

Aberdeen School District No. 5

Summary of School Board of Directors Meeting

(Not official minutes)

September 1, 2026

President Jennifer Durney convened the regular meeting of the Aberdeen School District Board of Directors at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 1, 2026, in the Community Room at Aberdeen High School. In attendance were Directors Mardi Emard-Colburn, Jeanne Marll, Annica Mizin and Suzy Ritter, along with Co-Superintendents Lynn Green and Traci Sandstrom, and 22 patrons and staff. A work-study for the purpose of discussing a book on math instruction and fluency began at 5 p.m.

The meeting began with the flag salute.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the Consent Agenda, which included:

1. The minutes from the regular meeting on August 18, 2026, and
2. Correspondence from OSPI certifying that Aberdeen is in compliance with 2026-2027 Minimum Basic Education Requirements.

Comments from the Board

President Durney commented that the new safety glass installation at Aberdeen High School turned out well. Director Marll commented that she was able to attend the Welcome Back assembly for staff and enjoyed it.

Old Business

Policy 2410 Graduation Requirements

The Board approved an update to Policy 2410 Graduation Requirements which removes outdated language and clarifies current requirements.

Superintendent Reports

1. Back-to-School Update – Superintendent Sandstrom shared information on professional development days for staff and the Welcome Back assembly for staff. A few topics covered on these days included new sensory rooms, the transition to the QMLATIV Skyward student data base and plans for iReady Math.
2. Seismic Safe Schools and Capital Projects – Manny Saldivar-Aguirre of the ESD 112 Construction Services Group provided an update on the capital projects that took place over the summer.

New Business

YMCA Agreements

The Board approved two agreements with YMCA of Grays Harbor: An agreement to coordinate and implement the 21st Century after school programs at Miller Junior High School and at A.J. West, Robert Gray and Stevens elementary schools in compliance with grant guidelines in

2026-2027 and an agreement to provide after school programming at Central Park and McDermoth elementary schools in 2026-2027.

Grays Harbor College BAS-TE Program

The Board approved an agreement with Grays Harbor College to partner in implementing the Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education program.

GEAR UP

The Board approved an agreement with the Washington Student Achievement Council for implementation of the GEAR UP program in 2026-2027.

School for the Blind

The Board approved an agreement with the Washington State School for the Blind to provide teaching and consultation services in 2026-2027.

Personal Services Contract – Leithold

The Board approved a personal services contract with Molly Leithold to provide ECEAP support services in 2026-2027.

Personal Services Contract – Parris

The Board approved a personal services contract with Trinity Parris to continue to provide athletic trainer services in 2026-2027.

Surplus

The Board approved a request to declare an inventory of supplies and other items no longer needed by the district as surplus.

Next Meeting

President Durney announced that the next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 15, in the Community Room at Aberdeen High School. A work-study for the purpose of discussing a book on math instruction and fluency will begin at 5 p.m.

Personnel Report

Following an executive session, the Board approved the following:

- Personnel Report,
- 2026-2027 Aberdeen Education Association Salary Schedule,
- 2026-2027 Co-Curricular Salary Schedule,
- 2026-2027 Aberdeen Association of School Principals' Salary Schedule,
- 2026-2027 Central Administration Salary Schedule, and
- 2026-2027 Substitute Salary Schedule.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.