Highline School District #401
School Board Meeting
Agenda – Updated 10/21/2026

The Highline Public Schools Board of Directors will hold a Regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Boardroom at the Central Administration Building North located at 15675 Ambaum Blvd SW Burien, WA 98166. All regular board business meetings, work sessions, and public hearings are public, and everyone is encouraged to attend.
The regular board meeting can also be viewed at highlineschools.org/board-room-livestreams.

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Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Norms
- Be Present
- Respect Different Opinions
- Easy on People, Hard on Ideas
- Be as Concise as Possible
- Enable All Opinions to be Heard
- Assume Best Intentions
- Seek to Understand and then be Understood

1. **Call to Order**
   1.1. Welcome
   1.2. Pledge of Allegiance
   1.3. Roll Call
   1.4. Call for Changes or Additions to Board Meeting Agenda

2. **Acknowledgement & Appreciation**
   2.1 Bus Safety Week
   2.2 Community Partner: Communities of Rooted Brilliance
   2.3 School Presentation: Bow Lake Elementary School

3. **Superintendent Reports**
   3.1 Labor Partner Update – Jeb Binns, President Highline Education Association
   3.2 Budget Update
   ~~3.3 Community Partner: Communities of Rooted Brilliance~~ *(Moved to acknowledgement & appreciation section on 10/20/2026)*

4. **Director Reports**

5. **Scheduled Communications – Public Testimony**
   5.1 Deborah Lipp (Question on HiCap Funding, addressing why the Vice President of the union was allowed to speak about the November ballot and building playground at McMicken school grounds.)
   5.2 Devin O'Reilly (BEST granting Action item)
   5.3 Jeff Paulson (2027 Legislative Agenda)
   5.4 Kristen Price (10.1)
   5.5 Josh Schumacher (10.1 Legislative Agenda - Full funding for special education)
   5.6 Anne Hickey (AAC Awareness Month)
   5.7 Rehan Vahora (E-Sports at Glacier Middle School)
   5.8 Margaret Sackett (Stolen land)
   5.9 Deborah Strayer (Great things happen at Highline Schools)

6. **Consent Agenda**
   6.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes
      6.1.1 October 7, 2026, Board Special Meeting Minutes
      6.1.2 October 7, 2026, Regular School Board Meeting Minutes
   6.2 Approval of Accounts Payable Vouchers – Director Alvarez and Director Holien
   6.3 Approval of Personnel Report
   6.4 Motion to approve donation for PSSC's Aquaculture Fisheries Tech. program for the Olympia oyster restoration project

7. **Items Removed from the Consent Agenda**

8. **Action Items**
   8.1 Motion to approve acceptance of State Transitional Bilingual Program (STBP) funds
   Approval of this motion would approve the acceptance of the 2026-27 State Transitional Bilingual Program grant funds in the amount of an estimated $12.3 million in revenue.

   8.2 Motion to approve Highly Capable Annual Plan, 2026-2027
   Approval of this motion would approve the Highly Capable Annual Plan, 2026-2027.

   8.3 Motion to approve acceptance of 2026-27 OSPI Beginning Educator Support Team (BEST) Grant funds
   Approval of this motion would approve the acceptance of the Beginning Educator Support Team (BEST) grant funds in the amount of $257,000 for the 2026-2027 school year.

   8.4 Motion to approve CP250015- Closeout of Forma Contract for Southern Heights Demolition
   Approval of this motion would approve the closeout of Project No. CP250015 – Southern Heights Demolition, completed by Forma Construction Company, Inc., and authorizes the District to proceed with the remaining contract closeout requirements.

   8.5 Motion to approve CP250063 - Closeout of Beverly Park at Glendale Low Slope Roof Replacement
   Approval of this motion would approve the closeout of Project No. CP250063 – Beverly Park at Glendale Low Slope Roof Replacement, completed by Garland/DBS, Inc., and authorizes the District to proceed with the remaining contract closeout requirements.

9. Introduction and Action Items

10. Introduction Items

10.1 Motion to approve 2027 Legislative Agenda
Approval of this motion would approve the 2027 legislative agenda.

10.2 Motion to approve amendments to Board Policy 2197- Native Education-Title VII Program
Approval of this motion would approve the amendments to Board Policy 2197 - American Indian/Alaska Native Education (formerly Board Policy 2197 - Native Education - Title VII Program).

10.3 Motion to Approve the KCDA Contract and Total Project Budget for Evergreen Aquatic Center HVAC Replacement, Indoor Air Quality Improvements, and Associated Facility Improvements
Approval of this motion would approve a contract with Hermanson Company LLC, utilizing King County Directors' Association (KCDA) Cooperative Purchasing Contract No. 23-270, for the Evergreen Aquatic Center HVAC Replacement Project in the amount of $1,681,921, excluding applicable Washington State sales tax, and authorize a total project budget not to exceed $2,700,00, inclusive of previously incurred project costs, applicable taxes, associated facility improvements, and a 15% construction contingency. In addition, this motion would authorize the Superintendent or designee to execute the Hermanson contract and administer the project within the approved budget, including the use of the additional work allowance through amendments to the existing contract or separate contracts with qualified contractors, as appropriate, subject to Board Policy 6101, applicable procurement requirements, and District contracting authority.

11. Call for Additions to the Upcoming Consent Agenda

12. Adjourn

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