

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES – BOARD WORK SESSION JANUARY 13, 2026****Board Members Present:**

Sunita Garg, Chair  
Justice Rajee, Vice Chair  
Dr. Vân Truong  
Dr. Karen Pérez  
Dr. Melissa Potter  
Syed Qasim  
Dr. Tammy Carpenter

**Absent:****Staff Present:**

Dr. Gustavo Balderas  
Dr. Shelly Reggiani  
Michael Schofield  
Kerry Delf  
Steve Langford  
Robin Kowbroski  
Dra. Perla Rodriguez  
Sarah Weiland  
Christy Perry (virtual)

Superintendent  
Associate Superintendent for Teaching & Learning  
Associate Superintendent for Business Services  
Chief of Staff  
Chief Information Officer  
Executive Administrator for PreK-8  
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Board Secretary  
Consultant, Human Capital Enterprises

The meeting was open to the public to attend in person or via livestream on YouTube.

**I. OPEN MEETING**

Board Chair Sunita Garg called the work session to order at 5:58 p.m. She noted that all seven board members were present. The order of topics on the agenda was reversed to provide time to resolve a technical issue.

**II. LITERACY INSTRUCTION**

Executive Administrator Robin Kowbrowski presented information about the district's implementation of new language arts and English language proficiency instructional materials across all grade levels. Elementary schools (K–5) are in Year 2 of implementation following board approval of a curriculum adoption in May 2024, while middle, high and option schools (6–12) are in Year 1 after an adoption in May 2025. Reading improvement efforts emphasize evidence-based instruction, high-quality materials, professional learning, and equitable supports through a multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS). Implementation is supported by the Early Literacy Success Grant and the Comprehensive Literacy State Development Grant and aligns with Oregon State Board of Education standards and adoption requirements.

**III. SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH**

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Human Capital Enterprises consultant Christy Perry spoke with the board about the superintendent search process, including a review of the planned timeline and next steps including the interview process and the makeup of confidential community interview panels.

#### **IV. CLOSE MEETING**

Chair Sunita Garg adjourned the work session at 6:59 p.m.

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