



NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bitty Bulldogs Pre-K · 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 3, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM, in the Technology Building 2525 Pacific St North Bend, Oregon 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, DeAnne Wiedenmann, and Carol Yardley
Superintendent Tim Crider; and Board Secretary Michelle Brix
Board Member Michelle Roberts was present via Zoom

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Director Anna Huit moved to approve the agenda as presented. Director Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

Julie B. Hale Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye Via Zoom

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None

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)

4. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Board Reports and Communication - None

B. Student Representatives to the Board

i. High School Representatives – None were in attendance

C. Association Reports

i. North Bend Education Association Report - Eva Varga

Eva Varga addressed the Board. Since it is the beginning of the school year there were no Extra Mile recognitions. For the 2026-27 school year, she will be having a composition book for staff to pass around so they can write down the positive things that their colleagues are doing. Today was the first full day without meetings, all staff got to attend a professional development put on by Jay Schroder "Teach from Your Best Self" Elementary had their Meet and Greet this evening and the Middle School and High School will have theirs on Tuesday, September 8.

D. Superintendent Report

Preparing for a Strong Start

The District prepared for the 2026–27 school year through new staff orientations, districtwide welcome-back activities, building-level meetings, professional learning, and dedicated classroom preparation time. Family meet-and-greet events were held, and students returned on a staggered schedule beginning September 9.

Transportation Transition

The District welcomed First Student and its new bus fleet on August 31. The transition included

a kickoff event recognizing transportation staff, district employees, and community partners. Staff continue to monitor routing, schedules, safety, communication, and operations as the new transportation system is implemented.

Bus Tickets

The Superintendent shared a 1970 Board archive describing the District's historical three-ticket bus discipline system. The report noted that while transportation systems and technology have changed significantly over the past 56 years, the three-strike discipline process remains in place today

Strategic Plan: From Plan to Practice

The District entered the second year of implementing its Board-adopted Strategic Plan. District leadership will continue connecting the Strategic Plan, Portrait of a Graduate, school improvement, PLCs, Integrated Guidance, professional learning, and administrator responsibilities to student experiences and outcomes.

Building Culture and Capacity

Administrators participated in Lead from Your Best Self with Jay Schroder, followed by Teach from Your Best Self training for elementary and secondary staff during start-up week. The work focused on relationships, belonging, resilience, stress, decision-making, and organizational culture, with opportunities for continued learning throughout the school year.

Instructional Focus

Start-up professional learning included the Oregon Writing Project, Renaissance literacy training, health curriculum training, and Tribal History/Shared History learning. The District is working to align professional learning with Strategic Plan priorities and strengthen instructional consistency and the use of assessment and data.

Summer Learning: Code, Dance, Create

North Bend Middle School students completed a two-week Code, Dance, Create summer program featuring hands-on, creative, outdoor, and experiential learning opportunities.

Preschool Promise

Final preparations continued for the Preschool Promise learning spaces, with the District looking forward to welcoming students.

Staffing and Scheduling

Administrators, counselors, teachers, and support staff continued working to finalize schedules, staffing assignments, class sizes, and student supports. Adjustments may continue during the first weeks of school as enrollment and student needs become clearer.

School Finance Update

The September Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast showed mixed results, including increased General Fund and Lottery projections and decreased Corporate Activity Tax projections. The District will continue monitoring state revenues and financial conditions as planning begins for the 2027–29 budget cycle.

Looking Ahead

District leadership will focus on monitoring the start of the school year, enrollment and attendance, instructional implementation, student supports, staffing, scheduling, and Strategic Plan implementation. The District will continue making adjustments and identifying opportunities for improvement as the school year progresses.

5. ACTION / CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Board Meeting Minutes

i. August 6, 2026 - Regular Meeting

B. New Hires

Director Julie B. Hale moved to approve all Action/Consent Agenda items. Director DeAnne Wiedenmann seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

Julie B. Hale Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye Via Zoom
Nathan McClintock - Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

6. RECONFIGURATION UPDATE

The Board received an update on the K–2 and 3–5 elementary reconfiguration. The District reviewed the new express/shuttle transportation option between Hillcrest and North Bay, including arrival, transition, supervision, and student safety procedures. Facilities and classroom moves are substantially complete, and both schools are prepared for the 2026–27 school year. Staffing and student placement are nearing completion, with final adjustments to be made as enrollment and student needs become clearer. The District will closely monitor the implementation of the new grade configuration, gather feedback from staff and families, and make adjustments as needed to support student safety, learning, and a positive school experience.

7. INTEGRATED PROGRAMS 2025-26 ANNUAL REPORT

- A. Open Public Hearing at 6:46pm
- B. Public Comments and Questions - None
- C. Close Public Hearing at 6:47pm

8. POLICY UPDATE/SECOND READ (ACTION)

Superintendent Crider gave an overview of policy KNA – Immigration Enforcement on District Property. Each board member was given a fact/information sheet to review.

Director Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill moved to approve that the Board adopt Policy KNA, with the adjustment in section 1. a. to reflect grades 6 and above instead of 7 and above to reflect our school structure. Director DeAnne Wiedenmann seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

Julie B. Hale Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye Via Zoom

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

9. INTER DISTRICT TRANSFERS (ACTION)

Director of Teaching and Learning Bruce Martin gave an overview of our current status of our Interdistrict Transfer numbers.

Director Anna Huit moved that the board approve the following: Reduce the number of available inter district spots in 4th grade by 11 with no additional transfers accepted at this time, add to the number of inter district spots available in 5th grade by 7, leaving the availability of 8 additional student transfers, and add to the number of inter district spots available in 1st grade by 5 leaving the availability of 5 additional student transfers, pending the hire of an additional 1st grade teacher. Director Julie B. Hale seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

Julie B. Hale Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye Via Zoom

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

10. BOARD COMMENTS

Director DeAnne Wiedenmann expressed how our food program went this summer, she was able to help out with the summer program. We also had Splash for our newly incoming Kindergarteners and Code Dance Create at the Middle School.

Director Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill had just attended the Meet and Greet at North Bay and Hillcrest, she was pleased to see that there was Science out at North Bay for some of our students! “Thank you!”

11. INFORMATION ONLY

- A. District Financial Info and Check Register
- B. September 17, 2026 - Work Session

C. October 1, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

12.ADJOURN - The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 7:11pm

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