

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 September 2, 2026. Vice Chair Murfitt called the meeting to order at 7:33 AM.

In Attendance

Trustees Present: Chairman Scott Walter (entered meeting at 7:35 AM), Vice Chair Tyrel Murfitt, Stacy Baird, Tiffany Richardson and Martin Balukas. Absent: Tristan Ulmer and Brandon Hansen.

Superintendent Dan Rispens and Clerk Jane Knudsen.

Visitors: None.

Review the Agenda

No comments from the board.

Hear the Public

None.

Unfinished Business

Final FY2027 Budget Review and Approval

The 2027 Budget was presented for review and approval. The revised budget report includes general fund tuition revenue for non-resident students that wasn't included in the original report.

Motion by Trustee Baird, seconded by Trustee Richardson to approve the FY2027 Budget as presented. The motion passed 5-0 with all members present voting AYE.

Meeting turned over to Chairman Walter.

Recommendations for Employment of Staff

- Sage Bryden - High School Math Teacher

Motion by Trustee Richardson, seconded by Vice Chair Murfitt to approve the hiring recommendation as presented. The motion passed 5-0 with all members present voting AYE.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 AM.

Future Meeting Dates:

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

Submitted by: _____

District Clerk, Jane Knudsen

Date: _____

9/14/2026

Approved by: _____

Chairman, EHPS Board of Trustees

Date: _____

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