

Wishram School District 94
Board Minutes
08/25/2026

BOARD MEETING

School Board Directors attendance: School District employees in attendance:

Chairman-Clyde Rosa Christina Patten-Rowan Legislative-Betsy Barnhart Member-Aireann Duke	Tye Churchwell Sarah Hathaway Student - unavailable
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- Call to Order and Welcome Guests - C.Rosa
- Pledge of Allegiance by 5:16pm
- Questions/comments from the audience - none
- Roll Call - all present
- Changes or Additions to the Agenda:
 - Wishram Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement
 - Participation in Social Media Litigation
 - Board Vacancy - Position 3

C.Patten-Rowan motioned to add above items to new BUSINESS

M.Barnhart seconded the motion.

Motion carried

STAFF REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Churchwell updated the Board regarding a legal records preservation request and reported that Stevens Clay attorneys are assisting the District with the matter. He also provided updates on bargaining, firearms training, sports physicals, ESD 112 maintenance support, and Qmlativ implementation. The District was awarded nine ECEAP preschool slots with \$94,280 in funding and has hired a lead teacher and assistant teacher. Upcoming August staff training, conferences, kindergarten round-up, open house, and the first student day were reviewed. All District positions are currently filled.

Churchwell also provided updates on District grant-funded projects, including the \$6 million Small District Modernization project, \$1.598 million Indoor Air Quality project, \$100,000 School Security and Preparedness project, and \$149,000 Healthy Kids Healthy Schools project. Work continues on HVAC, security, facility, and related improvements.

The District received approximately \$172,000 in ESEA funding for Title I, Migrant, professional development, student support, and related programs. The District is also requesting approximately \$5.8 million through the Small District Modernization Planning Grant for plumbing, fencing, CTE expansion, communication signage, cafeteria siding, and school building improvements.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

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Principal Cameron reviewed the District's new hires over the summer, including Pewitt, Fowell, Salazar, and Lind.

Cameron and Carisa Huva-Bellamy attended the Standards Palooza conference, which focused on implementation of the new learning standards. Professional Learning Day activities focused on CharacterStrong, MAP assessments, and MTSS.

Cameron provided an update regarding Wednesday's Open House. Officer Gomez provided information and resources related to social media and parenting tips.

Legislative Report - no report, no legislative activity at this time.

New Business (Board Action)

PERSONNEL - STIPEND

Board Member C.Patten-Rowan moved to approve the annual Athletic Director stipend for the 2026-2027 school year at the same compensation as the prior year and authorize Detmar McCullough to continue serving as Athletic Director. The motion was seconded by Board Member M.Barnhart. The motion carried.

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CALENDAR

Board Member A.Duke moved to approve the revision to the 2026-2027 School Calendar by designating Friday, December 18, 2026, as a non-school day, reducing the instructional calendar to the intended 180 school days. The motion was seconded by Board Member B.Barnhart. The motion carried.

PERSONNEL - NEW HIRES

Board Member C.Patten-Rowan moved to approve the employment of the two classified staff members Nevalynn Salazar, Lead Teacher & Hannah Lind (Assistant Teacher) to support the operation of the district's new ECEAP Preschool Program, effective as presented. The motion was seconded by Board Member A.Duke. The motion carried.

OUT OF ENDORSEMENT

- KEN WEAVER - Physical Education/Health
- MARANDA JAMES - Physical Education/Health
- KRISTEN RINGER - SECONDARY ART
- DAVE DEVOE - GEOMETRY
- JEREMY REIMAN -FINANCIAL MATH

A.DUKE motioned to approve the above listed teachers to teach out of endorsement.

C.Patten-Rowan seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

WISHRAM CBA

Board Member M.BARNHART moved to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Wishram School District and the Wishram Education Association for the term September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2029. The motion was seconded by Board Member C.PATTEN-ROWAN. The motion carried.

SOCIAL MEDIA CLASS ACTION

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M.Barnhart moved to authorize the Superintendent, subject to review of the final attorney-client agreement and consultation with District Legal counsel as necessary, to enter into an agreement on behalf of Wishram School District to participate in the social media litigation against social media companies. C.Patten-Rowan second the motion. Motino carried.

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR POSITION 3 VACANCY

The Board acknowledges with sadness the passing of Board Director Jeff Augustus and recognizes the resulting vacancy in School Board Position 3.
Reviewed of the process and timeline for posting the vacancy, accepting applications, and bringing qualified applicants forward for Board consideration and appointment.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

C.Patten-Rowan motioned to approve the regular school board minutes from June 26, 2026
M.Barnhart seconded the motion
Motion carried.
A.DUKE motioned to approve the regular school board minutes from July 29th, 2026.
M.BARNHART seconded the motion
Motion carried.

Consent Agenda

- a. Voucher approval-review of monthly bills
- b. Budget Status Report
- c. Payroll

	WARRANT NUMBER	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	37326-37328	\$1,616.84
	37340-37357	\$16,472.95
	37358	\$80.00
		\$18,169.79
PAYROLL		
PAYROLL VENDORS	37329-37339	\$39,689.29
PAYROLL FUNDS XFER		\$125,610.72
	TOTAL PAYROLL	\$165,300.01
ASB FUNDS		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2275	\$66.71
CAPITAL PROJECTS		
	542	\$46,292.11
	543-544	\$458,897.33
		\$505,189.44
TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE FUND		

*C.Patten-Rowan motioned to approve the consent agenda in its entirety.
M.Barnhart seconded the motion.
Motion Passed*

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POLICIES

Policy Released 10/2024

3420/3420P - Anaphylaxis Prevention and Response

3424/3424P - Opioid Related Overdose Reversal

5005 - Employment and Volunteers: Disclosures, Certification Requirements, Assurances, and Approval

3414/3414P - Infectious Diseases

6600 - Transportation

A.DUKE Motioned to approve the first reading - **BETSY SECONED** - **MOTION PASSED.**

ACCOLADES: C.Patten-Rowan thanked the school admin team and appreciated the consistency.

- **Adjournment TIME:** 6:16PM.

Tye Churchwell

Tye Churchwell, Board Secretary

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Board Chair or Designee