



BLUE RIDGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #32
SPECIAL GOVERNING BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
August 18, 2026

Members Present: David Merrill, President; Michael Granillo, Vice President; Margaret Gabe, Member; Sylviana Stebbins, Member; Bridget Wood, Member

Others Present: Jonathan Rohloff, Superintendent of Schools; Courtney Hoffmeyer, Business Manager; members of the administrative staff of Blue Ridge Unified School District.

1. Opening Ceremony

Pledge of Allegiance @ 5:00 pm by Rachel Cotellesse

1.1 Recommendation to Approve a Fundraiser

The superintendent recommends that the Governing Board approve the magic, music, and comedy show, presented by Magically Speaking LLC, to be held on September 26, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the auditorium. The fundraiser is to benefit registration fees, uniforms, equipment, and travel expenses for our track team.

Motion to approve by Margaret Gabe, seconded by Sylviana Stebbins, passed by unanimous vote: David Merrill, Michael Granillo, Margaret Gabe, Sylviana Stebbins, Bridget Wood

1.2 Recommendation to Approve Maintaining the Current Practice for the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA)

The superintendent recommends that the Governing Board approve maintaining the current practice and decline interscholastic participation of Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) students in the Blue Ridge School District.

Motion to approve by Margaret Gabe, seconded by Bridget Wood, passed by unanimous vote: David Merrill, Michael Granillo, Margaret Gabe, Sylviana

2. Adjournment

Dated: August 20, 2026

Respectfully Submitted by:
Mary L. Ford
Governing Board Secretary