Yoncalla School District
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING
September 17, 2026
292 5th Street
Yoncalla School Board Meeting Room
Yoncalla, OR 97499

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BOARD MEMBER PRESENT
Cathey Grimes, Vice-Chair
Fawn Sybrant- Chair
Lisa Frasieur-Absent
Twila McDonald

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT
Chelsea Ross
Cody Reed
Laurie Simleness

6:00 PM **I. CALL TO ORDER.** Chair Sybrant called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Also present, parents, students, staff and community members.

II. AWARDS, RECONGNITION AND CORRESPONDANCE. Student of the Month awards were presented to Truman Geyer, Raylee Parker, Rilynn Carrigan, Landen Powers, Kaiden Marshall

III. PUBLIC FORUM.
The public is invited to attend board meetings, and will be given a limited time of 3 (three) minutes per person to voice any opinions or problems, except that public or board criticism of personnel of the district will be heard only in executive session. Such items should be brought to the attention of the superintendent at least 5 (five) business days prior to the board meeting. Public Forum is limited to 30 minutes. None.

IV. ADUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA. On the consent agenda, replaced hiring of SPED IA with hiring of Sapphira Ruiz Weight as MS assistant VB Coach, and added Item G, hiring of Kelli Stevens as temporary Elementary IA. Director McDonald made a motion to approve the agenda as adjusted, Director Grimes seconded, passed unanimously with Directors McDonald, Grimes and Sybrant voting to approve.

V. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes of the Board Meeting July 21, 2026
B. Accounts Payable/Funding Update
C. Hiring of Sam Niko as Middle School Volleyball Coach
D. Hiring of Lilyana Reyes Gray as temporary Elementary School IA.
E. Hiring of Sapphira Ruiz Weight as Asst. MS Volleyball Coach
F. Board Polices
   - EBB
   - EBBA
   - ECAA
   - GBA
   - GBA AR
   - GBA/JBA
   - GCBDA/GCBDA AR
   - GCBDD/G DBDD
   - JBA/GBN
G. Hiring of Kelli Stevens as Temporary Elementary School IA

Director McDonald made a motion to approve the consent agenda, Director Grimes seconded, pass unanimously with Directors McDonald, Grimes and Sybrant voting yes..

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Board Polices, First Read

- KNA
- KNA-AR1
- KNA-AR2

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. **Discussion - Possibility of a December 2026 meeting.** Superintendent Ross shared the possibility of a need for a December meeting. After conversation about scheduling, if a meeting were to be needed, it could be held on December 17th.

B. **Discussion - Senior Trip.** After a brief discussion, the board has no issues with an out of state senior trip

VIII. REPORTS

A. Preschool Report-Megan Barber
B. Elementary Report-Hanna Drennen
C. High School Report-Chelsea Ross
D. School Nurse Report-Beth Durbin
D. Financial Report- Angie Brownson
F. Superintendent Report-Chelsea Ross
   - Integrated Guidance. Superintendent Ross shared an Integrated Guidance presentation with the board and guests.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

A. **Double A Contract Cutting-Landscape Contract.**
Director McDonald made a motion to approve the Double A Contract Cutting Landscape Contract, Director Grimes seconded, passed unanimously with Directors McDonald, Grimes and Sybrant voting to yes.

B. **Mid-Columbia Student Transportation Services Contract.**
Director Grimes made a motion to approve the Mid-Columbia Student Transportation Services Contract, Director McDonald seconded, passed unanimously with Directors Grimes, McDonald and Sybrant voting to approve.

C. **Personal Services Contract with Garrett Hemann Robertson P.C. (GHR) for General Legal Counsel Services.**
Director McDonald made a motion to approve the Personal Services Contract with Garrett Hemann Robertson P.C. (GHR) for General Legal Counsel Services, Director Grimes seconded, passed unanimously with Directors McDonald, Grimes, and Sybrant voting to approve.

D. **Out of State Senior Trip.**
Director Grimes made a motion to approve an out of state senior trip, Director McDonald seconded, passed unanimously with Directors Grimes, McDonald and Sybrant voting to approve.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. OSBA Fall Regional Dinner, Douglas ESD, Sept. 23, 2026, 6:00 PM
B. Next Board Meeting, Oct. 15, 2026

XI. ADJOURN. Director McDonald made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Director Grimes seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM with Directors McDonald, Grimes and Sybrant voting to adjourn.