-athletes in the program.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Richard Zimmerman reported:

Teacher Appreciation Week – Our teachers were formally recognized during “Teacher Appreciation Week.” Superintendent Zimmerman also mentioned that it is important to acknowledge that every employee in our district contributes to student success.

Facilities Updates – Planning efforts and long-range Capital Projects continue to progress. The Ocean Shores Elementary Vertical Evacuation Tower project is being finalized for the bidding process. Educational specifications for the new Pacific Beach Elementary School have been completed, and the district continues to collaborate with the Seabrook Foundation and project architects regarding the adjacent Community Center project.

At North Beach Junior/Senior High School, staff teams completed the educational specifications process and convened the first meeting of the Design Advisory Committee.

Staff Professional Development – Elementary staff participated in mathematics collaboration and professional development sessions in Seabrook, while secondary staff engaged in student data review and planning work.

Cultural Responsiveness – Recognition went out to Chelsea Capoeman for her leadership surrounding the district’s Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Awareness Event.

CORRESPONDENCE

Public Records Requests – The following requests were received: Anonymous for policies and procedures; Carla Carlos for employee information; Bethany Elbon for correspondence; Jennifer Parnish for the Public Records Request Log; and Owen Wan for Ramadan Observance information.

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Director Olstead and seconded by Director Fruh, the Board approved the following Consent Agenda items; all were in favor.

The Minutes of the April 21, 2026 Special Board/Budget Work Session and Regular Meeting.

The following vouchers as audited and certified by the auditing office as required by RCW 42.24.808, and those expense reimbursement claims certified, as required by RCW 42.24.909, have been recorded on a listing which has been made available to the Board:

General Fund numbers 585812-585853 dated May 19, 2026 for \$245,743.99.

Associated Student Body Fund 585802-585811 dated May 19, 2026 for \$4,899.61.

The following resignations: Starlette Casey as Special Education Teacher at North Beach Junior/Senior High School; and Ryan Griffiths as Business Manager.

The following coaching assignments: Patrick Opel as North Beach Senior High Baseball Coach; and Dustin Wittstruck as North Beach Senior High Track Coach.

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Proclamation Recognizing May 5th as Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Awareness Day – *On a motion by Director Fruh and seconded by Director Olstead, the Board approved recognizing May 5th as Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Awareness Day; all were in favor.*

2024-2025 State Audit – Superintendent Zimmerman provided an overview of the accountability audit conducted by the Office of the Washington State Auditor. The district received a clean audit, with no findings reported.

Approval of Agreement w/Haley & Aldrich, Inc. – New Jr/Sr High School Design-Level Geotechnical Engineering Services – *Director Fruh make the motion to approve the Agreement with Haley and Aldrich, Inc. Director Olstead seconded. Discussion followed. The motion passed; all were in favor.*

Approval of Agreement w/TCF Architecture, PLLC – New Jr/Sr High School Architect Services – *Director Fruh made the motion to approve the agreement with TCF Architecture, PLLC. Director Cooper seconded. Discussion followed. The motion passed; all were in favor.*

Approval of Education Specifications for North Beach Jr/Sr High School – Discussion was conducted. *On a motion by Director Olstead and seconded by Director Fruh, the Board approved the Education Specifications for North Beach Jr/Sr High School; all were in favor.*

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Scent-Free Environment – Superintendent Zimmerman reviewed the update done to [Policy 3224P - Student Dress Procedure](#). Discussion followed regarding the implementation of the scent-free environment expectations. Questions were raised concerning how compliance would be monitored and enforced. It was acknowledged that monitoring and enforcement may present challenges and will require ongoing education, communication, and cooperation from students, staff, and families.

Second Reading – *On a motion by Director Olstead and seconded by Director Cooper the Board approved [Policy 6103 - Indian Policies and Procedures](#); all were in favor.*

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m. at North Beach Junior/Senior High

EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.



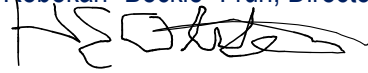
John Millan, Director District 1



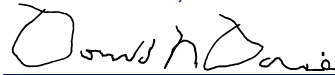
Joshua "Josh" Cooper, Director District 2



Rebekah "Beckie" Fruh, Director District 3



Halvar Olstead, Director District 4



Donald "Don" Dowie, President/Director District 5

Attested to:



Secretary to the Board/Superintendent

(Minutes prepared by Patrice Timpson)