

Campbell County School District Board of Trustees Training/Workshop
Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 8:30 AM
Educational Services Center, Rocky Point Room

Present: Tim Albin, Mary Brunner, Mark Christensen, Lisa Durgin, Tim Hallinan, Larry Steiger, Rollo Williams, Alex Ayers, Kirby Eisenhauer, Melanie Sylte, and Tracy Peterson.

Also attending: Dr. Rod Kessler

Dr. Ayers introduced Dr. Rod Kessler, from the Wyoming School Boards Association, who led training on Board Governance. Dr. Kessler shared that board governance guides boards in decision-making, supports growth, and benefits staff and students. The training will reinforce the professionalism and relationships that underpin effective governance and help trustees feel confident in their roles. Dr. Kessler and the Board reviewed current governance practices. They discussed and shared feedback to update and create a structure that provides clarity, consistency, accountability, and a system that remains useful as board membership changes. This will ensure a clear guide for how trustees should perform their roles by establishing clear governance standards, board conduct protocols, formal policies, and operating procedures.

The Board reviewed proposed language for the following drafts, which will be taken to the next board meeting for first reading, emphasizing the collective effort to refine governance practices:

- Governance Standards Section 1 defines the broad responsibilities and expected results of effective school board governance. Standard 1: Responsible Governance; Standard 2: Expectations for Student Learning; Standard 3: Conditions for Student and Staff Success; Standard 4: Accountability for Results; and Standard 5: Community Engagement and Representation.
- Board Conduct and Governance Protocols-Policies, Section 2, identifies how trustees agree to perform their individual responsibilities and work together as a governing body, clarifying how these standards will shape trustees' roles, responsibilities, and expectations for effective governance. 2.1 – Student-Centered Service; 2.2 Collective Authority and Role Clarity; 2.3 Preparation, Attendance and Participation; 2.4 Deliberation, Civility and Decision-Making; 2.5 Communication and Public Statements; 2.6 Community Concerns and Referrals; 2.7 Board-Staff Relationships; 2.8 Confidentiality – Electronic Communications and Records; 2.9 Conflicts of Interest; 2.10 Professional Development and Self-Evaluation; 2.11 Responsibilities of the Chair; and 2.12 Addressing Conduct Concerns.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 am with no action taken by the Board.

Secretary, Tracy Peterson

Chairman

Clerk