



## **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Monday, July 27, 2026 □ 6:00 p.m.  
Central Office Boardroom

### **Call to Order**

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Fife School District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Reid. Five board members were in attendance; therefore a quorum was verified. Board members present were Reid, Dr. Palmer Yee, Hale, and Bjorkman. Administrators in attendance were Interim Superintendent Ramirez, Dr. Edwards, Torres, Dr. Lombardo, Dickson, Wilmot, Thomas, and Parrish. Dr. Hannah, Burrus, Johnson, and Bowman were excused. Student Representative Kristen Reed was excused. Jessica Connaway was present and acting as Recording Secretary. Visitors were Ephraim Almaraz and Teresa Diessner. Justin Lanting and Denise Stiffarm were present.

### **Open Public Comments - Current Agenda Items Only**

Ephraim Almaraz registered for public comment to discuss bibles issued at school entrance lead testing in Fife School District.

### **Minutes**

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the regular meeting minutes from June 15, 2026.  
Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the special session meeting minutes from July 6, 2026.

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the study/executive session meeting minutes from July 20, 2026.

### **Consent Agenda**

Consent Agenda was deemed approved by the Board

Resolution 26-16; Authorization of Facsimile Signature Authorization of Warrant Signature

Resolution 26-15; Surplus Property

July Donations

### **New Hires**

- ▷ Rachel Mayo, Multilingual Teacher, Fife High School - September 1, 2026
- ▷ Tonya Baumann, Payroll Manager, Central Office - July 27, 2026

### **Resignations**

- ▷ Karisa Calvillo, Teacher, Discovery Primary - August 31, 2026
- ▷ Randi Newman, Paraeducator, Surprise Lake Middle School - June 17, 2026
- ▷ Jennifer Padilla, General Secretary, Fife Elementary - June 30, 2026
- ▷ Caryn Choate-Deeds, Teacher, Columbia Junior High - August 30, 2026
- ▷ Danielle Long, Teacher, Fife High School - August 30, 2026
- ▷ Rosa Pond, SPED Paraeducator, Early Learning Center - August 31, 2026
- ▷ Laurel Farley, Bus Driver, Transportation - August 31, 2026

### **May and June Fiscal Reports**

May and June Fiscal Reports, presented by Justin Lanting from PSES.

**Approval of Vouchers & Expense Reimbursements**

Motion made by Bjorkman and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the payment of the vouchers as follows: General Fund, Warrant No. 128839 through 128987 in the amount of \$1,353,783.66; ASB Fund, Warrant 47195 through 47206 in the amount of \$53,795.30; Capital Projects, Warrant 211715 through 211719 in the amount of \$287,813.20; General Fund/ACH, ASB/ACH and CPF/ACH in the amount of \$52,116.07; Payroll, Warrant No. 96408 through 96432 and direct deposits in the amount of \$5,392,126.48.

**Resolution 26-17**

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve Resolution 26-17; Signatories for District Checking Account, presented by Ben Ramirez.

**2026-2032 King County Capital Facilities Plan**

Motion made by Dr. Palmer Yee and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the 2026-2032 King County Capital Facilities Plan, presented by Denise Stiffarm from Pacifica Law Group.

**NWESD Agreement**

Motion made by Ki' Laurencio and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the NWESD and Fife School District Agreement, presented by Ben Ramirez.

**K-12 SEL Curriculum**

Motion made by Hale and unanimously carried (5-0) to approve the K-12 Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum Adoption, presented by Catherine Wilmot.

**Water Update**

Dr. Tom Edwards presented a water update to the board.

**First Policy Readings**

Policy 3411; Accommodating Students with Seizure Disorders or Epilepsy, presented by Rachel Dickson

Policy 3420; Anaphylaxis Prevention and Response, presented by Rachel Dickson

Policy 3422; Concussion and Head Injury, presented by Rachel Dickson

Policy 3246; Restraint and Isolation, presented by Rachel Dickson

**Open Public Comments**

Ephraim Almaraz registered for public comment to discuss lead testing in Fife School District.

**Adjournment**

At 6:55 p.m., there being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

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Superintendent/Secretary to the Board

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Board President

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Recording Secretary