

P R O C E E D I N G S
BOARD OF EDUCATION NO. 600
SALEM COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 600
REGULAR MEETING – SCHS BOARD ROOM #114
MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026
7:00 P.M.

E-LEARNING PLAN HEARING

The E-Learning Plan Hearing for the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order by President Eric Bandy at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, July 20, 2026 Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Rob Easley, Kyle Gansauer, Mike McKinzie, and Shawn Morris. Board members absent: Sarah Meador and Marla Tolliver.

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Wolfe and Asst. Principal Pogue.

Visitors present: Reporters Bruce Kropp from Salem Times Commoner and Dennis Rosenberger from the Centralia Sentinel.

Superintendent Detering presented the E-Learning plan to the Board for review. He reported that we are required to approve the plan itself every three years and the Board must also approve it annually if the District intends to utilize it in the upcoming school year. Discussion was held.

CLOSE E-LEARNING PLAN HEARING

Board President Eric Bandy closed the E-Learning Plan Hearing at 7:03 p.m.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Education District No. 600 was called to order at 7:04 P.M. on Monday, July 20, 2026 by President Eric Bandy. Board members present were: Eric Bandy, Rob Easley, Kyle Gansauer, Mike McKinzie, and Shawn Morris. Board members absent: Sarah Meador and Marla Tolliver.

Administrators present: Superintendent Detering, Principal Wolfe, and Asst. Principal Pogue.

Visitors present: Reporters Bruce Kropp from Salem Times Commoner and Dennis Rosenberger from the Centralia Sentinel.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

The minutes of the Regular Meeting on Monday, June 22, 2026, were approved as presented.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA – There were no adjustments to the Agenda.

PUBLIC FORUM – No one requested to speak during public forum.

COMMUNICATIONS – Supt. Detering reported that we received a letter of intent to retire from Kevin Braddy as a Vocational Teacher at the end of the 2029-2030 school year.

MOTION: TO ACCEPT LETTER OF INTENT TO RETIRE FROM VOCATIONAL TEACHER

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to accept a letter of intent retire from Kevin Braddy as a Vocational Teacher at the end of the 2029-2030 school year.

Vote: 5 Ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Mike McKinzie to receive the treasurer's report and file it for audit.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes; Gansauer-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: APPROVAL OF BILLS

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Shawn Morris to approve payment of the bills as presented.

Vote: Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; McKinzie-yes; Bandy-yes; Easley-yes. Motion carried.

4TH QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT

Superintendent Detering presented and reviewed the 4th Quarter Financial Report. Overall expenditures were at 92.11% and revenues were at 97.27%. Discussion was held.

MOTION: TO APPROVE RESOLUTION FOR AN INTERFUND LOAN OF UP TO \$125,000 FROM WORKING CASH TO THE TORT FUND

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve a resolution for an inter-fund loan of up to \$125,000 from working cash to the tort fund.

Supt. Detering reported that we will need to approve an inter-fund loan from working cash to the tort fund in order to make the liability insurance payment, workers' compensation insurance payment, and any lawyer costs before we receive the 1st distribution of property taxes. Discussion was held.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Easley-yes; Morris-yes; Gansauer-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – SUMMER CLEANING – Principal Wolfe reported that the Summer cleaning continues to stay on schedule. Most classrooms have been completed, and over the next week our maintenance staff will begin shifting their focus to the hallways. He stated that he appreciates the work our custodial and maintenance teams have put in this summer to get the building ready for another school year.

REGISTRATION – He reported that online registration opened today, and we had 162 students register on the first day. We encourage everyone else to register as soon as possible so we can begin finalizing schedules and preparations for the start of school.

IMPORTANT DATES – Principal Wolfe reported that Monday, August 4, online registration ends; Wednesday, August 6 we will have New Teacher Orientation meetings for Trevor Corry, Cathy Kohnen and Elizabeth Smith. PICTURE DAY – Monday,

August 11 is Picture Day for Sophmores, Juniors and Seniors. UPCOMING DATES – Principal Wolfe reported several upcoming activities that include: August 10 – Bus Driver Meeting; August 11 – New Teacher Orientation; August 12 – Picture Day (Grades 10-12); August 13 – New Student Orientation; August 17 – Teacher Inservice and Open House; August 18 – First Day of Student Attendance.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – FY27 BUDGET – Supt. Detering reported the first draft of the FY27 budget has been completed and it includes the transfer of the surplus from FY26 and will show a substantial deficit spending, especially in the Education Fund. We will do a permanent transfer hearing in August for this summer’s projects and may need to do so again later in the year once we determine what the summer 2027 projects are going to look like. Discussion was held. CONSTRUCTION – Supt. Detering reported that projects continue to proceed on schedule. The Roof Project should be completed by the end of the month. The Door Hardware Project is going well and he invited the Board to check out the cafeteria doors. For the Gym Project, the bleachers and basketball goals have been removed. The new goals are scheduled to be installed starting on Monday, July 20 and the bleachers are schedule to be installed starting on Monday, July 27. Both should be completed by the first week of August. The video boards, however, will not arrive until August 20-24 and will not be ready for the first volleyball game and will have to be installed during the school day. FY27 projects include tile replacement on all 3 floors and the road on the back side needs to be repaired. We will need to have a building committee meeting to discuss future projects. Discussion was held. SURPLUS VEHICLES – Supt. Detering reported the two vehicles that were declared surplus last month have been posted on social media with sealed bids being accepted through August 3 and 12:00 p.m. SURPLUS BLEACHERS – Supt. Detering reported the bleachers are organized and several of the boards are being cut into individual numbered seats. We will look to sell the first group to see how much interest there is before cutting or selling any more. Discussion was held. BUS BARN – Supt. Detering reported we are working with McCoy Construction on the replacement of the roof at the bus barn. Discussion was held. E-LEARNING PLAN – Supt. Detering reported that we are required to approve the E-Learning Plan annually. He stated that we are required to have a public hearing for the E-Learning plan in lieu of snow days every three (3) years, which falls this year. Discussion was held.

MOTION: APPROVE CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Eric Bandy and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve the June 22, 2026 closed session minutes.

Vote: 5 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO OPEN SIX-MONTH CLOSED SESSION MINUTES

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to open the six-month closed session minutes from January 2026 through June 2026, with exceptions as noted.

Vote: 5 ayes. Motion carries.

MOTION: APPROVE DESTRUCTION OF VERBATIM RECORDS

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to approve the destruction of verbatim records of all closed sessions older than 18 months.

Vote: 5 ayes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE E-LEARNING PLAN

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Mike McKinzie to approve the E-Learning Plan.

Vote: McKinzie-yes; Easley-yes; Gansauer-yes; Morris-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO APPROVE E-LEARNING PLAN FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Motion was made by Kyle Gansauer and seconded by Shawn Morris to approve the E-Learning Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

Vote: Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Gansauer-yes; McKinzie-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY KITCHEN HELPER

Motion was made by Shawn Morris and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to employ Carla Henken as a Kitchen Helper.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; McKinzie-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO EMPLOY DRIVER EDUCATION SCHEDULER

Motion was made by Mike McKinzie and seconded by Kyle Gansauer to employ Megan Molenhour as the Drivers Education Scheduler.

Vote: Gansauer-yes; McKinzie-yes; Morris-yes; Easley-yes; Bandy-yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: ADJOURNMENT

President Eric Bandy adjourned the regular July Board meeting at 7:25 p.m.

(Date Approved)

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)