

Grand Coulee Dam School District

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School Board Meeting

Date and Time

Monday August 24, 2026 at 5:30 PM PDT

Location

505 Crest Drive
Coulee Dam, WA 99116

Agenda

Purpose

I. Opening Items

- A. Call the Meeting to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Approval of Agenda

Vote

II. Approval of Minutes

- A. July 27th-July 30th-August 11th-August 18th

Vote

III. Approval of Expenditures

- A. Payroll Summary & AP Summary

Vote

IV. Superintendent Report

Purpose

V. Superintendent Award

VI. Budget Status

A. August Budget Status

FYI

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Continuing Business

No Continuing Business

IX. New Business

A. Approval of ESD SPED Director Services (26-27)

Vote

B. Approval of Out-of-Endorsement Teachers

Vote

C. Approval of Stipends

Vote

Serena Carlson

Aaron Derr

Steve Files

Rachel Harris

Todd Phillips

Jessica Tufts

Joe Tynan

D. Approval of ALE Name Change.

Vote

Change to *Lake Roosevelt Alternative Learning and Online School*

X. Board Comments

XI. Executive Session

• Personnel Information Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)

XII. Open Session

Purpose

XIII. Personnel Items

A. Resignations

Vote

B. New Hires

Vote

XIV. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Vote

Grand Coulee Dam School District

Minutes

Grand Coulee Dam School District 301J

Date and Time

Monday July 27, 2026 at 5:00 PM

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Board Chair, Shannon Nicholson called the meeting to order at 5:30 to begin the Hearings

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

Shannon Nicholson, Alex Tufts, George LaPlace, Rod Broadnax
Absent: Karen Wapato, Rich Black.

D. Approval of Agenda

M/s by Alex/George to approve the agenda with the two changes; removing item D. under new business (Middle school property) and only approving the July 13th meeting mins.
(3-0) Motion Passed.

II. Superintendent Report

A. Superintendent Award

No superintendent award to present

III. Approval of Minutes

A. June 22 & July 13 Meeting Mins

It was M/s by George/Alex to approve the July 13 mins as presented. (3-0) Motion Passed.

IV. Approval of Expenditures

A. Approval of Payroll & A.P. Summary

M/s by Alex/George to approve the expenditures as presented. (3-0) Motion Passed.

Payroll

Warrant # 311001034-311001051

\$907,971.37

General Fund

Warrant # 311001052-311001104

\$213,428.25

V. Continuing Business

A. Second & Final Reading of Policy 2255-ALE Courses

M/s by George/Alex to approve Policy 2255-ALE Courses as presented. (3-0) Motion Passed.

VI. New Business

A. Approval of Budget Resolution 26-27/01

M/s by Alex/George to table this approval until Susie can verify a dollar amount. The board will schedule a special board meeting to approve the Budget Resolution. (3-0) Motion Passed.

B. Approval of Playground Contract

M/s by George/Alex to approve the Playground Contract as presented. (3-0) Motion Passed.

C. August Board Meeting Dates

M/s by Alex/George to approve of only having one board meeting in the month of August. It will be the August 24th meeting date. (3-0) Motion Passed.

D. Approve offer from NNDF for the Middle School Property.

This item was tabled/removed

VII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

M/s by George/Alex to adjourn the meeting. (3-0) Motion Passed. Board Chair, Shannon Nicholson adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

Rod Broadnax
Board Secretary

Shannon Nicholson
Board Chair

Grand Coulee Dam School District 301J
Special School Board Meeting

Minutes
July 30th, 2026
12:00 p.m. (Noon)

1. Call Meeting to Order: *Board Chair, Shannon Nicholson called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.*
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: *Shannon Nicholson, Alex Tufts, George LaPlace, Rod Broadnax.*
Absent: Rich Black; Karen Wapato
4. Approval of Agenda: *M/s by George/Alex to approve the agenda as presented.*
Motion Passed.

Continuing Business

- A. Approval of Budget Resolution 26-27/01: *M/s by George/Alex to approve the Budget Resolution 26-27/01 as presented. (3-0) Motion Passed.*

Public Comment: No Public Comment

Adjourn: M/s by Alex/George to adjourn the meeting. (3-0) Motion Passed. Board Chair Shannon Nicholson adjourned the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

Rod Broadnax
Board Secretary

Shannon Nicholson
Board Chair

Grand Coulee Dam School District
Special School Board Meeting

Minutes

August 11, 2026

12:00 p.m. Noon

1. Call Meeting to Order: *Shannon called meeting to order at 12:02 pm*
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: *Shannon Nicholson, Rich Black, Alex Tufts, George LaPalce, Rod Broadnax*
Absent: Karen Wapato
4. Approval of Agenda: *m/s by Alex/George to approve the agenda with the addition of executive session. (4-0) Motion Passed.*

Continuing Business

- A. Approve offer of the Middle School Property: *M/s by George/Alex to approve the offer of the middle school property based on the contingencies on Page 31. Also, to counteroffer of \$1,170,000.00. (3-1) 1-Abstain (Shannon) Motion Passed.*

Personnel Items

- B. New Hires: *M/s by George/Rich to approve the New Hires as presented. (3-1) 1-Abstain (Alex) Motion Passed.*
Shamra Steffler-5th Grade Teacher
Jess Tufts- Fall H.S. Head Cheerleading Coach

Executive Session: *The board did not have an executive session*

Public Comment: *No public Comment*

Adjourn: *M/s by Alex/George to adjourn the meeting. (4-0) Motion Passed. Board Chair, Shannon Nicholson adjourned the meeting at 12:19 p.m.*

Rod Broadnax
Board Secretary

Shannon Nicholson
Board Chair

**Grand Coulee Dam School District
Special School Board Meeting
Minutes**

*August 18, 2026
110 Stevens Ave
Coulee Dam, WA
12:00 p.m. (Noon)*

1. Call Meeting to Order: *Board Chair, Shannon Nicholson called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.*
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: *Shannon Nicholson; Rich Black, George LaPlace, Alex Tufts
Absent: Rod Broadnax, Karen Wapato*
4. Approval of Agenda: *M/s by Alex/George to approve the agenda as presented. (3-0)
Motion Passed.*

New Business

- A. Approval of the combination of Nespelem School District
& The Grand Coulee Dam School District sports (Football & Volleyball)
*M/s by George/Rich to approve the Combination of Football and Volleyball with Nespelem
School District for the 2026-2027 School Year. (3-0) Motion Passed.*

Public Comment

Executive Session: *The board went into executive session at 12:07 p.m. for 23 mins.
Personnel information pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(g)*

Open Session: *The board came into open session at 12:30 p.m.*

- B. Personnel Items: *M/s by George/Alex to approve the personnel as presented. (3-0) Motion Passed.*

New Hires

Kylee Vere-Life Skills Para
Jennifer Scheib-Life Skills Para
Mary Rhodes-Assistant Cook
Melissa Tenorio Ocampo-5th Grade Teacher

Rescindment

SS-5th Grade Teacher

Adjournment: *M/s by George/Alex to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m. Board Chair, Shannon Nicholson adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.*

Rod Broadnax
Board Secretary

Shannon Nicholson
Board Chair

Personnel Recommendations

August 24, 2026

Resignation

Jennifer Reichlin	Paraprofessional	Approve

New Hires

Ethan Tatum	Building Benchmark Coordinator	Approve
Jessica Tufts	Building Benchmark Coordinator	Approve
Harlen Dick	M.S. Head Football Coach	Approve
Ashley Atkins	H.S. Track & Field Head Coach	Approve