

Dayton School District #8

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

The Board of Directors of Dayton School District No. 8 met for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 in the District Board Room broadcast via zoom.

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Chair Larry Ringnalda called the Regular Board Meeting to order at 6:PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members	Administrators/Board Secretary
Larry Ringnalda, Chair	Amy Fast, Superintendent
Kraig Albright, Vice Chair	Stephanie Oliveira, Board Secretary
Veronica Palmer	
Pieper Sweeney-showed up @ 6:06pm	
Ann Coleman	Student Board Members
Terri Paysinger	Ryan Crosser-Absent
Christopher Wytoski -Absent	Kendra Fuller

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Deletion: Students Services Report

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

Open Supplemental budget for 25/26 hearing @ 6:02pm. Close Supplemental budget @ 6:03pm.
Open Budget hearing for 26/27 hearing @ 6:04pm. Close Budget hearing for 26/27 @ 6:04pm.
ReOpen Regular meeting @ 6:05pm.

CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Director Terri Paysinger seconded by Director Kraig Albright and carried unanimously (5-0) Pieper not here vote to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

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| • Approve 2026-05-12 Regular Board Meeting Minutes | Board Chair | Action |
| Approve 2026-05-19 Budget Committee Minutes | Board Chair | Action |
| Approve 2026-05-26 Budget Committee Minutes | Board Chair | Action |

Director Kraig Albright motions Director Veronica Palmer seconded the motion. Passed 6-0 (Pieper showed up for vote)

REPORTS

College and Career Report

Efrain Arredondo

Efrain presented an overview of the 2026 Steps to Success program, highlighting efforts to support students' postsecondary planning and career readiness. Key areas of focus included keeping students and families informed about scholarship opportunities, connecting students with outside resources and career exploration experiences, and supporting AVID and Senior Seminar programming.

The presentation highlighted a new partnership with OPAHEC (Oregon Pacific Area Health Education Center), which was established after staff attended the ASPIRE Fall Conference. Through this partnership, students have participated in multiple workshops providing exposure to careers in the medical field. Staff noted that opportunities for career exploration can be limited in a small district and shared that student interest in the medical field has been strong, with many students requesting additional workshops and experiences.

Areas identified for future growth included:

- Beginning scholarship preparation and awareness efforts earlier in the school year.
- Aligning program activities with the district's current financial realities.
- Increasing FAFSA completion rates among graduating seniors.
- Developing themes and incentives to encourage greater student participation.
- Expanding and diversifying communication methods with parents and families to increase engagement.

Grade School Report

Dana Symons

Dana Symons gave a presentation highlighting the 33-year career of the Dayton Grade School Principal and the evolution of Dayton Grade School from 1993 to 2026.

The presentation reviewed her progression from Instructional Assistant in 1993, supporting library services, Title I reading instruction, and student supervision, to classroom teacher, English Language Development teacher, Teacher on Special Assignment, Federal Programs Coordinator, Assistant Principal, and ultimately Principal of Dayton Grade School.

Career milestones included:

- Teaching grades 1, 3, 4, and 5 in both English and Spanish from 1996–2010.
- Serving as an English Language Development teacher for grades K–12 and completing a Master's degree in Educational Leadership.
- Supporting school improvement efforts and managing federal grant programs.
- Serving as Assistant Principal from 2016–2020 and Principal from 2020–2026.

Her presentation noted the strong connections within the Dayton community, including former students who now have children attending Dayton Grade School.

Enrollment trends were reviewed, showing a decline from a high of 447 students in 2019–20 to approximately 314 students in 2025–26, while staffing levels adjusted accordingly.

Despite changes over the past three decades, several traditions and priorities remain constant:

- Continued provision of Title I reading support.
- Commitment to serving Dayton students and families.
- Preservation of long-standing traditions, including the Maypole celebration.
- Ongoing focus on ensuring students read at grade level.
- Providing leadership opportunities for students and staff.
- Celebrating both Mexican and American heritage and fostering an inclusive school community.

Her presentation concluded with appreciation for the opportunity to serve the Dayton School District and the Dayton community throughout the past 33 years.

Spring Athletics Report

Frank Baumholtz

Frank Baumholtz gave an update on athletic registration, communication, participation, attendance, and student-athlete achievements for the 2026–2027 school year.

Athletic registration through Arbiter is now open. Athletic Registration Night is scheduled for August 6, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and will include registration, free sports physicals, and Impact Testing. Administration noted that annual

registration and Impact Testing are required for all student-athletes, while sports physicals must be renewed every two years.

The department shared that most teams and activities utilize Team Reach for communication among coaches, athletes, families, and community members.

For the 2026–2027 school year, the district plans to offer both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams for each high school sport and two teams for each junior high sport. The athletic department emphasized its commitment to providing positive student experiences while responsibly managing available resources and encouraged all interested student-athletes to participate in tryouts.

Participation numbers for spring athletics were reported as:

- Junior High: 23 participants
 - Girls Track: 11
 - Boys Track: 12
- High School: 73 participants
 - Baseball: 17
 - Softball: 12
 - Track and Field: 44

Student attendance remained strong, with High School athlete attendance reported at 96.2% and overall attendance at 96.6%.

Frank recognized student-athletes who earned All-League honors:

Frank also recognized the Track and Field State Qualifiers

The Board expressed appreciation for the accomplishments of student-athletes, coaches, families, and community members who continue to support Dayton athletics.

DISCUSSION

Schedule of Board Events Next Board meeting is on July 14, 2026 at 6:00pm.

OSBA Summer Conference is Friday July 10 or Thursday July 16. Let Stephanie Oliveira know if you want to attend.

Review of the 2026/2027 School Board Meeting Calendar.

Business

Adopt Resolution 2526-1 Supplemental Budget Changes for 2025/2026, Terri Paysinger motions to approve the supplemental budget, Director Kraig Albright seconded. Motion passes 6-0

Adopt Resolution 2526-2 Recognize unanticipated revenue & Transfer appropriations, Terri Paysinger motions to approve and adopt, Director Kraig Albright seconded the motion, Motion passes 6-0.

Adopt Budget for 2026/2027, make appropriations for 26/27 and Impose Kraig Albright motions to approve and adopt, Director Terri Paysinger seconds the motion, passes 6-0.

Approve the RFP for Landscaping for the 2026-2029 school year; Director Pieper Sweeney motions to approve the RFP, Director Ann Coleman seconds the motion, passes 6-0.

Board Reflections:

Director Chris Wytoski: Absent

Director Ann Coleman: Nothing

Director Veronica Palmer: Veronica Congratulates the recipients of the awards given.

Director Kraig Albright: He appreciated the hard work for all the kids who needed an extra hand making it across the finish line.

Director Larry Ringnalda: Appreciates Otto and his hard work. Also appreciates Efrain and all his hard work.

Director Pieper Sweeney: Appreciated the speeches given at graduation and restored her faith in our community and kids.

Director Terri Paysinger: Told Dana Symons that she'd be missed.

Student Representatives

Ryan Crosser: Absent

Kendra Fuller: Shared her appreciation for being a part of Dayton.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Board Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:52PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry Ringnalda, Chair
Dayton Board of Education



Stephanie Oliveira, Board Secretary
Dayton Board of Education