



CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 28JT

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Hybrid Format

Board and key staff at CSD District Office

Guests attended in person and via the Zoom App

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

Regular Meeting at 6:30 pm

The following Board of Directors were present at the meeting:

David Linn	Position 1 - Zone 1 (<i>Attended Virtually</i>)
Michael Newman	Position 6 - At Large
Will Mohring	Position 3 - Zone 3
Melissa Standley	Position 4 - At Large
Ronald "Jess" Hardin	Position 2 - Zone 2

Absent members were: Pam Shields and Rose Solowski

The following District administrative team members were in attendance:

James Owens	Superintendent
Dr. Tasha Katsuda	Assistant Superintendent
Paul Southerton	Chief Financial Officer & Director of Operations
Denise Wright	Director of Student Services
April Olson	Director of Curriculum & Student Learning
Christine Andregg	Chief Communications Officer
Dr. Alexa Pearson	CHS Principal
Ruth Tucker	Patrick Lynch Elementary Principal (<i>Attended Virtually</i>)
Missy Grindle	Executive Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER - Chair Mohring

Chair Mohring called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

1. Approval of September 9, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda

Director Standley moved to approve the agenda as presented. Director Newman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST (Optional)

1. National Hispanic Heritage Month

Board Members each read a portion of the proclamation acknowledging National Hispanic Heritage Month.

2. Patrick Lynch Elementary Principal, Ruth Tucker

Principal Tucker introduced herself to the group and shared her excitement to be in the District. Board Members welcomed her and commented that they were looking forward to working with her.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. *Approval of July 1, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes*
2. *Approval of August 12, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes*

Director Standley moved to approve the July 1st and August 12th minutes as presented. Director Hardin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC FORUM - *Chair Mohring*

Chair Mohring provided a statement outlining the guidelines for public testimony. Molly Fox provided public comment.

5. REPORTS

1. ***Student Representative Report - CHS Students, Easton Hopkins (absent) and Alex Downing***

Chair Mohring welcomed our new Student Board Representative for the year.

Alex Downing introduced himself and provided his report, highlighting the start of the new school year, the events taking place and upcoming plans for homecoming. He then answered questions from Board Members.

2. ***Superintendent Report - James Owens, Superintendent***
Superintendent Owens reported on the following topics:

- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- Attendance Awareness Month
- September 11th - 25 years later
- First Days of Schools Highlights
- District Convocation
- Centennial's 50th Anniversary
- Roadmap '27 - Year 4 Priorities
- Summer Work
 - Powell Butte Elementary projects
 - Centennial Middle School new outdoor play and enrichment area
 - Electrical work at Parklane and Patrick Lynch Elementary
 - Oliver Middle School parking lot paved
 - Pleasant Valley playground drainage improvements
 - Preparation within following areas:
 - Dining Services
 - Facilities and Custodial teams
 - Transportation
 - Instructional Technology
 - Campus Safety Liaisons
 - Office Teams
 - Administrators
 - New Licensed Staff Orientation
- Summer Learning
- Staff Learning and Collaboration
- Expansion of Preschool for All
- Class Size Update
- CHS Homecoming

Board Members thanked him for his report and commented on the reported items.

6. CONFIRMATION ITEMS

Director Hardin moved to approve confirmation items as presented. Director Standley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- 1. Site Council Minutes**
- 2. Miscellaneous Items**
- 3. Financial Statements**
 1. May 2026 Financial Statement
 2. June 2026 Financial Statement
- 4. Enrollment Reports**
 1. Class Size Analysis
 2. Student Count
- 5. Human Resources**
 1. Approve Employment of Licensed Staff
 2. Approve Resignation of Licensed Staff
- 6. Business/Operations**
- 7. Board Policies (Deletions/Legal Reference Changes Only)**
- 8. Student Services**
 1. Alternative Program 2026-2027 List
- 9. Student Travel**

Chair Mohring called for a break at 7:18 pm; reconvening the meeting at 7:28 pm.

7. BOARD ACTION ITEMS - Chair Mohring

1. OLD BUSINESS

1. *Approve Award of Parklane Elementary and Oliver Middle School Mechanical Engineering and Design - Paul Southerton*

Director Hardin moved to approve the Parklane Elementary and Oliver Middle School mechanical engineering and design project as presented. Director Standley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. *Approve Award of Parklane Elementary Seismic Improvement Engineering & Design - Paul Southerton*

Director Standley moved to approve the Parklane Elementary seismic engineering and design project as presented. Director Hardin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. NEW BUSINESS

1. *OSBA Board of Directors and Legislative Policy Committee Nominations*

Chair Mohring reviewed the available OSBA positions open for nomination and invited members to consider whether they would be interested. He noted that this item will be added to the agenda for the next meeting if anyone expresses an interest.

2. *First Read of Policy and ARs - KNA - Immigration Enforcement on District Property - Denise Wright*

Director Wright provided an overview of the new policy and administrative rule on immigration enforcement on District property. She shared that much of the

presented policy is aligned with current practice. She and Chief Communications Officer Andregg answered specific questions and Chair Mohring reminded the group this is a first reading of policy. He indicated that this will come back to the next meeting for adoption and if there are any questions before then to reach out.

3. *First Read of Policy - JEC - Admissions - April Olson*

Director Olson provided the group with an overview of the suggested changes, specifically, deleting the current policy and adopting the proposed policy as presented. Chair Mohring reminded the group this is a first reading of policy. He indicated that this will come back to the next meeting for adoption and if there are any questions before then to reach out.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - Chair Shields

Superintendent Owens mentioned a number of items that will be included at next month's Board meetings, including:

- Integrated program annual report
- OSBA election nomination (if interest)
- Enrollment update report
- Action to enact Resolution Board Stipends
- Policies

Board Members commented on ADA accessibility throughout the District. Chair Mohring said that if there are any items Board Members would like to discuss or have included on agendas to contact Board leadership.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Mohring adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.