



NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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, January 8, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM, in the North Bend City Council Chambers 835 California Avenue North Bend, OR 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, Michelle Roberts, DeAnne Wiedenmann, and Carol Yardley
Superintendent Tim Crider; and Board Secretary Michelle Brix

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Director Anna Huit moved to approve the agenda as presented. Director DeAnne Wiedenmann seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye	Anna Huit - Aye
Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye	DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye
Michelle Roberts – Aye	Julie B. Hale - Aye
Nathan McClintock - Aye	

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – No public comment

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. THANK YOU

A. Advanced Health Donation — Donation of \$5,000 to each North Bend School to help support at-risk youth, (\$20,000 value)

Board Chair and Superintendent Crider thanked Advanced Health for their donation to the North Bend School District.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Board Reports and Communication - None

B. Student Representatives to the Board

i. High School Representatives – No student representation was present at this month's board meeting.

C. Evergreen Virtual Academy - Academic Update

Jamie Stiles from Evergreen Virtual Academy provided a presentation to the Board highlighting the academy's online learning model and its partnership with the North Bend School District as the host district. The presentation included an overview of program offerings, student support services, and current enrollment, as well as how Evergreen Virtual Academy serves students across the state through flexible, online instruction.

D. Association Reports

i. North Bend Education Association Report – Eva Varga

There have been ten school days since the last board meeting. Extra reminders at the elementary level after break about how to respectfully walk in the hallways, and playground rules. Three weeks left at the secondary level before the end of the first semester.

The Extra Mile shows how staff appreciate their colleagues. Travis Metz was highlighted and thanked by the maintenance department for all of the extra work that he puts in to support their department.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, was January 9, 2026, Jared Jaehnig and Trevor Sanne are our two School Resource Officer. Their presence in our hallways brings a sense of safety and we appreciate them.

Eva also thanked all of our School Board members and acknowledged school board appreciation month.

E. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Crider recognized district staff for their professionalism and continued focus on students amid staffing and class size adjustments related to declining enrollment and budget stabilization. An update was provided on the Port Theater, noting that after a higher counteroffer, the district determined the purchase no longer aligned with financial priorities and will step away from the opportunity. He also reported that final paperwork was received regarding the sale of 10.10 acres on Viking Lane to BPA. With approval from the board chair, the agreement has been executed, and district legal counsel will continue working with BPA on next steps, including drafting a construction and access maintenance easement. The sale will provide additional capital improvement funding and support the development of a trail system on the remaining land at North Bay Elementary School. An operational levy update was shared, including staff survey results, discussions with union leadership, and plans to bring further information to the board in February regarding a potential May ballot measure. Special recognition was given to Certified and Classified Union Representatives, Eva Varga and Marti McAllister, and to Gary Prince for serving as interim assistant principal at the high school and the middle school. On January 6, administrators and board members had the opportunity to hear from and speak directly with local legislators during a legislative forum hosted at the South Coast ESD. He then recognized January as Oregon School Board Member Appreciation Month and thanking board members for their continued service and dedication to our schools and community.

6. ACTION / CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Board Meeting Minutes

i. December 11, 2025 - Regular Meeting

B. New Hires/Agreements

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

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnee Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Ave

Julie B. Hale - Ave

Nathan McClintock - Aye

7. APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 DRAFT NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR (ACTION)

Director Anna Huit moved to approve the 2026-27 North Bend District Calendar as presented, contingent on approval of an MOU from both unions, and moved to approve the 2026-27 Board – selected holidays as presented. Director Michelle Roberts seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnee Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

8. BUDGET OVERVIEW (TIM CRIDER)

Superintendent Crider provided a brief overview of the school district budget, including how revenues and expenditures are structured and the factors that influence budget development. He also outlined the roles and responsibilities of school board members and budget committee members, highlighting their involvement in fiscal oversight, decision making, and long-term planning for the district.

A. Budget Committee Application Review

Each board member has a copy of all of the budget committee applicants, they will review them and decide on who they would like to appoint at our February 5, 2026 meeting.

9. BOARD COMMENTS - None

10. INFORMATION ONLY

A. District Financial Information

B. December 2025 Enrollment Numbers

C. Work Session — Thursday, January 22, 2026

D. Next Regular Meeting — Thursday, February 5, 2026

11. ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 7:18pm

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