

RITZVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT #160-67 and LIND SCHOOL DISTRICT #158
JOINT BOARD MEETING
June 24, 2026

The meeting of the Board of Directors of Ritzville School District #160-67 and Lind School District #158 was held in the Lind-Ritzville High School Collaboration Room on June 24, 2026. The following members were in attendance:

Ritzville School Board Members:	Erin Repp	Reid Phillips	Courtney Fannin
	Tia Kubik	Travis Devore	

Lind School Board Members:	Greg Schmunk	Breanne Williamson
	Jim Weidemann	Andy Wahl

Ritzville Chair Repp led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ritzville Chair Repp called the Ritzville School Board meeting to order at 6:31 P.M.

Ritzville Director Devore moved to approve the agenda with the following changes: the removal of item 4.a. and the addition of items 8.c. through 8.h. Ritzville Director Kubik seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Vice Chair Schmunk called the Lind School Board meeting to order at 6:32 P.M.

Lind Director Weidemann moved to excuse Director Labes. Lind Director Williamson seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Director Williamson moved to approve the agenda with the following changes: the removal of item 4.a. and the addition of items 8.c. through 8.h. and 10.e. Lind Director Wahl seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Joint Items

Public Comment - There was no public comment.

Superintendent Updates – Superintendent Wargo provided an update on the RGS Principal interviews scheduled for the following day, noting that three candidates will be interviewed from a pool of eight applicants.

Superintendent Wargo also reported on the Ritzville solar project, highlighting approximately \$10,000 in savings over the last three Avista billing cycles. Ritzville is currently on track to save approximately \$30,000 over a 12-month period. Additionally, Lind is projected to save \$20,000 once its solar panels become operational. While construction in Lind has slowed due to rocky ground conditions, it is expected to be completed in about a month.

Finance Report - Business Manager Kris Robbins presented a preliminary budget report, noting that she removed discretionary expenses and that revenues in both districts are higher than expected. She explained that the current figures differ from those discussed in April, as she needed to calculate additional steps for staff salaries and incorporate projected savings from solar projects. Mrs. Robbins also reminded the Ritzville Board about the match requirement for the childcare center, explaining that the district will pay up front and will receive reimbursement from the Department of Commerce. Additionally, she noted that the insurance company confirmed district rates will increase by only 3% compared to last year.

There was a first reading of Policy 3141 - Non-Resident Students. Superintendent Wargo noted that this is an update to our current policy.

Board Member Reports - There was nothing new to report.

Joint Consent Agenda

Ritzville Director Kubik moved to approve the Joint Consent Agenda as follows: Approval of May 26, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Updates to 2026-27 School Calendar, Approval of Resolution 2025-26 #04 Authorization of Facsimile Signature, Approval of Resolution 2025-26 #05 Authorization of Warrant Signature, Approval of Resolution 2025-26 #06 Authorization of Invest Funds, Approval of Resolution 2025-26 #07 Designation of District Agent, Approval of Resolution 2025-26 #08 Designation of Auditing Officers, Approval of Resolution 2025-26 #09 Appointment of District Claims Agent, Personnel Actions: New Hire - Ember Murphy - HS/MS Head Cross Country Coach, New Hire - Kendyl Dodge - MS Assistant Volleyball Coach, New Hire - Janet Bennett - HS Assistant Volleyball Coach, New Hire - Shannon Hughes - HS Assistant Volleyball Coach, Transfer - Angelina Vallone - from HS Assistant Volleyball Coach to MS Head Volleyball Coach, Resignation - Gordon Towne - HS Head Softball Coach, Resignation - Easton Nelson - MS Head Baseball Coach. Lind Director Williamson seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Ritzville Consent Agenda

Ritzville Director Kubik moved to approve the Ritzville Consent Agenda as follows: General Fund Accounts Payable - \$81,161.03, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$41,618.75, Associated Student Body Fund Accounts Payable - \$41,544.95, Capital Projects Accounts Payable - \$13,693.63, Payroll for June 30, 2026 - \$481,780.18, Personnel Action: New Hire - Kayla Greer - RGS Special Education Paraeducator, Resignation - Tanner LaTour - RGS Principal, Approval of Administration and Non-Rep Contracts. Ritzville Director Phillips seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

Lind Consent Agenda

Lind Director Wahl moved to approve the Lind Consent Agenda as follows: General Fund Accounts Payable - \$39,268.96, Transportation Cooperative Accounts Payable - \$41,618.75, Associated Student Body Fund Accounts Payable - \$1,608.02, Payroll for June 30, 2026 - \$382,297.67, Personnel Actions: New Hire - Kendyl Dodge - Title/LAP Teacher, Resignation - Gabriel Gonzales - LES Principal, Approval of Administration and Non-Rep Contracts. Lind Director Weidemann seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. The motion carried.

With no further business before the board, Ritzville Chair Repp and Lind Vice-Chair Schmunk adjourned at 6:59 P.M.

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Secretary to the Board

