



**Preston Joint School District #201
Board of Education**

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 15, 2026
7:00 PM

District Office
105 East 2nd South
Preston, ID 83263

Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee): Present
Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Present
Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Present
Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Present
Rachel Randall (Zone 5 Trustee): Present

1. Call to Order
Meeting called to order by Chairman Chris Jones.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
After the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Chris Jones notified the public that next month board meetings would start being held at 6:00pm instead of 7:00pm. It will be updated on the District website.
3. Approve/Amend Agenda - Action Item
Motion to approve the agenda. This motion, made by Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee) and seconded by Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee), Carried.
Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Rachel Randall (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0
4. Consent Agenda - Action Item
Move to approve the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee) and seconded by Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee), Carried.
Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Rachel Randall (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0
 - 4.A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting - June 17, 2026
 - 4.B. Financial Summary - June 2026
 - 4.C. Monthly Expenditures - June 2026
 - 4.D. Personnel Report - June 2026
5. Reports - Communication/Follow-up
Superintendent Thomas had been asked to follow-up with the teachers that spoke last month. He met with each of them individually or spoke to them by phone. He will also be sharing more about Portrait of a Graduate throughout the year.
6. Public Requests to Address the Board - Stakeholders may request to address the Board in open meeting by filling out the online request form at <https://psd201.org/en-us/meeting-minutes-agenda-691ac9e8> or signing a public comment form available at the meeting location and giving it to the clerk before the meeting begins.
No requests for public comment were received.
7. Informational Items
 - 7.A. Booster Club

Amy Burbank, Preston Booster Club, President, presented to the board who is on the committee and each of their roles. Ryan Harris, Vice President; Jamie Holyoak, Treasurer; Channing Hemsley, Secretary; and Tiffany Moosman, Publicity Chair. They officially finalized their bylaws in January 2026 and meet the first Monday of each month. Their purpose is to raise funds, build community involvement and support athletic programs with projects that improve facilities and resources. Athletics are an important part of Franklin County and many community members want to give back to the school and help create lasting opportunities for students. Some of the items on their list to fundraise for are lights on the baseball, softball and soccer fields. This would allow our students to miss less class time by starting home games later instead of during school hours.

7.B. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Thomas notified the board that the District office would be disposing of an old Kyocera copier that no longer functions. The company that we purchased our new copier from will recycle the Kyocera.

He also updated them that we still have not heard back from the IRS on our financial inquiry.

Mr. Thomas, along with the other administrators in the District, will be attending the IASA conference being held in Boise on August 3rd and 4th. August 17th is when all the certified staff will be back working, and he is going to start off by having them meet and introduce the book 7 Steps to a Language-Rich, Interactive Classroom which will be used in the District for professional development this coming school year.

7.C. PACE Guide

The PACE guide is more of a working procedure for athletics, but Dr. Garner brought it before the board to be aware of the procedures that have been added for clarification on situations that the public has/will/or could have questions about. He reviews it with coaches at the start of each year. One example is, if a team is traveling with 12 or less players, they should try to take a school van. This will help significantly with transportation expenses. Racheal Randall asked if coaches could drive the van or if it would still need a bus driver. Answer- coaches could drive it.

The transportation department provides training for all employees who will be driving school vans. Launa Moser asked about passenger and equipment capacity. We have both 12 and 15 passenger vans. The newer vans have quite a bit of cargo room in the back.

8. Action Items

8.A. Approved Communication Apps

A new law was passed about communication between students/players and teachers/coaches. Personal texts should not be used. The school board has to approve ways of communication. The approved apps will have an administrator from the District over them.

Motion to approve the communication apps Preston School District App, PowerSchool, Google Classroom, Canvas, Huddle, Band, Remind and GroupMe. This motion, made by Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee) and seconded by Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee), Carried.
Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Rachel Randall (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8.B. 2026-2027 Handbooks

The Pioneer, Oakwood and PHS Handbooks have been updated since last month to include the Moment of Silence required by law that went into effect July 1, 2026. Launa Moser had a question on the employee handbook page 15 where employees have until June instead of March to use personal leave and the excess above 6 and when it will be paid out. It will be paid out in June.

