Grand Coulee Dam School District

Minutes

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School Board Meeting

Date and Time
Monday September 28, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Location
Jr./Sr. High Library
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 5:33 p.m.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

Present: Shannon Nicholson; Alex Tufts; Rich Black; Rod Broadnax
Absent: Karen Wapato; George LaPlace

D. Approval of Agenda

It was m/s by Rich/Alex to approve the agenda as presented. (3-0) Motion Passed.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. August 24, 2026 & September 14th

It was m/s by Alex/Rich to approve the agenda as presented. (3-0) Motion Passed.

III. Approval of Expenditures

A. Payroll Summary & AP Summary

It was m/s by Alex/Rich to approve the expenditures as presented. (3-0) Motion Passed.

Payroll
Warrant # 311001172--311001188
$751,913.27

General Fund
Warrant # 311001189--311001262
$308,127.83

ASB Fund
Warrant # 314000120--314000127
$ 7,215.96

IV. Budget Status

A. Budget Status

Business Manager, Susie Marchand shared her report with the board

V. Enrollment

A. September Enrollment

FTE for the month of September is 523.80

VI. Continuing Business

A. Second & Final Reading of Policy 1250-Student Rep. To The Board Of Directors

M/s by Rich/Alex to approve the second & final reading of policy1250-Student Rep to the board. (3-0) Motion Passed.

VII. New Business

A. Board Meeting Date Change

M/s by Alex/Rich to change the board meeting date from Oct 12th to Oct 13th (3-0) Motion Passed.

VIII. Board Reports

A. Elementary-Lisa Lakin

Elementary Principal, Lisa Lakin shared her report with the board.
Some items she shared were:
-There has been nearly 200 Positive office referals since the start of school!
-15 Raiders of the Week recognized so far.
-Looking forward to a new playground-shout out to the students for how well they are adjusting to having limited playground options while we wait for the new equipment.

B. Jr./Sr. High-Natalie Kontos

Jr./Sr. High principal, Natalie Kontos shared her report with the board.
Some items she shared were:
-Back to school night was a huge success
-Homecoming this year is Wizard of Oz.

C. Director of Support Services-Carrie Derr

Support Services Director, Carrie Derr shared her report with the board.
Some items she shared are:
-Currently have two open paraprofessional positions (Title I/LAP services)
-FCS training will begin soon for parapros who are new to the district and work directly with studnts.
-Federal & State Program- Working with Susie and waiting for Consolidated Grant to open in EGMS.
-Safety- NCESD complated a district safety walkthrough on Sep 17th. Walkthrough went well, and are awaiting the final report.
-Highly Capable Program- Distirct's annual Highly Capable Program notiofication was published in The Star and distributed to families and staff.

D. Athletic Director-Casey Brewster

Athletic Director-Casey Brewster shared his report with the board. Some items he shared are:
-LR Athletics was selected to receive a Nourishing Champions Grant.
-LR Athletics also received support through a T-Mobile sponsorship. This provides additional resources to support LR Athletics and our student athletes.

E. CTE Director-Susan Duclos

CTE Director, Susan Duclos shared her report with the board. Some items she shared are:
-Currently have 28 student enrolled in Teacher's Aide roles. with a few students taking it across two class periods.
-Student-Run Coffee Stand: The coffee stand launched with a successful soft opening during Friday's Professional Development.
-Progress continues on both the Perkins Grant Application and the American Indian College Fund Grant to support programs growth and resources.

F. Indian Education Director-Ashley Atkins

Indian Education Director, Ashley Atkins shared her report with the board. Some items she shared are:
-Indian Ed Enrollment: 362 Indian Student count
-Student leaders represented Lake Roosevelt at the Washington State Supreme Court Traveling Court event in Nespelem.
-Orange Shirt Day and the 'Every Child Matters' remembrance walk will be held Sep 30th
-Title VI Parent Advisory Committee will meet Oct 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the LRHS Hub
-GCDSD & Nespelem S.D. Harvest Fest will be held Oct 21 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Nespelem School Gym.

IX. Personnel Items

A. Resignations

It was m/s by Alex/Rich to approve the personnel items as presented. (3-0) Motion Passed.

X. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

m/s by Rich/Alex to adjourn the meeting. Board Chair, Shannon Nicholson adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Rod Broadnax
Board Secretary

Shannon Nicholson
Board Chair