

HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS—MINUTES
September 8, 2026
District Administration Center, 3083 NE 49th Place, Hillsboro, Oregon

1. Executive Session

Board Present:	Staff Present:
Katie Rhyne, Chair	Travis Reiman, Superintendent
Mark Watson, Vice Chair	Audrea Neville, Assistant Superintendent, School Performance
Yessica Hardin Mercado	Brooke Nova, Assistant Superintendent, Academic Services
See Eun Kim	Beth Graser, Chief Communications Officer
Patrick Maguire, virtual	Francesca Sinapi, Chief Equity, Access, Engagement Officer
Ivette Pantoja	Saideh Haghighi Khochkhou, Chief Operations Officer
Nancy Thomas	Scott Harrison, Chief Financial Officer
	Derek Brown, District Information Technology Officer
	Brian Haats, Chief Human Resources Officer
	Rose Roman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

- A. Call to Order Executive Session
Board Chair Katie Rhyne called the meeting to order at 5:22 PM and moved the Board into executive session under ORS 192.660(2)(e) – Real Property Transaction.
- B. ORS 192.660(2)(e) - Real Property Transaction
Chief Financial Officer Scott Harrison introduced the topic, timeline and next steps. Chief Communications Officer Beth Graser discussed naming, signage and branding. Assistant Superintendent Brooke Nova urgency in notification. Chief Operations Officer Saideh Haghighi Khochkhou discussed demolition plans. Superintendent Travis Reiman provided closing marks. Board members asked questions and made comments.
- C. Recess Executive Session
Board Chair Katie Rhyne recessed the Executive Session at 5:53 PM.

2. WORK SESSION

<u>Board Present:</u>	<u>Staff Present:</u>
Ivette Pantoja, Chair	Travis Reiman, Superintendent
See Eun Kim, Vice Chair	Audrea Neville, Assistant Superintendent, School Performance
Yessica Hardin Mercado	Brooke Nova, Assistant Superintendent, Academic Services
Patrick Maguire, virtual	Beth Graser, Chief Communications Officer
Katie Rhyne	Francesca Sinapi, Chief Equity, Access, Engagement Officer
Nancy Thomas	Saideh Haghighi Khochkhou, Chief Operations Officer
Mark Watson	Scott Harrison, Chief Financial Officer
	Derek Brown, District Information Technology Officer
<u>Student Representatives Present:</u>	Brian Haats, Chief Human Resources Officer
Ethan Hernandez Jimenez	Rose Roman, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Keeton Sayre	Ciara Hartzell, Technology Support
Ma'Kaia Woods	Mary Kay Babcock, HEA President
	David Eggleston, HCU President

A. Call to Order Work Session

Board Chair Katie Rhyne called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

B. Action Items

1. Real Property - Purchase and Sale Agreement Final Approval

Director Mark Watson MOVED, SECONDED by Director Ivette Pantoja, that the Board of Directors approve the purchase and sale agreement as negotiated.

The MOTION CARRIED (7-0). Director Yessica Hardin Mercado, Director See Eun Kim, Director Patrick Maguire, Director Ivette Pantoja, Director Nancy Thomas, Vice Chair Mark Watson, and Chair Katie Rhyne voted to approve.

No further discussion took place.

C. Discuss Superintendent Goals

Superintendent Travis Reiman discussed his Superintendent goals. Director Yessica Hardin Mercado thanked him for taking Board member feedback, especially with the second goal.

D. Discuss Superintendent Committees

Executive Assistant Rose Roman presented the Superintendent Committees. Board members signed up for various committees.

E. OSBA Conference Planning

Executive Assistant Rose Roman discussed the upcoming OSBA Conference. Board members discussed filling out the volunteer background check for transporting student representatives and attending the conference.

F. Community Curriculum Advisory Committee (CCAC) Work Plan

Assistant Superintendent Brooke Nova discussed the CCAC committee in the 2025-26 school year, CCAC responsibilities and charge, draft work plan, Board assignments to CCAC, committee demographic information, the application process, and next

steps. Board members and student representatives asked questions and made comments.

G. Discussion Time

1) Student Representatives' Time

Keeton Sayre thanked everyone and provided a Liberty perspective of the first week of school.

Ethan Hernandez Jimenez thanked the Board for considering the student perspective.

Ma'Kaia Woods thanked the Board for caring about students.

2) Superintendent's Time

Superintendent Travis Reiman thanked everyone for their work on the Bond thus far, discussed PERS funding link that he shared with the Board, discussed the kickoff meetings for the different departments this year and the energy from the staff, highlighted Joey Culter's promotion and our new Security Guard Ryan Wager.

3) Board of Directors' Time

Director Nancy Thomas discussed attending two open houses at high schools, enjoyed the energy.

Director See Eun Kim discussed attending Tamarack Back to School night working at the Bond table and see various community partners.

Director Yessica Hardin Mercado thanked staff for preparing school buildings for students this year, attended Liberty Back to School night, she noted that teachers were saying that they feel more prepared, and gave a huge shoutout and thanks to Chair Katie Rhyne for all her work on the Bond.

Director Ivette Pantoja thanked everyone for their work, highlighted attending Back to School night at Lincoln Street Elementary School, welcomed the student representatives, and Chief HR Officer Brian Haats.

Director Patrick Maguire thanked Chair Katie Rhyne for her work on the Bond, and highlighted legislators off session meetings.

Vice Chair Mark Watson welcomed student representatives, highlighted attending Back to School Nights, highlighted Superintendent Travis Reiman for representing the district at the Westside Economic Forum.

Chair Katie Rhyne thanked everyone for being here, wished Happy Labor Day to our Union partners, thanked the student representatives for being here, thanked staff for preparing for the start of the school year, highlighted Superintendent Travis Reiman's welcome back video, discussed her summer meeting with local legislators and representatives, and thanked everyone who has contributed to the Bond effort.

H. Adjourn Work Session

Board Chair Katie Rhyne adjourned the work session and at 6:53 PM.

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Katie Rhyne' and the signature on the right is 'Roseanna D. Reiman'. Both signatures are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Approved 09/22/2026