

Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 16, 2025

MPB Board Room and via ZOOM/Owl
35800 E Historic Columbia River Highway,
Corbett OR 97019

Board Approved: _____

A Regular School Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Corbett School District was held Wednesday, April 16, 2025, beginning at 7:00 PM with the Budget Committee meeting in the MPB / Board Room and via ZOOM-Owl virtual platform through 7:46 p.m. The Board meeting followed the Budget meeting after a five-minute break. Board members present were Todd Mickalson, Chair; Leah Fredericks, Vice-Chair; David Granberg; Dylan Rickert; Bob Buttke; Ben Byers and Todd Redfern. Also present were Administrators Derek Fialkiewicz, Ed.D., Superintendent; Brie Windust, Business Office Assistant/ZOOM moderator; Robin Lindeen-Blakeley, Deputy Clerk/HR Lead; Regina Sampson, Business Manager/CFO and Jeanne Swift, Assistant Superintendent/Student Services Director. Haley Potts was the CHS Student Representative in attendance at the Board table. NOTE: The minutes are prepared to coincide with time scheduled matters and the numbering system of the agenda and is not necessarily the actual order of happenings at the meeting.

8. Preliminary Business for Board Meeting

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8.1. Call to Order

Todd Mickalson, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:57 p.m.

9. Review and Acceptance of Agenda

Todd Mickalson, Board Chair, announced no changes to the agenda.

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10. Board Chair Report Information Items/Discussion

Todd Mickalson, Board Chair, read aloud:

- a. Board Powers and Duties - Policy BBA
- b. Board Elections/Board Member Qualifications - Policy BBB
May 20, 2025, Special District Election - Multnomah County
Elections.<https://multco.us/info/may-2025-special-election-candidate-filings#section-5> - Policy BBAA
- c. Chair Mickalson mentioned that the baseball team won their game tonight.

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11. Approval of Extension of Minutes Action Item

Todd Mickalson moved and Bob Buttke seconded:

RESOLUTION NO. 4.120-25 RESOLVED that the Board approve the extension of approval for the minutes of the Regular School Board meeting of March 12, 2025. The vote of the Board was 7-0.

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12. Introduction and Comments of Guests -

Dr. Fialkiewicz introduced:

a. Drew Barvir - CEO of Sonar – who reported on the mental health program via text for students available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. Mr. Barvir was available for the parent meeting on April 16 and the student assembly on April 17.

Mr. Barvir thanked the Board and started this work for student success and had the mental health background to get students help. The tool works over a chat with tools that help identify through and with other mental health professionals to integrate within systems at schools. The launch is in Corbett High School for the rest of this year. 20-60% engage with an average of about 30% participation. This increases student well-being with surveys to help the super charging of existing supports and safe spaces, confidentiality and trust for solutions.

Board discussion.

Mr. Barvir says the conversations are facilitated by real people and used for real training and onboarding on the Sonar side.

Board discussion.

Mr. Barvir mentioned the ages range from nine to 23 across other districts.

Dr. Fialkiewicz searched for something beyond SBMH, and is glad to have found this to pilot for the rest of the school year. Then if successful through SBMH telehealth, we will see if continued. It has already helped save a kid here with suicidal ideations.

Board discussion.

Mr. Barvir related that first they reach out to emergency contacts and then to 911 if needed.

Dr. Fialkiewicz shared that our crisis management plan is with Sonar for supporting us.
8:14 p.m.

b. James Barker, patron/parent, spoke about education opportunities for students here with robotics, and believes important to extend with technology and coding preparation too, and use partner resources within the community for math, first aid, etc. (i.e. fire department, MHCC, etc.)

8:17 p.m.

Derek Fialkiewicz, Ed.D. – Superintendent, presented:

13. Principal / Director / Supervisor Reports

a. Cassie Duprey, GS Principal - Application to Attend – handout was given to the Board and added as an extra to the BoardBook meeting. Response rate at 95% and asked for registration by May 1 for new applicants accepted. There are still spots remaining for grades 6, 8, 9 and 10. We will continue to add for open spots if needed.

Board discussion.

Ms. Duprey said prospective students/family tours are happening weekly.

b. Kathy Childress, HS Principal - HS Curriculum – reported that a remnant of the common prep period, like math or class levels, there is time spent together with blended grades. Next year will have English for 9th/10th and 11th/12th and also for social studies to deepen and extend the learning. The following year the curriculum will flip. The high school newsletter has more in depth information about this.

8:27 p.m.

13.1. Student Representative(s) to the Board Information Item

Haley Potts reported that winter sports have ended and on to spring. Lots of PR's for track on April 15. April 19 is a 25 school invitational meet. Baseball won on April 16, softball won on April 15. Venue for prom on May 3 chosen as well as the prom theme. First part of the yearbook is done, and will have a spring insert. Godspell play earlier in the month was really good. Kaylee Moore (other HS student rep) was part of the bowling team at state, placing 3rd and Ms. Potts competed in the state Science Fair with teammate Sammi Blume.

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8:29 p.m.

14. Financial Reports/Matters

Derek Fialkiewicz, Ed.D., Superintendent and Regina Sampson, Business Manager/CFO

☐ 14.1. Report Information Item

Ms. Sampson, reported on the financials in the Board packet. 001 General Fund (GF) additional local and state Revenue with property taxes and athletic fees helping the fund balance. 002 Food Service (FS) tracking along and watching our estimates and projections.

Board discussion.

FS is a special revenue appropriation, as is 003 Federal Funds with additional SBMH projections. 004 Student Investment Account can't be spent, is fully claimed. 011 GO Bond Debt Service Fund is Projected property taxes and special RV is in our LGIP account. 020 Energy Projects Fund is state and local dollars within that special RV fund. All are tracking through.

Attachments: (1)

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15. Superintendent's Report Information Items

Derek Fialkiewicz, Ed.D., Superintendent presented the following;

School substitute, John Gaskill, for fall 2024.

20.6RESOLUTION NO. 4.126-25** - RESOLVED** that the Board confirmed the Middle School Activities stipend of 10.5% of the base salary, split seven ways, 1.5% for each teacher: Kaitlyn White, John Neighbors, Pete Leone, J.P. Balbo, Lucas Houck, Rhiannon Young, and Ashlee Ray.

20.7RESOLUTION NO. 4.127-25** - RESOLVED** that the Board confirmed the FMLA for 1.00 FTE Grade School Principal, Cassie Duprey, effective May 21 - June 13, 2025.

The vote of the Board was 6-1; Todd Redfern opposed for Resolution No. 4.122-25** through 4.127-25**.

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23. Matters for the Good of the Order

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a. Todd Mickelson suggested we are getting back on track, hear lots of positivity from students in athletic programs and extracurricular activities, which has lots to do with the teaching staff. He would like to figure out a way to highlight discussion list and decisions to give early to the entire committee for brainstorming and changing the direction.

b. Ben Byers thanked the budget committee and thoughtful questions diving into the document.

24. Coming Events

Todd Mickelson - Board Chair announced:

a. April 23, 2025, Wednesday, 3rd Budget Committee Meeting not needed now.

b. April 24, 2025, Thursday, Midterm

c. May 2, 2025, Friday, Inservice and May 3 prom and Springfest.

d. May 21, 2025, Wednesday, Regular School Board Meeting, MPB/Board Room 7:00 p.m.

☐ 24.1. Adjournment – The Board adjourned at 8:45 p.m.
