

BOARD MEMBERS:	ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM:
Lesly Claustro-Sanguino	Heidi Sipe, Superintendent
Toby Cranston	Delma Bernal, Superintendent/Board Secretary
Travis Eynon	Josy Chavez, HR Specialist
Josiah Barron	Vincent Stefani, Maintenance Director
Steve Warr	David Lougee, ELL Director
Jorge Meza- excused	Bob Lorence, UHS Principal
Jon Lorence	Rick Cotterell, CBMS Principal
	Nicole Coyle, MHES Principal
BOARD ADVISORS:	Pat Kerrigan, IT
Jazmin Martinez	Taunya Daniel

Board Members Present: 6:7

MINUTES

- A. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**
 Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino called the meeting to order at 7 PM.
- B. **PUBLIC INPUT:**
 No public input at this time.
- C. **PRESENTATIONS:**
C.1 Superintendent’s Student Advisory Committee
 The student was not able to make it to the board meeting to present.
- D. **APPROVE AGENDA:**
 No changes to the agenda.
 - **Motion:** made by Board Member Cranston to approve the agenda as presented.
 - **Second:** by Board Member Eynon.
 Board Member Barron- Yea
 Board Member Warr- Yea
 Board Member Cranston- Yea
 Board Member Eynon- Yea
 Board Member Lorence- (was not in the room at this time)
 Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino- Yea
 Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Other: 1
 - **Voting: Unanimous, motion passes**
- E. **ACTION ITEMS:**
E.1 Consent Agenda:
 Minutes for February Regular Meeting, HR Report, Supervisory Staff and Board Member Declared Conflicts of Interest, Disbursements and Financial Statements.
 - **Motion:** made by Board Member Lorence to consent the Minutes for February Regular Meeting, HR Report, Supervisory Staff and Board Member Declared Conflicts of Interest, Disbursements and Financial Statements.
 - **Second:** by Board Member Eynon.
 Board Member Barron- Yea
 Board Member Warr- Yea
 Board Member Cranston- Yea
 Board Member Eynon- Yea
 Board Member Lorence- Yea
 Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino- Yea
 Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- **Voting: Unanimous, motion passes**

E.2 Approve 2026-2027 School Calendar:

A clerical error was found. It will be fixed before it is posted.

- **Motion:** made by Board Member Warr to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar with the change.
- **Second:** by Board Member Eynon.
Board Member Barron- Yea
Board Member Warr- Yea
Board Member Cranston- Yea
Board Member Eynon- Yea
Board Member Lorence- Yea
Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino- Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
- **Voting: Unanimous, motion passes**

E.3 Appoint Budget Committee Members:

- Erika Martinez
- Arnell Eynon
- Becky Finck
- Dauna Griggs
- Randi Garrett
- Susan Sotelo
- Dave Wickstrom

Board Member Eynon declared an actual conflict of interest.

- **Motion:** made by Board Member Lorence to appoint the Budget Committee Members as listed above.
- **Second:** by Board Member Warr.
Board Member Barron- Yea
Board Member Warr- Yea
Board Member Cranston- Yea
Board Member Eynon- Abstained from voting
Board Member Lorence- Yea
Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino- Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain: 1
- **Voting: Unanimous, motion passes**

E.4 Approve 2026-2027 Rehire List Certified/Administrators/Confidential Staff:

Board Member Lorence declared an actual conflict of interest.

Superintendent Sipe declared an actual conflict of interest.

- **Motion:** made by Board Member Eynon to approve the 2026-2027 Rehire List Certified/Administrators/Confidential Staff as presented.
- **Second:** by Board Member Warr.
Board Member Barron- Yea
Board Member Warr- Yea
Board Member Cranston- Yea
Board Member Eynon- Yea
Board Member Lorence- Abstained from voting
Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino- Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain: 1
- **Voting: Unanimous, motion passes**

E.5 Approve 2026-2027 Classified Employee Renewal List:

Board Chair Claustro-Sanguino declared an actual conflict of interest.

Board Member Eynon declared a potential conflict of interest.

Board Member Cranston declared an actual conflict of interest.

- **Motion:** made by Board Member Lorence to approve the 2026-2027 Classified Employee List as presented.
- **Second:** by Board Member Eynon.
Board Member Barron- Yea
Board Member Warr- Yea
Board Member Cranston- Yea
Board Member Eynon- Yea
Board Member Lorence- Yea
Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino- Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- **Voting: Unanimous, motion passes**

E.6 Approve to renew Superintendent's contract to June 30, 2029:

- **Motion:** made by Board Member Eynon to approve the renewal of the Superintendent's contract to June 30, 2029.
- **Second:** by Board Member Barron.
Board Member Barron- Yea
Board Member Warr- Yea
Board Member Cranston- Yea
Board Member Eynon- Yea
Board Member Lorence- Yea
Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino- Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
- **Voting: Unanimous, motion passes**

E.7 Approve Surplus Wrestling Mats:

Superintendent Sipe said she has a lead of a school district that could put the wrestling mats to good use. She suggested to the board that they donate them to that school district if it could use them.

