REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Board of Trustees of Challis Joint School District 181
May 13, 2026

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Challis Joint School District No. 181 was held at Challis Middle School Building. Challis, Idaho at 5:00 p.m. on the 13th day of May 2026, as provided in Section 33-510 and 74-206 et seq Idaho code.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Board members in attendance were Brett Plummer, Jim Chamberlain, Janiel Parkinson, Trish Farr, and Becky Webb. Also, in attendance were Superintendent/CJSHS Principal Lani Rembelski, Business Manager Shawna Getty, and Clerk Kim Williams. The audience members were Kari Alexander, Shelley Ridenour, AnnaLee Helsley, Mitchell Jackson, Stephanie Strand, Maya Cutler, Dani and Brynlee Kidd, Megan and Maliki Bundy, Sandy and Camas Webster, Stacey and Grant Parent, Abby Solberg, Emma Bauchman, Luxi Latimer, Evan Bryant, and Denim Weber

Call to Order (Action):

A. Roll Call

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Agenda Adoption: Janiel Parkinson moved to approve the agenda. Trish Farr seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.

Public Communications: Agenda Items Only

A. **Patron Comments:** None Currently
B. **Written Communications:** None Currently

Consent Agenda (Action): Trish Farr moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Becky Webb seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.

Information Items:

A. **Yellowstone Presentation:** Teacher Maya Cutler came to the meeting to do a presentation on their trip to Yellowstone National Park.
B. **Yellowstone Trip: 2026-2027:** Maya Cutler presented the date for the sixth grade Yellowstone trip which will be October 5-9, 2026. Mrs. Cutler is asking for approval.
C. **Outdoor School Presentation:** Mrs. Strand and the fifth-grade students came to the meeting to do a presentation on Outdoor School.
D. **Budget Workshop:** Business Manager Shawna Getty handed out a draft of the budget to review.

Information Items cont.:

E. **Social Studies Curriculum:** Maya Cutler came to the meeting to discuss the Social Studies Curriculum that the committee chose.
F. **2027-2028 School Calendar:** Mrs. Rembelski submitted the 2027-2028 Calendar for approval.
G. **FFA Trip:** Mr. Jackson came to the meeting to give an update on his department. The plant sale went well so the cost for the students went from $150 per student to $100 per student to go to Moscow Idaho for a competition CDE Mechanics Career Development Event on June 8-13. He stated that only four students are going and they are traveling with Salmon and Mackay.
H. **FCCLA Funding:** Mrs. Helsley came to the meeting to discuss the FCCLA National trip to Washington DC. She stated that it would cost $5134.00 and is requesting the Board for some financial help. She stated that the students are doing fundraising and applying for a HUB grant.
I. **CES, CJSHS and Stanley Handbooks:** Mrs. Rembelski submitted the 2026-2027 handbooks for approval.
J. **Employee Recommendations:** Mrs. Rembelski submitted a list of coaching recommendations for approval.
K. **Superintendent's Reports:**

Departmental Reports
Athletics – Building storage in gym
Technology – Committee formed working on rotation of computers (Chromebooks, Labs, Laptops, Desktops, Smartboards)
Reports:
BTAM (Behavior Threat Assessment and Measurement)
Legislative Roadshow
Received a grant for mapping our schools for EMS services. Fortified Schools Foundation will pay the cost for schools in Custer County. Critical Response Group will be mapping the schools. Lisa Benson Custer County Director of Emergency Management brought this opportunity to our district.
Attended Law Conference.
School AI
TRAIL 11 students ISU
Cell phone meeting – 38 (staff 14)
Personnel: Stanley bus driver/custodian position

Action Items:

A. **Yellowstone Trip 2026-2027:** Janiel Parkinson moved to approve the 2026-2027 Yellowstone trip. Jim Chamberlain seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.
B. **Social Studies Curriculum:** Trish Farr moved to approve the Social Studies Curriculum for six years at $34,788.00 through TCI and $852.00 for a desk atlas through Social Studies School Services as presented. Becky Webb seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.

Action Items cont.:

C. **2027-2028 School Calendar:** Jim Chamberlain moved to approve the 2027-2028 School Calendar for Challis and Stanley as presented. Janiel Parkinson seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.
D. **FCCLA Funding:** Trish Farr moved to approve a one-time payment of $5134.20 for FCCLA Nationals. Jim Chamberlain seconded the motion. Vote 5-0 Motion carries.
E. **CES, CJSHS and Stanley Handbooks:** No motions made. Handbooks will come back in August for approval.
F. **Employee Recommendations:** Jim Chamberlain moved to approve the list of coaches for the 2026-27 school year as presented. Janiel Parkinson seconded the motion. Vote 3-0 with Becky Webb and Trish Farr abstaining from the vote.

Patron Comments: Non-Agenda Items Only: None Currently

Policy and Procedure Items:

A. **Policy and Procedure:** None Currently

Trustee Input: Jim Chamberlain mentioned that he attended his first executive board meeting in Boise.

Executive Session: None currently

Adjourn: Brett Plummer adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

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Board Chair-Brett Plummer Clerk-Kim Williams