

CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT #222
Regular Board Meeting
June 29, 2026

Call to Order: Board Chairman Nick Wood called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Declaration of Quorum: Board members Roger Perleberg, Aaron Bessonette, Aaron Lowers and Sara Pipkin were present. There were seven others in attendance. Superintendent Johnson was absent.

- 1.0 Flag Salute – Board Chairman Nick Wood led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2.0 Approval of Agenda – On a motion by Aaron Lowers, the Board approved the agenda as presented.
- 3.0 Reports, Correspondence and Program
 - 3.1. Board Report – Board member Aaron Bessonette reported that the final week of summer school was underway and shared that he has received positive feedback regarding the program's progress.
 - 3.2. Superintendent's Report –
 - 3.2.1. Fiscal / Budget Update – Business Manager Bo Charlton reported that enrollment numbers have been finalized; however, there continue to be delays with the county treasurer's report. He noted that the May and June financial reports will be presented together at the July board meeting and indicated there are no concerns at this time. Mr. Charlton stated that the district ended the year at 6.33 FTE below budgeted enrollment. He stated this information will assist with budget planning for the upcoming school year. He went on to share that Running Start enrollment is trending as anticipated, which will further support planning efforts for next year.
 - 3.2.2. CTE "Certified Nursing Assistant" Course and Curriculum (1st Reading) – CTE Program Director Rebecca Swanson announced that the district had recently received approval from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to offer the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course. She shared that nearly 20 students had already applied for the course; however, due to the required 10:1 student-to-instructor ratio, enrollment would be limited to 10 students. Ms. Swanson explained that the selection process considered student attendance records and required applicants to submit an essay. She noted that the curriculum is based on the Washington State Board of Nursing-approved curriculum, with additional instructional hours added beyond the standard requirements. She went on to add that the new course materials had been reviewed and approved by the CTE Advisory Board.

Ms. Swanson shared that a student must be at least 16 years of age to enroll in the course. She added that a prerequisite recommendation for applicants is to have completed at least one health science course prior to applying. Lastly, she stated

that Wenatchee Valley College has agreed to provide dual credit opportunities for students who successfully complete the course.

This item will be brought back to a future board meeting for a second reading.

- 3.2.3. End of Year CTE Report and 2026-2027 Updates – CTE Program Director Rebecca Swanson presented the attached [PowerPoint](#), where she reviewed the CTE End of Year Report with the Board. She highlighted a number of student and program successes throughout the year. She recognized the accomplishments of Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO), including national successes in DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, and FFA. Additional highlights included successes from TSA at both the middle and high school level, the successful DECA school store, Mr. G's, as well as another very successful FFA plant sale held earlier this spring. Ms. Swanson also reviewed CTSO updates for the 2026-2027 school year, including the transition from TSA to SkillsUSA at the high school. She explained that SkillsUSA is better aligned with the district's current shop class offerings.

Classroom successes were also shared, including the awarding of 446 dual credits through Wenatchee Valley College, representing 127 student registrations. Ms. Swanson highlighted extended CTE opportunities, including the Bulldogs in Careers program, which provides students with additional career exploration experiences in a variety of different fields such as food service, cosmetology and education.

Lastly, Ms. Swanson recognized CTE staff accomplishments, noting that several teachers recently completed their CTE Initial Certification, while others are planning to begin the certification process. She also shared that some staff members are interested in pursuing a Master of Education degree. Ms. Swanson emphasized that the district has a diverse and dedicated CTE team committed to doing whatever is necessary to ensure students are prepared for future opportunities.

- 3.2.4. CHS Spanish Curriculum (1st Reading) – Spanish Teacher Annie Yousey presented information regarding the proposed Spanish curriculum adoption and shared examples of the curriculum materials with the Board for their review.

Ms. Yousey presented information on the proposed EntreCulturas Spanish Curriculum, including core materials, supplemental resources, and differentiated instructional options. She shared that the curriculum is standards-based and incorporates the three modes of communication, performance tasks aligned to standards, and Can-Do statements. She also noted that EntreCulturas is research- and evidence-based, utilizing comprehensive input, authentic resources, and integrated instruction in culture, vocabulary, and grammar. The curriculum includes both explicit and implicit grammar instruction, as well as communicative tasks that lead to integrated performance assessments.

Ms. Yousey discussed how the curriculum supports varied student needs and provides accessible learning opportunities for all students. She shared that the selection process focused on finding a curriculum that was intuitive, organized,

engaging, and meaningful for students. Student survey data collected during the pilot process was also reviewed, with Ms. Yousey noting that student feedback was overall positive.

Ms. Yousey also provided an overview of the other two curriculum options considered, Encuentros Spanish Curriculum and Panorama Spanish Curriculum. She concluded by reviewing the associated costs for the EntreCulturas curriculum for the Board's consideration.

