

Highland School District #203
District Office
Monday, August 3, 2026
Regular AM Board Meeting -7:30 a.m.

The **July 6, 2026, AM Regular Board Meeting/Study Session** was called to order by Chair Lupita Flores at 7:32 a.m. Those present included board members Craig Chronister, Carlos Lopez, and Cindy Reed, Superintendent Mindy Schultz, HMS Principal Don Strother, Director of Grounds & Maintenance Danny Wise, and Recording Secretary Julie Notman. Board member Kerry Jones and Executive Director of Business & Operations Patrick Timme were absent. Lupita announced that the meeting is being recorded. [Due to technical issues, the recording didn't work].

II. Business:

A. Communication Check-In: Nothing to report/share.

B. Capital Projects/Track/Grounds Update: Danny: The fencing company that will repair the fence at the football stadium will be here this week after finishing other work. TES HVAC unit: we're waiting on a shipping date. HHS Gym floor: It was discovered that the varnish has some bubbles, swirls and unevenness to it. The refinisher has been called. MWC irrigation is repaired and the grounds are green again. HS HVAC: Some of the Daikin units are not working, the HS gym has no AC yet it was working at graduation in June. Units are throwing error codes. The company was supposed to be here last week but were a no-show/no-contact. General Contractor for that upgrade project, MBI, has been contacted and they will follow-through with the sub-contractor. Summer custodian vacations are in progress.

Danny left the meeting at 7:36 a.m.

C. 1st Reading of New and/or Revised Policies:

New: 3116 Student in Foster Care

Revised: 2161 Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students

2230 Transition to Kindergarten

2410 High School Graduation Requirements

3115 Student Experiencing Homelessness-Enrollment Rights and Services

3120 Enrollment

4130 Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement

Mindy explained about parts of the new Foster Care policy, 3116: that we have staff in place as listed in the policy, district liaison and principals, and we follow the time limits for sharing student records with the next district the student attends. The changes in 2230 Transition to Kindergarten allow districts to charge families to have their student attend TK or to pay for transportation. This is to help those districts that did not receive full funding/all of their slots. Highland was allotted all of the student slots we need so we do not have to consider charging. 3115 Homeless: We had three students last school year that Kirsten Lenz, Director of State & Federal Programs, will contact to find out their status for this school year. Mindy will ask Kirsten to attend a board meeting to explain the McKinney-Vento and Foster programs, funding, district requirements and restrictions.

D. WSSDA Conference: Mindy: This year's conference will be in Spokane and takes place Nov. 19-21. Participants can attend one day or all. Board members need to let her know by the next meeting if they want to attend.

E. Future Board Meetings Discussion: Mindy: Usually when a holiday conflicts an AM board meeting we have it on the following Monday. Due to September's calendar, that would mean we have our AM meeting on Monday, 9/14, and the PM meeting the next day on Tuesday, 9/15. The board can move the AM meeting to a different day or cancel it for that month. There is nothing that might be urgent anticipated for discussion so the board opted to cancel the September AM meeting.

III. Closing Items

There were no final questions nor comments.

The August 3, 2026, AM meeting was adjourned at 7:50 a.m.

Chair

Secretary