

Minutes

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES EAST HELENA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9

Call to Order: Trustees of School District No 9 held a meeting on August 17, 2026. Chairman Walter called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

In Attendance

Trustees Present: Chairman Scott Walter, Vice Chair Tyrel Murfitt, Stacy Baird, Tiffany Richardson, Martin Balukas and Brandon Hansen. Absent: Tristan Ulmer.

Superintendent Dan Rispens and Clerk Jane Knudsen.

Visitors: Mikayla Melo

Review the Agenda

No comments from the board.

Hear the Public

None.

New Business

Consent Action Items

Board Minutes

Board Policy Committee Meeting: August 6, 2026

A mistake was noted that the date was incorrectly stated in the minutes. It read August 8, 2026 and should have been August 6, 2026.

Motion by Vice Chair Murfitt, seconded by Trustee Balukas to approve the Policy Committee Minutes as amended. The motion passed 6-0 with all present voting AYE.

Personnel Actions

Recommended Employment of Staff:

- Jessica Wischmeier - EVMS Intervention Teacher (SpEd support)
- Michael Klooster - EHHS Assistant Boys Soccer Coach
- Aimee Peterson - Radley Paraprofessional
- Dessirae Anderson-Head Cheer Coach
- Angela Stinson-JV Cheer Coach
- Rosie Kraft-XC Coach 5th-8th Grade
- Wanda Lambott-8th Grade Volleyball Coach
- Jessica Molitor-Radley Instructional Tutor
- Philesa Merriman-Title 1 Teacher

Motion by Vice Chair Murfitt, seconded by Trustee Hansen to approve the Recommended Employment of Staff as presented. The motion passed 6-0 with all present voting AYE.

Unfinished Business**TFS Report Review and Approval**

The Trustee Financial Summary was presented for review and approval.

Motion by Trustee Richardson, seconded by Vice Chair Murfitt to approve the Trustee Financial Summary as presented. The motion passed 6-0 with all members present voting AYE.

Final FY2027 Budget Review and Approval

The 2027 Budget was presented for review and approval.

Motion by Vice Chair Murfitt, seconded by Trustee Balukas to approve the FY2027 Budget as presented. The motion passed 6-0 with all members present voting AYE.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 PM.

Future Meeting Dates:

Regular Meeting - Monday, September 14, 2026 at 5:30 PM - East Helena High School

Submitted by: _____


District Clerk, Jane Knudsen

Date: _____

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Approved by: _____


Chairman, EHPS Board of Trustees

Date: _____

SEPT. 14, 2026