Highline School District #401
School Board Meetings
Agenda

The Highline Public Schools Board of Directors will hold a Board Special Meeting: Work Session on Budget on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. in the North Classroom at the Central Administration Building North, 15675 Ambaum Blvd SW Burien, WA 98166.

Following the Board Special Meeting, the Board will hold a Regular Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom at the Central Administration Building North, 15675 Ambaum Blvd SW Burien, WA 98166.

Regular board business meetings, work sessions, and public hearings are public, and everyone is encouraged to attend. The meetings can also be viewed at highlineschools.org/board-room-livestreams.

School Board Special Meeting
Work Session: Budget
North Classroom – Central Administration Building North
Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

- Welcome
- Roll Call
- Work Session on Budget
- Adjourn

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Regular School Board Meeting
Boardroom – Central Administration Building North
Wednesday, November 18, 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 American Education Week
   2.2 Native American Heritage Month

3. **Superintendent Reports**
   3.1 Labor Partner Update – Jeb Binns, President Highline Education Association

4. **Director Reports**

5. **Scheduled Communications – Public Testimony**
   5.1 Stuart Jenner (Board Goals and Strategic Plan Metrics)
   5.2 Kristen Price (Consent Agenda)
   5.3 Kendall DePasquale (The closure of Maritime advocating to stay open)
   5.4 Jesse Flores (Closure recommendation for Maritime HS)
   5.5 Laura Young (Maritime High School Potential Closure)
   5.6 Dale Bateman (Maritime High School external programs)
   5.7 Krystal Puga-Martinez (Maritime High School)
   5.8 Christopher Walsh (Decision Making on Maritime High School)
   5.9 Jason LaFavor (Maritime High School)
   5.10 Dionna Robinson (Recommended Maritime Closure)
   5.11 Heiti MIlnor-Lewis (Maritime High School)
   5.12 Tamasha Emedi-Frye (Lawsuit against WA for trans athletes)
   5.13 Don Miller (Initiative 638)
   5.14 Robert Ribaudo (Accountability)
   5.15 Chelsea Brassfield (Special education)
   5.16 Katie Utesch (Staffing and inclusion)
   5.17 Taylor Miller (Inclusion staffing, staff wellbeing, student wellbeing, and safety)
   5.18 Thea Phoenix (Initiative 638)
   5.19 Fox Phoenix (Initiative 638)

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6. **Consent Agenda**
   6.1 Approval of October 21, 2026, Regular School Board Meeting Minutes
   6.2 Approval of Accounts Payable Vouchers and Payroll Warrants – Director Espinoza and President Van
   6.3 Approval of Personnel Report
   6.4 Motion to approve Donation from Seattle Seahawks and Virginia Mason Franciscan Health

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

8. **Action Items**
   8.1 Motion to approve 2027 Legislative Agenda
   Approval of this motion would approve the 2027 legislative agenda.

   8.2 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).

   8.3 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.

9. **Introduction and Action Items**
   9.1 Motion to approve the 2026-27 Annual Board Goal
   Approval of this motion would adopt the 2026-27 board goal.

   9.2 Motion to approve Resolution 18-26 - Certification of 2027 Excess Property Taxes
   Approval of this motion would approve Resolution No. 18-26 for Certification of 2027 Excess Property Taxes.

10. **Introduction Items**
   10.1 Motion to approve the Superintendent's Recommendation to Close Maritime High School
   Approval of this motion would approve the recommendation to close Maritime High School at the end of the 2026-27 school year.

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10.2 Motion to approve revisions to Board Policy 0515 – Bilingualism & Biliteracy
Approval of this motion would approve revisions to Board Policy 0515 – Bilingualism & Biliteracy.

10.3 Motion to approve revisions to Board Policy 4200 – Visitors
Approval of this motion would approve the revisions to Board Policy 4200 - Visitors.

10.4 Motion to repeal Board Policy 8220 – Free and Reduced Price Food Services
Approval of this motion would approve the repeal of Board Policy 8220 Free and Reduced Price Food Services.

10.5 Motion to approve Resolution 19-26 - Evergreen High School Replacement Project - Acceptance of Building Commissioning Report
Approval of this motion would adopt Resolution No. 19-26: Evergreen High School Replacement Project - Acceptance of Building Commissioning Report.

10.6 Motion to approve Puget Sound Skills Center Perkins Grant Application for the 2026-27 School Year
Approval of this motion would approve the PSSC Perkins Grant in the amount of $122,000.00 and review the four-year plan overview.

10.7 Motion to approve Highline Public Schools Perkins Grant Application for the 2026-27 School Year
Approval of this motion would approve the 2026-2027 CTE Perkins Grant in the amount of $164,366 and review the CTE four-year planning overview.

10.8 Motion to approve PetroCard, Inc. Fueling Services through Statewide Contract 07225 for a 3-year term
Approval of this motion would approve purchasing PetroCard, Inc. fueling services through Statewide Contract 07225, for a 3-year term, and total expenditure of $X,XXX,XXX.

10.9 Motion to approve Pacific Middle School Replacement Project - Approval to Award Contracts for Purchase of Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment for Pacific Middle School
Approval of this motion would approve thee the award of contracts to SBI.US Enterprises, Evergreen Furnishings, and other eligible cooperative purchasing vendors for the purchase and installation of furniture, fixtures, equipment, and technology associated with the Pacific Middle School Replacement Project, in a total amount not to exceed $4,265,088, inclusive of Washington State sales tax, consistent with the approved project budget.

11. Call for Additions to the Upcoming Consent Agenda

12. Adjourn

Calendar *(for all district events visit our website)*

Public Notice: School Board Attendance at Professional Development Conference
A quorum of the Highline Public Schools Board of Directors will attend the **Washington State School Director's Association Annual Conference** in **Spokane, WA** November 19–21, 2026, for professional development.

Board members will attend for educational purposes only. They will not conduct district business, engage in district planning, deliberate on district matters, make decisions, or take action during the conference or related travel and gatherings.
This notice is provided for public awareness and transparency. Attendance is consistent with RCW 42.30.070, which permits a majority of board members to gather for purposes other than a regular or special meeting, provided they take no action as defined by the Open Public Meetings Act.

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