May 11, 2026 - District Advisory Board Meeting Minutes - start 7:05pm | PSD events calendar
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April 2026 Meeting Minutes motioned by Ashley B. for approval, seconded byJenny M.; voted on and passed

Membership Update: Jenny M |

- Reps leaving are encouraged to let Jenny know so she can reach out for new reps

Legislative Update: Sarabeth L |

- Adjustments to new finance formula for public education funding should not effect PSD
- PSD wants feedback on policy reviews

DAC Update: Ashley B | PSD DAC webpage |

- Cut the Ropes SB 26-135
- Fee restructuring
- Upcoming: family engagement policies and update from Comprehensive Planning Committee and voting on new members for SY 2026-2027

Academic Committee Update: Karrie G |

- No update but hopefully this changes for SY 2026-2027

SEAC Update: PSD SEAC webpage | January 2026 Action Letter

- No update

BOE Update: Dr. Coronda Ziegler

- Tomorrow's (May 12, 2026) board meeting will have a CPC presentation that is sharing its updates and the first reading of its policies on criteria. Vote is at the May 26 meeting. The last meeting is June 10; the CPC will work over the summer and then present recommendations to the board in the fall.
- Board listening sessions have concluded but we are working on next steps for engagement and understanding the priorities of families. How can we collectively make sure we are all going through this process together with the committee and come together and support each other as best we can?
- No schools have been named, no schools are safe.
- It's helpful to collect ideas and questions as a DAB rep or even a PTO and then share with the Board directors.
- Decisions are going to be made based on the data in front of us; better decisions are made when there is more data; the more input we have the more data we have.

PSD Verbal Presentation: Fee Framework Implementation - Presentation

Seeking input on how to best communicate this with families

The district can charge for expendable supplies or materials for curriculum that isn't required

PSD would like alignment across the school district for students to have consistent access and alleviate some of the administrative burden on the schools. Where does it make sense to standardize as well as have variation?

Q: Where do "field trips" fall in this? *Both… the question is "Is it required or not?" If the student has to do it, PSD cannot charge for it. If it is optional, then PSD can charge.*

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Q: How does the district ensure equitable access across demographics? How does PSD measure this?

Income based waivers are state-mandated and determined via the Free-Reduced Lunch (FRL) form. This form covers a lot more than just free meals. How do we get families to understand this? Can we make the form required? *We can't force families to fill it out but we are working on how we can work it into the school registration process more and communicate better that it is beneficial for everyone to fill it out. It's tied to federal funding, including Title 1 funding. Any increase in federal funding helps alleviate the state's burden on that funding. The school level fee may or may not be waived. Fundraising is a mechanism we can use to reduce the costs for all students at a school. Extended payment plans are another option. McKinney-Vento waivers cover fees in all categories and are federally-mandated.*

Q: What structure is there around fundraising? *We're going to issue a formal request for fundraising platforms that PSD can vet; our hope is to provide a menu for schools to choose from.*

Q: Have you been talking to individual schools about who they already work with? *Yes we just sent an email out today requesting that information from schools and PTOs and PTAs. For example, Fundraising University is currently used by athletics.*

Q: How do you handle outlier costs? For example it is more affordable to rent a violin compared to a cello. *Music is an outlier and difficult to navigate; PSD is still working on how to figure this out. Currently PSD asks families to pay if they are able but if the student can't then PSD will try to find a way.*

Voting for SY 2026-2027 DAB officers

Recognizing longterm DAB members or members who are rolling off *… Faith (Blevins, 3 years); Laura M. (Kruse, Preston, Fossil Ridge, >10 years); Michelle F (>15 years)*

Small Group Table Discussions: Nonnegotiables for school sites Handout 1 & handout 2
Core experiences that every student deserves; equity commitments across schools; standards that should not depend on ZIP code…

After school options (AlphaBest, bussing to CSU for sports, clubs)
Local field trips would be a nonnegotiable but nonlocal field trips could be extra

DAB 2025-26 BoE Presentation Review: Review of what we've covered and accomplished this school year at DAB, presented to the BoE

Election Results for SY 2026-2027 DAB officers
Chair-Elect - Maribeth R

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Secretary - Tory P
Membership Chair - Latoya N
Mike T
Karrie G

The next DAB Meeting is August 31, so that it's closer to the start of the school year which will also serve at the September DAB meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 9:07pm