NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT 13

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Bitty Bulldogs Pre-K · Hillcrest Elementary School · North Bay Elementary School
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A Regular Meeting of the North Bend School District #13 Board of Directors was held Thursday, October 1, 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, and Michelle Roberts
Superintendent Tim Crider; and Board Secretary Michelle Brix
Board Member Carol Yardley was present via Zoom, she was able to hear the meeting, but was only able to respond on the last action item.
Board Member DeAnne Wiedenmann was absent

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. 5-0**
**Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye** **Anna Huit - Aye**
**Michelle Roberts – Aye** **Julie B. Hale - Aye**
**Nathan McClintock - Aye**

3. 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)
Katie Gonzales – Would like more communication about her students IEP and the need for medication administration on the bus.
Jon Zwemke – Addressed the Board to ask them to consider viewing the ESD decision through a regional lens.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Steve Greif - North Bend School Foundation

Steve Greif with North Bend School Foundation provided an overview of its purpose and ongoing support of the North Bend School District. Since its formation in 2015, the Foundation has awarded more than $186,000 in grants to support district programs and activities, including $11,200 awarded in August 2026. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and continues to raise funds through donations, fundraising, and grants.

B. Food Service Annual Update — Amey Moldt

Food Service Director Amey Moldt provided an update to the Board.
The Food Service Department provided an update on current programs. The 2026 Summer Food Service Program served 62,230 meals from June 22 through August 28, an increase of 41,070 meals from 2025. The District utilized a rural non-congregate bulk meal model for the

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first time, providing meals to families at three community pickup locations, along with meals for several summer programs.
For the 2026-27 school year, the District will continue the Community Eligibility Provision, providing breakfast and lunch at no charge to all students in all four schools. The Child and Adult Care Food Program will continue for the Boys and Girls Club and has expanded to include Kingsview Christian School's aftercare program, with additional services being explored. The District will continue looking for opportunities to expand child nutrition services throughout the community.
C. Board Reports and Communication - None
D. Student Representatives to the Board
i. High School Representatives
Students Raleigh Collier, Caleb Ronk, and Allira Teshite introduced themselves to the Board. The student representatives provided an update on the Bulldog Leader program, which recognizes students for positive behavior, leadership, and making good choices. Staff members can recognize students through the program when they observe these qualities. Raleigh was recognized as a recent Bulldog Leader recipient.
E. Association Reports
i. North Bend Education Association Report - Eva Varga
Eva gave an update to the Board, having the Jay Schroder Professional Development was helpful to have at the start of the year. There will be a follow-up for staff on October 9. Changing bus companies has been a very heavy lift on the District, as well as some teachers that have had to change positions.
The Extra Mile shows how staff appreciate their colleagues.
Kelly Conrad was thanked by Kim Mitchell, Barbara Schultz thanked our TOSA team which is made up by: Ruth Ellen Melton, Heather Flammang, and Leah Johnston. Danny Alacali was thanked by student.
F. Superintendent Report
Superintendent Crider provided a report covering the first month of the 2026–27 school year. Updates included:
• Elementary Reconfiguration: The K–2 and 3–5 elementary model is fully underway, with staff and students adjusting to new buildings and routines. Instructional teams are using assessment data and intervention systems to identify and support student needs.
• Transportation: The transition to First Student has presented challenges, including routing errors, changing stops, ride times, and communication. The District and First Student continue to address these concerns and make adjustments to improve service.
• Student Perception Survey: The Student Perception Survey is being administered to students in grades 3–12 to gather information regarding safety, inclusion, relationships with staff, and other areas connected to the Strategic Plan.
• Vocational Education: A historical Board archive was shared, an excerpt from 1970 regarding vocational education and connected the discussion to the District's continued focus on providing meaningful pathways for students beyond graduation.
• OSAS Results and Academic Progress: A report was given that the 2025–26 OSAS results have been released and are being reviewed alongside local assessment data and Strategic Plan indicators. A more comprehensive academic progress review will be presented to the Board at an upcoming meeting. Third-grade ELA showed 9.6% growth from the 2024–25 baseline.
• BPA Property Update: Superintendent Crider provided an update regarding BPA's proposed facility, including the need for additional acreage, further appraisal work, and additional information regarding environmental requirements and site lighting. The Superintendent will continue working with legal counsel and BPA as the proposal develops.

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• OSAA Basketball Tournament: The District has renewed its agreement to host the basketball tournament for another four years.
• Staff Recognition: North Bend educator Eva Varga was recognized for being named one of Oregon's 2026–27 Regional Teachers of the Year and congratulated her on this achievement.
Superintendent Crider concluded by recognizing the work of District staff in addressing the challenges of the school year while remaining focused on student success.

5. ACTION / CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Board Meeting Minutes

i. September 3, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting

ii. September 17, 2026 - Work Session

B. New Hires

C. Surplus

**Director Anna Huit moved to approve all Action/Consent Agenda items. Director Julie B. Hale seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 5-0**

**Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye** **Anna Huit - Aye**
**Michelle Roberts – Aye** **Julie B. Hale - Aye**
**Nathan McClintock - Aye**

6. CLASS SIZE REPORT

Director of Teaching and Learning, Bruce Martin provided the Board with an update on current class sizes across the District, including a comparison to class sizes from the 2025-26 school year. The Board was also provided information on enrollment trends and how current class sizes are impacting staffing and classroom placement across the District.

7. PERFORMANCE GROWTH TARGETS (NO ACTION)

The Board was provided an overview by Superintendent Crider of the Oregon Department of Education's approved Performance Growth Targets for North Bend School District for 2026-27 through 2029-30. The presentation included the state accountability framework, district baseline data and targets, and alignment with the District's Strategic Plan. The District selected Renaissance STAR assessments as its local academic growth measure, with the 2026-27 school year establishing the baseline for future targets. This item was presented for information only; no Board action was required.

8. REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC SCHOOL STANDARDS 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR (NO ACTION)

Superintendent Crider provided the Board with an overview and brief presentation regarding the District's annual Division 22 Standards compliance report. The Board was informed that Oregon school districts are required to submit and publicly post a report outlining compliance with the state standards. The District will complete the required Oregon Department of Education (ODE) form and post the report on the District website as required.

9. CONSIDERATION ON CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP OR WITHDRAW/OPTING OUT FROM SOUTH COAST EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT (ACTION)

Superintendent Crider read a statement regarding this item that is under consideration, outlining reasons in support of the proposal.

Each Board member was given an opportunity to express their views and provide input regarding the possible withdrawal from the South Coast Education Service District.

**Director Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill moved to approve and authorize the superintendent to issue the first notice of intent to withdrawal from South Coast Education Service District (SCESD) that needs to be submitted by November 1, 2026. Director Anna Huit seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 6-0**

**Carol Yardley – Aye Via Zoom** **Nathan McClintock - Aye**
**Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye** **Anna Huit - Aye**
**Michelle Roberts – Aye** **Julie B. Hale - Aye**

10. BOARD COMMENTS

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Director Anna Huit said that multiple high school students, including her son got to participate in a Data Canoe Field Trip with the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians at Tugman State Park

11. INFORMATION ONLY

A. District Financial Info and Check Register

Superintendent Crider provided an overview of how to read and review the monthly General Fund financial statements. Board members were provided with a reference sheet and an explanation of key areas and items to review.

B. Enrollment Report for September 2026

i. First Friday Enrollment Report

ii. September Enrollment Report

C. Evergreen Annual Report

D. National School Lunch Week, October 12-16, 2026

E. Work Session — October 15, 2026

F. Next Board Meeting — November 5, 2026

12. ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 8:12pm

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