

# NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hillcrest Elementary School · North Bay Elementary School North Bend Middle School · North Bend High School · Evergreen Virtual Academy

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A Regular Meeting of the North Bend School District #13 Board of Directors was held Thursday, September 4, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM, in the North Bend City Council Chambers 835 California Avenue North Bend, OR 97459.

#### Minutes

## 1. CALL TO ORDER, FLAG PLEDGE, ROLL CALL

Present: Board Chair Nathan McClintock; Board Members Julie B. Hale, Anna Huit, Megan Kronsteiner-Cahill, Michelle Roberts, and DeAnne Wiedenmann Assistant Superintendent Tim Crider; and Board Secretary Michelle Brix

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Board Chair Nathan McClintock added an agenda item, which was the approval of the resignation of Superintendent Swagerty.

Director Anna Huit moved to approve the agenda as presented with the additional item at the beginning of the approval of the resignation of Superintendent Swagerty and the removal of agenda item number 8 which is the Seismic Retrofit RFQ recommendation for North Bay, Director DeAnne Wiedenmann seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0 RESIGNATION OF SUPERINTENDENT SWAGERTY (ACTION)

Director Anna Huit moved to enter into a resignation agreement with Superintendent Swagerty and to delegate the authority to the Board Chair to execute the agreement on the Boards behalf. Director Michelle Roberts seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye Anna Huit - Aye Megan Kronsteiner-Cahill – Aye Julie Hale - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye DeAnne Wiedenmann – Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

#### 3. THANK YOU

A. Mac McSwain - \$250 for School Supplies – Board Chair Nathan McClintock thanked Mac McSwain for his donation of school supplies to the North Bend School District.

#### 4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board welcomes comments and questions from the public. If you wish to address the Board, please fill out a public participation sheet available at the table and give it to the Board Secretary. We ask that you limit your comments to three (3) minutes. The Board will not engage in discussion with members of the public during this time, it is for public comment only. The Board Chair has the discretion to limit the number of comments on a particular topic. Speakers may offer objective criticism of school operations and programs, but the Board will not hear comments regarding individual school personnel or board members. (Policy BDDH: Public Comment at Board Meetings)

Amber Yester- Thank you for the \$2000 donation for a Tenor Sax from the Bay Area Concert Band.

Ben Yester – Tough start to the year due to staffing changes. Would like to be able to have a music class for his SPED students like he has in the past.

Melissa Peck – Wanted to discuss the change in leadership and has a couple of questions. Where is Superintendent Swagerty's salary going, can it be recirculated? Would like transparency.

- 5. COMMUNICATIONS
- A. Board Reports and Communication
- B. Student Representatives to the Board
- i. High School Representatives Grace Clark updated the Board on fall sports, there was a great turnout for Meet the Bulldogs. The high school had Freshmen Orientation. The leadership class has already been planning events for students throughout the school year.
- C. Association Reports
- i. North Bend Education Association Report Eva Varga addressed the Board, it has been a busy start of the year. Each school had a Meet and Greet which was a first for the district this year. The turnout was better than expected. She thanked the maintenance and custodial staff for the work they did over the summer to make our buildings look great. Discussed the extra challenges this year, the middle school has a lot of new staff. Not having music in K-2 has had an impact on the elementary buildings.

The Extra Mile shows how staff appreciate their colleagues. Those highlighted and thanked this month are: Melanie Moeller, Martha Kemple, Garrett Holmes, and Frank Murphy.

D. Superintendent Report – Not done

## 6. ACTION / CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Board Meeting Minutes

- i. August 7, 2025 Regular Meeting
- ii. August 21, 2025 Special Meeting
- B. New Hires

Director Megan Kronsteiner-Cahill moved to approve all Action/Consent Agenda items.

Director Julie Hale seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye Anna Huit - Aye Megan Kronsteiner-Cahill – Aye Julie Hale - Aye

Michelle Roberts - Aye DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

7. INTEGRATED PROGRAMS 2024-25 ANNUAL REPORT (TIM CRIDER) – Assistant Superintendent Tim Crider

A. Open Public Hearing – 6:24pm

- B. Public Comments and Questions Community member and parent, Melissa Peck asked if the funds were for every two years, Acting Superintendent, Tim Crider confirmed that they are for every two years.
- C. Close Public Hearing 6:25pm
- 8. SEISMIC RETROFIT RFQ RECOMMENDATION FOR NORTH BAY (ACTION) This item was removed from the agenda
- 9. POLICY UPDATE/FIRST READ (NO ACTION) Director Michelle Roberts would like to pull policy JFCEB for review at a work session with the high school and staff.
- 10. POLICY UPDATE/SECOND READ (ACTION) Director Megan Kronsteiner Cahill moved for the board to adopt the policies listed for adoption. Director Anna Huit seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye Anna Huit - Aye Megan Kronsteiner-Cahill – Aye Julie Hale - Aye

Michelle Roberts - Aye DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Nathan McClintock – Aye

11. KL COMPLAINT SUBMITTED BY ASHLEY STODDARD (ACTION) – Discussion amongst the board and consensus that the situation has been resolved.

Director Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill moved to take no action with the complaint submitted by Ashley Stoddard and to designate the Board Chair to respond. Director DeAnne Wiedenmann seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye Anna Huit - Aye Megan Kronsteiner-Cahill – Aye Julie Hale - Aye

Michelle Roberts - Aye DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

12. EQUITY COMMITTEE DESIGNATION - SOUTH COAST ESD REGIONAL DIGNITY AND BELONGING COMMITTEE (ACTION) Question and answers among the Board and the District in regards to the Dignity and Belonging Committee.

Director DeAnne Wiedenmann moved to approve the South Coast ESD Regional Dignity and Belonging Committee as the equity committee that represents the North Bend School District. Director Julie Hale seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye Anna Huit - Aye Megan Kronsteiner-Cahill – Aye Julie Hale - Aye

Michelle Roberts - Aye DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Nathan McClintock – Aye

Board Chair Nathan McClintock started the discussion of needing to appoint an Acting Superintendent due to the resignation of Superintendent Swagerty.

Director DeAnne Wiedenmann moved to appoint Tim Crider as the Acting Superintendent. Director Michelle Roberts seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye Anna Huit - Aye Megan Kronsteiner-Cahill – Aye Julie Hale - Aye

Michelle Roberts - Aye DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

13. BOARD COMMENTS – Director Anna Huit thanked Darrell Johnston for helping out at the high school and also, congratulated Ed Nichols was nationally recognized in the Creativity Launches the Future initiative. Hillcrest received \$1000 worth of Crayola supplies. Board Chair Nathan McClintock clarified what the Board's role is in doing the school budget. Director Carol Yardley thanked Tim Crider for his hard work on the budget.

## 14. INFORMATION ONLY

A. District Financial Info and Check Register

B. September 18, 2025 - Work Session

C. October 2, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting

15. ADJOURN – The Meeting was adjourned by consensus at 6:48pm

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