Motion to approve the handbooks and policies for the Pioneer, Oakwood, PJH, PHS, FCHS and Employee Handbook. This motion, made by Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee) and

seconded by Rachel Randall (Zone 5 Trustee), Carried.

*Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Rachel Randall (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0*

9. Policy - Action Item

9.A. Floor/Field Sponsorship Logo Discussion

ISBA Policy 7310 gives us a beginning point to compare to our current policy. The policy committee wants more guidance on what we really want as a District. We would like to have more conversation and parameters before we recommend a policy, possibly a work session for policy. Discussion was had about putting it out for bid to put a logo on the field/floor and length of time. Launa Moser felt it is important to have coaches input to make sure they are okay with logos on field/floor. We need parameters and how do we come up with those arbitrary numbers. Current policy 1044 says this has to come to the board for approval. We may need to amend policy 1044 as we look at ISBA policy 7310. It was decided that a work session might be beneficial.

9.B. Policy 1st Reading

Discussion on policies — Policy 5430 - Remove the word Trustees in the name and remove the 3rd paragraph referencing trustees, Policy 5500 - Why did we remove #6 Parental Input Materials, If it gets to that point the supervisor will have something written. Parent comments don't go in the permanent personnel folder. Policy 5700 - Change the a to an in the 3rd and 4th paragraph, Policy 5815 - put a period after the wording 12 month period and delete the rest of the sentence

I make a motion that we move Policy 5310, 5320, 5330, 5340, 5350, 5360, 5370, 5380, 5390, 5395, 5405, 5412, 5413, 5420, 5430, 5460, 5470, 5500, 5600, 5610, 5620, 5700, 5710, 5725, 5740, 5751, 5800, 5810, 5815, 5820, 5825 and 5830 to a 2nd reading, with the changes attached and the changes to 5730, 5700 and 5815 as discussed. This motion, made by Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee) and seconded by Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee), Carried.

*Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Rachel Randall (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0*

9.C. Policy 2nd Reading

Policies 5210, 5260 and 5265 have had changes since the first reading due to ISBA updates. Discussion Policy 5210 - the first paragraph under classified employees has an extra "of" in the 1st sentence that needs to be deleted. In the last paragraph add the word "been" before specifically and "by their supervisor" at the end of the sentence. Policy 5265- the question was asked about if the requirement to report to the State Department of Education no longer applies since it was stricken to be removed. This is an ISBA update so we assume it is no longer a requirement. The policy committee recommends these be moved to board policy.

Motion to move the following policies 5105, 5107, 5120, 5125, 5130, 5200, 5205, 5210, 5220, 5230, 5235, 5240, 5250, 5260, 5265, 5270, 5275, 5280, 5285, 5290 and 3085 with the 2 proposed changes to policy 5210 to board policy. This motion, made by Rachel Randall (Zone 5 Trustee) and seconded by Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee), Carried.

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Yea: 5, Nay: 0*

9.D. Policy 3rd Reading

Policy Committee recommends these be moved to board policy. There are some ISBA updates included since the 2nd reading.

I make a motion to move policy 5000, 5100, 5110, 5400, 5410, 5450 to board policy. This motion, made by Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee) and seconded by Mason Jensen (Zone 3

Trustee), Carried.

Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Rachel Randall (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

9.E. Rescind Policies

I make a motion to rescind policies 400, 400.1, 402, 407.5, 477, 478, 407, 480, 444, 460, 290, 400.5, 409.5, 430, 461, 441, 401, 414, 423, 476, 406, 442. This motion, made by Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee) and seconded by Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee), Carried.
Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Rachel Randall (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

10. Board Meeting Summary and Assignment Review

Reminder that board meetings will now be held at 6:00pm and we might have a work meeting before next board meeting at 5.

11. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm

Move to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee) and seconded by Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee), Carried.

Mason Jensen (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Rachel Randall (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea
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