The Board requested additional clarification regarding the cost breakdown, including what materials and resources are included in each pricing option and the cost of consumable materials.

4.0 Visitors – There were several visitors in attendance but none elected to speak.

5.0 Consent Agenda

5.2. Approval of Board Minutes – On a motion by Aaron Bessonette, the Board approved the May 26, 2026 and the June 8, 2026 minutes as presented.

5.3. Approval of Warrants and Financial Reports

Pay date of June 12, 2026: Warrants #328349 - #328439 totaling \$296,336.00

General Fund	\$268,533.28
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ASB	\$27,802.72
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Pay date of June 30, 2026: Warrants #328456 - #328598 totaling \$177,126.33

General Fund	\$133,932.61
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Capital Projects	\$19,100.12
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ASB	\$24,093.60
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Pay date of June 30, 2026: Payroll in an amount totaling \$1,883,467.96, including benefits.

On a motion by Sara Pipkin, the Board approved the warrants and payroll as presented.

6.0 Action Items

6.1. BusRight Comprehensive Routing and Fleet Management Software – Business Manager Bo Charlton provided an update to the Board regarding the implementation of BusRight Comprehensive Routing and Fleet Management Software. Various features and benefits of the system were discussed, including real-time bus tracking, parent access to view student transportation status, and student tracking capabilities. It was noted that many school districts across the state are utilizing this technology.

The Board recognized BusRight as an enhancement to the district's transportation services and noted that, while other options were considered, BusRight provides the most affordable

and comprehensive solution to meet the district's needs. The system was identified as a valuable tool for improving communication, efficiency, and safety for students and families.

On a motion by Aaron Bessonette, the Board approved the BusRight Comprehensive Routing and Fleet Management Software.

6.2. Personnel Report –

1. Retirements/Resignations/Releases/Terminations, etc.

Name	Position	FTE	Request/Reassignment
Jordan Draper	CHS – SpEd Paraprofessional		Resignation
Jennifer Chandra	CMS – SpEd Paraprofessional		Resignation
Roderick Robertson	CMS – 8 th Grade Teacher		Retirement
Trevor Kert	CHS – Business Education Teacher		Resignation
Holly Kert	CHS – Librarian/Yearbook Teacher		Resignation
Teresa Gonzalez	CSD – Cafeteria Cook		Non-Renewed
Alysa Lueondee	CMS/CHS – Music Paraprofessional		Resignation

2. Requests for Leave/Transfer/Change in Hours/Additional or New Assignment

Name	Position	FTE	Request/Reassignment
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3. Recommendation for Employment/Transfer/Return from Leave of Absence

Name	Position	FTE	Comments
David Belcher	CMS – Librarian		Replaces Kathy Lindell
Trever Irelan	Vale – Librarian		Replaces Bonnie Foust
Lori Troxler	CMS – Before School Student Support		Replaces Cheri Beardsley (30 min)
Julie Pierson	CMS – Counselor		Replaces Tera Semanko
Julianna Herrington	CMS – Summer School Teacher		
Jaden Williams	CMS – Summer School Teacher		
Adam Ream	CMS – Summer School Teacher		
Patrick Loftus	CMS – Summer School Teacher		
Kelsey Fahey	CMS – Summer School Teacher		
Aubrey Loftus	CMS – Summer School Teacher		
Aster Dotson	CMS – Summer School Paraprofessional		
Kyler Dotson	CMS – Summer School Paraprofessional		
Karin Blomquist	CHS – Summer School Teacher		
Becky Seidensticker	CHS – Summer School Teacher		

3a. Contract Approvals/Renewals 2025-2026

4. Recommendation/Request for Approval of Positions to be Posted

Position	FTE	Comments
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5. Status of Staff Vacancies Posted, this date:

Position	FTE	Closes
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CO-CURRICULAR/SUPPLEMENTAL POSITIONS

1. Resignations/Releases

Name	Position	Comments
Jeff Kenoyer	CHS – Head XC Coach	Resignation
Jordan Christensen	CHS – Asst Boys Basketball Coach	Resignation

2. Non-Renewals

Name	Position	Comments
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3. Recommendations for Employment/Renewals: Co-Curricular Contracts for Activities

Name	Position	Comments
Andrea Bixby-Brosi	CMS – Asst Girls' Soccer Coach	Replaces Jenifer Lowers
Hector Javier Reyna	CHS – Asst Girls' Soccer Coach	Replaces Anya Belcher

On a motion by Sara Pipkin, the Board approved the revised personnel report as presented.

6.3. Surplus Property –

Cashmere School District:

- Cashmere High School – Various Library Materials (outdated and / or damaged beyond repair)

On a motion by Aaron Lowers, the Board approved the Surplus Property as presented.

7.0 Adjournment – On a motion by Aaron Bessonette, there being no further business to discuss, Chairman Nick Wood adjourned the meeting at 7:18 PM.

Secretary

Chairman