



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monday, June 15, 2026 □ 6:00 p.m.
Central Office Boardroom

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Fife School District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Reid. Four board members were in attendance; therefore a quorum was verified. Board members present were Reid, Dr. Palmer Yee, and Bjorkman. Hale was excused. Administrators in attendance were Superintendent Alfano, Dr. Edwards, Torres, Wanner, Dr. Lombardo, Dickson, Wilmot, Dr. Hannah, Thomas, Burrus, Parrish, and Johnson. Bowman was excused. Student Representative Jacob Connaway and Kristen Reed were present. Jessica Connaway was present and acting as Recording Secretary. Visitors were Ephraim Almaraz and Teresa Diessner.

Additions or Deletions

10.G. Addition: ACTION: Approval of the 2026-2027 Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between PSESD and Local Education Agencies, presented by Rachel Dickson.

Student Representative Recognition

Dr. Alfano and the School Board of Directors recognized Student Representative Jacob Connaway for his 2-years on the school board.

Minutes

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the regular meeting minutes from May 26, 2026.
Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the Study/Executive session meeting minutes from May 26, 2026.

Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda was deemed approved by the Board

Resolution 26-10; Appointment of District Claims Agency

Resolution 26-11; Authorization to Invest Funds

Resolution 26-12; Designation of District Agency

Resolution 26-13; Designation of Auditing Officers

Resolution 26-14; Certified Signatures of District Personnel Authorized to Sign School Construction Project Documents

Resolution 26-08; Surplus Property

June Donations

Resignations

- ▷ Kevin Alfano, Superintendent, Central Office - June 30, 2026
- ▷ Hiatt Purcell, Paraeducator, Fife High School - August 31, 2026
- ▷ Colleen Nelson, Paraeducator, Fife Elementary - June 17, 2026
- ▷ Leah Sandlian, Teacher/PE, Surprise Lake Middle School - August 31, 2026
- ▷ Carrie Buddle, Teacher, Discovery Primary - August 31, 2026
- ▷ Dany Wanner, Director of Business Services, Central Office - June 30, 2026
- ▷ Chaemus Christensen, Behavior Support Technician, Fife Elementary - June 17, 2026

Other

- ▷ Benito Ramirez, Interim Superintendent, Central Office - July 1, 2026

Approval of Vouchers & Expense Reimbursements

Motion made by Bjorkman and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the payment of the vouchers as follows: General Fund, Warrant No. 128619 through 128838 in the amount of \$1,772,401.65; ASB Fund, Warrant 47158 through 47194 in the amount of \$53,122.13; Transportation, Warrant No. 90010 in the amount of \$203,863.18; Capital Projects, Warrant 211708 through 211714 in the amount of \$195,320.14; General Fund/ACH and ASB/ACH in the amount of \$45,928.02; Payroll, Warrant No. 96376 through 96407 and direct deposits in the amount of \$5,562,444.01.

2024-2025 Financial Statements and Federal in Single Audit Report

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the 2024-2025 Financial Statements and Federal in Single Audit Report, presented by Dany Wanner.

Resolution 26-09

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve Resolution 26-09; Signatories for District Checking Account, presented by Dany Wanner.

2026-2027 Interim Superintendent Contract

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the 2026-2027 Interim Superintendent Contract for Benito Ramirez.

2026-2027 Interdistrict Agreement

Motion made by Bjorkman and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the 2026-2027 Interdistrict Agreement between Puget Sound Educational Service District and Fife School District, presented by Rachel Dickson.

2026-2027 Interdistrict Agreement

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the 2026-2027 Interdistrict Agreement between Tacoma School District and Fife School District, presented by Rachel Dickson.

2026-2027 Interdistrict Agreement

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the 2026-2027 Interdistrict Agreement for Educational Services to Support Students with Disabilities between Puyallup School District and Fife School District, presented by Rachel Dickson.

2026-2027 Interlocal Agreement

Motion made by Bjorkman and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the 2026-2027 Interlocal Agreement between Puyallup Tribe of Indians and Fife School District, presented by Jennifer Burrus.

Superintendent Advisory Report

Jacob Connaway and Kristen Reed presented their year end Superintendent Advisory Report

2026-2027 Interlocal Cooperative Agreement

Motion made by Bjorkman and unanimously carried (4-0) to approve the 2026-2027 Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between Puget Sound Educational Service District and Local Education Agencies, presented by Rachel Dickson.

Open Public Comments

Ephraim Almaraz registered for public comment to discuss bibles issued at school entrance lead testing in Fife School District.

Adjournment

At 6:41 p.m., there being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

Superintendent/Secretary to the Board

Board President

Recording Secretary