

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
REGULAR MEETING

September 14, 2026, 6:00 P.M. Board Room

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Thompson Falls School District #2 was called to order by Vice-Chairman Ryan Frields at 6:02 P.M.

The Pledge of allegiance was recited by all.

Roll Call was done; Trustees, Ryan Frields, Jeneese Baxter, Jake Helvey-absent, Sandra Muster-absent, Ramona Jacobson, Superintendent Bud Scully, District Clerk Stacy Milner. Visitors present are listed on the attached list.

Public Comment-Pat Crowder recommended the book Digital Delusion by Jared Cooney Horvath.

Board Vice-Chairman asked if there was an adjustment to the agenda-None

Superintendent Scully thanked and congratulated the entire staff for the kick off the new year.

Superintendent Scully stated that Josh Schmidt has replaced over 300 LED lights in the district. This will bring savings each month. Superintendent Scully thanked Josh for his work. Superintendent Scully reported on the summer projects that are completed and near completion; carpet install, refinished the cafeteria floor and all gyms, the paving at the Elementary campus is complete and the paving at the High school campus is in progress. Superintendent Scully also congratulated the Fall sports teams on a great start of the season.

Len Dorscher introduced his two new teachers; Brady Ovitt and Nicole Erickson.

Jodi Morgan sent a shout out to Toby Susic for qualifying for State Music Choir. Mrs. Morgan also reported that Gear Up is in full swing and added mini-grants. Mrs. Morgan also asked Darcy Farlan to report on Pre-Ets. Mrs. Farlan reported that she was present at the meeting as one of her students will be hired by the district tonight. This is a benefit for the district and the student. Pre-Ets will pay the wage. Mrs. Morgan also reported that 109 students out the 164-student body are currently participating in sports. The Blue Hawk Athletic Fundraiser is set for November 21, 2026.

Jeneese Baxter motioned to approve the consent agenda.

- a. Approve minutes from August 10 and August 19, 2026, Budget and Special meeting.
- b. Approve financial report, expenditure, and payment of bills.
- c. Accept resignation from Forest Wagoner, High School Football coach, Jordan Fisher, custodian, Hannah Johnson and Jodi Hershberger, paraprofessionals.
- d. Approve hiring: Kade Van Elswyk, High School Football coach, Guadalupe Rueda, paraprofessional, Aurora Dauss-Reynolds, dishwasher, Grace Weber, lunch server and Bethany Leeman, Kari Godfrey and Mike Flaman as substitutes.
- e. Approve volunteer coaches: Jessica Lewis and Jody Detlaff, High School Volleyball coach.
- f. Approve Out of District students: Elementary 26-27-1-2, 26-27-1-4, 26-27-1-12, 26-27-1-14 through 26-27-1-31 and High School 26-27-8, 26-27-2-9, 26-27-2-13, 26-27-2-17, 26-27-2-33, 26-27-2-37, 26-27-40 through 26-27-2-47
- g. Approve opening the student activity account for the Class of 2032

Ramona Jacobson second the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Ramona Jacobson motioned to amend the Budget.

Superintendent Scully explained the unique opportunity to make an increase to our Budget this year. Because of changes made by the Legislature and the fact that the existing administrative rule did not fully align with those statutory changes for this budget cycle, districts have a unique opportunity in FY27 to use eligible tuition revenue to increase the General Fund budget without a vote.

Under the existing administrative rule, estimated tuition revenue may be included as revenue available to fund the Over-BASE portion of the General Fund budget. For districts receiving this revenue, this means you may be able to increase your adopted General Fund budget by the amount of eligible tuition revenue rather than simply allowing that revenue to reduce your local Over-BASE levy. Due to the legislative changes to tuition, many districts should expect the amount of tuition revenue available in FY28 to be significantly less than the amount received in FY27. Combined with the current administrative rule, this creates what may be a one-time budgeting opportunity for districts to receive this revenue.

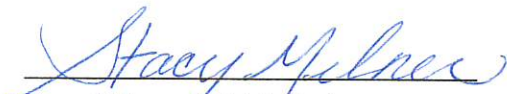
Jeneese Baxter second. The vote was unanimous.

The next regular meeting will be October 05, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

Adjourned at 6:23 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved on 10/05/2026


Stacy Milner, District Clerk


Sandra Muster, Board Chairman