



CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 28JT

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Hybrid Format

Board and key staff at CSD District Office

Guests attended via the Zoom App

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Regular Meeting at 6:30 pm

The following Board of Directors were present at the meeting:

Rose Solowski	Position 5 - At Large
Pam Shields	Position 7 - At Large
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: None

The following District administrative team members were in attendance:

James Owens	Superintendent
Dr. Tasha Katsuda	Assistant Superintendent
Paul Southerton	Director of Finance & Operations
Denise Wright	Director of Student Services
April Olson	Director of Curriculum & Student Learning
Christine Andregg	Chief Communications Officer
Marin Miller	CHS Principal
Ali Marks	CMS Principal
Missy Grindle	Executive Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER - *Chair Shields*

Chair Shields called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

1. *Approval of September 10, 2025 Board Meeting Agenda*

Director Standley moved to approve the September 10, 2025 agenda as presented.

Director Newman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST (Optional)

1. *Centennial Middle School Principal, Ali Marks*

Superintendent Owens introduced Ali Marks, the new Centennial Middle School Principal and provided a brief overview of her experience. Ms. Marks shared her excitement to be part of the District.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. *Approval of July 9, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes*

Director Solowski moved to approve the July 9, 2025 minutes as presented. Director Standley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. *Approval of July 30, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes*

Director Newman moved to approve the July 30, 2025 minutes as presented. Director Standley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC FORUM - *Chair Shields*

Chair Shields provided a statement outlining the guidelines for public comment.

Drew Rosa spoke to the Board about his position as the Centennial Education Association (CEA) President and talked about the following topics; class size, public forum during Board meetings, CEA contract, request to have “seat” at Board meetings, and invited members to the bargaining session on September 15th.

5. REPORTS

1. *Student Representative Report - CHS Students, Yahir Castro and Easton Hopkins*

Chair Shields welcomed our new Student Board Representatives for the year.

They reported on the following events:

- Senior Sunrise
- Welcome Back Assembly
- Club and Activities Fair
- Student Senate
- Homecoming Events
- Spirit Week

Overall they commented that it has been a good start to the school year; where students are engaged and spirited. Board members thanked them for their report and asked some clarifying questions.

2. *Integrated Programs Annual Report - April Olson, Director of Curriculum & Student Learning*

Director Olson opened the presentation by outlining the annual Integrated Plan report requirements, its purpose, and reflections on the Longitudinal Performance Growth Targets (LPGTs). She reviewed the 2024–2025 target goals in 3rd Grade ELA Proficiency, 9th Grade On-Track, Regular Attenders, Four-Year Cohort Graduation, and Five-Year Completion, and highlighted the planned outcomes for 2020–2027.

She shared progress in early literacy through expanded instructional support and structured literacy practices, as well as increased college and career readiness opportunities through expanded CTE pathways and advising. The district met or exceeded attendance and ninth-grade on-track targets, while graduation rates remain a focus, with strategies such as summer programming, advisory support, and engagement initiatives underway.

Director Olson concluded with an overview of 2023–2024 results supporting this progress and responded to Board questions.

3. *Superintendent Report - James Owens, Superintendent*

Superintendent Owens reported on the following topics:

- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- First Days of Schools Highlights
- District Convocation
- Where we are heading in 2025-2026 with the Strategic Plan
- Summer 2025 Capital Projects, including:
 - Centennial Transition Center Renovations
 - Oliver Middle School Seismic Upgrades
 - Parklane Elementary Classroom Improvements
 - Powell Butte Elementary Playground Addition
 - Parking Lot Sealcoating & Striping
 - District-wide Freshly Painted Common Spaces
- Operational Department and Planning Meetings taking place this summer
- Summer Learning
- Attendance Awareness Month
- ODE's Every Day Matters initiative
- Partnership with the Shadow Project and Pleasant Valley feature in this effort
- ODE Director Dr. Charlene Williams Recognition and upcoming visit to Pleasant Valley Elementary
- Class Size Update
- Executive Order Prohibiting Student Cell Phone Use
- Centennial Budget Committee Vacancy
- CHS Homecoming

Board Members inquired about the timeline for applications to the Budget Committee, legislative changes affecting the District Equity Committee, and current class sizes. Student Board Representatives provided reports on their initial experiences with the implementation of the new cell phone policy.

Chair Shields called for a break at 7:39 pm; reconvening the meeting at 7:50 pm.

6. CONFIRMATION ITEMS

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

1. **Site Council Minutes**
2. **Miscellaneous Items**
 1. *2025 Board Working Agreement & Board Superintendent Agreement*
3. **Financial Statements**
 1. *May 2025 Financial Statement*
4. **Enrollment Reports**
 1. *Class Size Analysis*
 2. *Student Count*
5. **Human Resources**
 1. *Approve Employment of Licensed Administrator*
 2. *Approve Employment of Licensed Staff*
 3. *Approve Resignation of Licensed Staff*
6. **Business/Operations**
7. **Board Policies (Deletions/Legal Reference Changes Only)**
8. **Student Services**
 1. *Alternative Program 2025-2026 List*
9. **Student Travel**

7. BOARD ACTION ITEMS - *Chair Shields*

1. *OLD BUSINESS*

There was no old business.

2. *NEW BUSINESS*

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

Chair Shields reviewed the available OSBA positions open for nomination and invited members to consider whether they would be interested in running. She noted that this item will be added to the agenda for the next meeting, which falls within the nomination timeline.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - *Chair Shields*

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

- Executive Session regarding bargaining
- Long Range Facility Planning Orientation with DLR Group
- Discussion of Cell Phones in Schools
- Policies
- Superintendent Evaluation Process

The group confirmed the next meeting will be held virtually. Board Members reported on the OSBA policy update webinar, the Powell Butte popsicle event, homecoming planning, and expressed appreciation for the new events calendar created by Chief Andregg.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Shields adjourned the meeting at 7:57 pm.