

Grand Coulee Dam School District

Minutes

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School Board Meeting

Date and Time

Monday August 24, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Location

505 Crest Drive

Coulee Dam, WA 99116

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Board Chair, Shannon Nicholson called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

Shannon Nicholson, Rich Black, Alex Tufts, Karen Wapato, George LaPlace (Arrived late 5:42 p.m.) Rod Broadnax.

D. Approval of Agenda

M/s by Rich/Alex to approve the agenda with the addition of coaching resignation susie marchand, Stipdend. Ethan Tatum, and ALE discussion. (4-0) Motion Passed.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. July 27th-July 30th-August 11th-August 18th

M/s by Alex/Rich to approve the minutes as presented. (4-0) Motion Passed.

III. Approval of Expenditures

A. Payroll Summary & AP Summary

Payroll

Warrant# 311001105-311001121

\$811,829.76

Accounts Payable

Warrant# 311001122-311001171

\$447,647.29

Warrant# 314000114-314000119

\$5,090.54

Warrant#

\$312000018-312000020

\$9,881.20

M/s by Alex/Rich to approve the expenditures as presented. (4-0) Motion Passed

IV. Budget Status

A. August Budget Status

Business Manager, Susie Marchand shared her budget report with the board.

V. New Business

A. Approval of ESD SPED Director Services (26-27)

M/s by Karen/Alex to approve the ESD Sped Director Services for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. (5-0) Motion Passed.

B. Approval of Out-of-Endorsement Teachers

M/s by Alex/Rich to approve the out-of-endorsment teachers as presented. (5-0) Motion Passed.

C. Approval of Stipends

M/s by George/Rich to approve the stipends as presented (with the addition of Ethan Tatum to the list) (4-1) 1 Abstain-Alex Tufts Motion Passed

D. Approval of ALE Name Change.

M/s by Rich/George to approve the ALE name change to Lake Roosevelt Alternative Learning and Online School (5-0) Motion Passed

E. ALE Discussion-Natalie

Jr./Sr. High Principal, Natalie Kontos shared some concerns of the ALE being in the CTE building. The board and her had discussion.

VI. Personnel Items

A. New Hires & Resignations

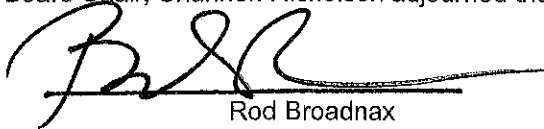
It was m/s by Rich/George to approve the New Hires and Resignations as presented. (4-1) Motion Passed. 1-Abstain (Alex)

VII. Closing Items

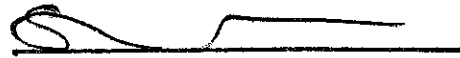
A. Adjourn Meeting

It was m/s by Alex/Karen to adjourn the board meeting. (5-0) Motion Passed.

Board Chair, Shannon Nicholson adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.



Rod Broadnax
Board Secretary



Shannon Nicholson
Board Chair