Discussion: Board Member Barron is happy they are going to good use.

- **Motion:** made by Board Member Eynon to approve surplus wrestling mats.
- **Second:** by Board Member Cranston.
Board Member Barron- Yea
Board Member Warr- Yea
Board Member Cranston- Yea
Board Member Eynon- Yea
Board Member Lorence- Yea
Board Chair Member Claustro-Sanguino- Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1
- **Voting: Unanimous, motion passes**

F. DISCUSSIONS:

F.1 Facilities Update

- The bathrooms in McNary are permitted and ready to roll. That is our second to last bond project.

F.2 Data Review

F.2a READING

F.2b MATH

F.2c SPANISH READING

F.2d LANGUAGE USAGE

- Mrs. Sipe explained and presented each subject to the board on the big screen.

G. OTHER/BOARD DISCUSSIONS:

The board members and those who attended the meeting sang "Happy Birthday" to Jazmin Martinez.

H. STAFF RECOGNITIONS:

Daphne- Thank you for working diligently to reduce the exclusion list for vaccines from over 100 at the beginning of the year to zero by exclusion day. We appreciate your dedication and amazing work.

Isabel- Thank you for working diligently. CVI had zero exclusions. We appreciate your dedication and amazing work.

David Lougee, Danette Prindle, Marlene Vazquez and Coni Pottorff for all of their work on Oregon Battle of the Books

Mykel Liebe, Michelle Summerlin, Danette Prindle, Margaret Gutierrez, Karen Sheller, Molly Hottman, Jen Fuentes, Valerie May, Madison Finck, Sarah Silvani, Tricia Lorence, Melanie Johnston, and PTC for organizing and reading at our Family Reading Night during Read Across America week!

Lourdes Yparraguirre- for her cafeteria tasting this week and celebrating National School Breakfast Week!

Hermiston Generating for their generous donation of \$500 to MHES to purchase prizes for the Winter MAPS growth Raffle! We appreciate you and your continued support of our students, staff and school community!

I. **REPORTS:**

I.1. McNary Heights Elementary School – Nicole Coyle, Megan Lorence

Principal Mrs. Coyle reported the following:

- March has been very busy. They celebrated Classified Week. Read Across America.
- McTeacher Night on Tuesday
- MOST Assemblies coming up

Vice Principal Miss Lorence reported the following:

- Read Across America week was very fun. She enjoyed going into classrooms.
- Parents walked away saying Family Night was one of their favorites
- Still working on attendance. They've had three 95% attendance days. Two of the Fridays were the best attended Fridays. They are excited about the work they are doing.

I.2. Columbia Vista Intermediate School – Tim Young, Kara Church

Vice Principal Mrs. Church reported the following:

- They just returned back from Outdoor School
- Last week they took their 4th and 6th graders to celebrate their MAPs growth.
- REP Assembly next week

I.3. Clara Brownell Middle School - Rick Cotterell, Anthony Brown

Dean of Students Mr. Brown reported the following:

- Mr. Brown announced that middle school track has officially started. They had to cancel the track meet for today due to high winds. There are about 50-55 track student-athletes.
- Next Thursday, the student will have 2-hour blocks. Those who are passing their core classes will be able to celebrate, and those who are not passing their core classes will be sitting with their core teachers, catching up on schoolwork. 8th grade Promotion is at stake. Mr. Brown also had some students call their parents to tell them themselves that they are not passing and why.

I.4. Umatilla High School – Bob Lorence, Oscar Contreras, Dan Durfey

Principal Mr. Lorence reported the following:

- The Discipline Committee agreed that they would like to work on tardies for students. Mr. Contreras came up with a grade level contest. At first they would play the “Baby Shark” song one minute before the tardy bell would ring. Now they play the “Jaws” theme song. This has been working and tardies have dropped significantly.
- Luncheon Celebration for staff to celebrate their students' MAPs scores.

I.5. Maintenance - Vinny Stefani

Nothing to add.

I.6. District – Heidi Sipe, Stephanie Williams-Strege, Kim Gilsdorf, Josy Chavez, David Lougee, Rikkilynn Starliper, Maria Sanchez, Pat Kerrigan, Taunya Daniel, UEA Report

Heidi Sipe reported the following:

- 94.2 is our vaccination rate across the district after the exclusions.
- Has been doing all the Core Team Meetings and updating people on the Accountability Frame Work that's coming up.
- One year we missed AYP in middle school by one kid in one student group. She pulled Corbet School District's data which was one of the top districts in the state. Our students out performed their students in similar subgroups.

Josy Chavez reported the following:

- Josy has been working really hard with all the hiring.

David Lougee reported the following:

- CVI leads our bookcheck outs

Maggie Jepsen with UEA:

- Had nothing to report.

I.7. IMESD Talking Points:

IMESD Talking Points are in the board packets.

J. **PUBLIC INPUT:**

None at this time.

K.

ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40 PM.

The next Regular Board Meeting of the Umatilla School District will be held on April 9th, 2026.

Board Chair

Superintendent