



CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 28JT

GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Virtual Meeting Format

All participants attended via the Zoom App

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Work Session Meeting at 7:00 pm

The following Board of Directors were present at the meeting:

Rose Solowski	Position 5 - At Large
Pam Shields	Position 7 - At Large
Will Mohring	Position 3 - Zone 3
Ronald "Jess" Hardin	Position 2 - Zone 2
David Linn	Position 1 - Zone 1
Michael Newman	Position 6 - At Large
Melissa Standley	Position 4 - At Large (<i>left the meeting at 7:24 pm</i>)

Absent members were: None

The following District administrative team members were in attendance:

James Owens	Superintendent
Dr. Tasha Katsuda	Assistant Superintendent
Paul Southerton	Chief Financial Officer & Director of Operations
Christine Andregg	Chief Communications Officer
April Olson	Director of Curriculum & Student Learning
Denise Wright	Director of Student Services
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 7:00 pm.

1. *Approval of May 27, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda*

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

2. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST, RECOGNITIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS(Optional)

There were no guests or recognitions.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. *Approval of May 13, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes*

Director Newman moved to approve the May 13, 2026 minutes. Director Standley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. PUBLIC FORUM - (*Not applicable for work session meetings*)

5. REPORTS

1. *District Equity Advisory Committee Annual Report - Dr. Tasha Katsuda, Assistant Superintendent & Denise Wright, Director of Student Services*

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Katsuda introduced Kealani Malfour (CTE Regional Program Manager), Izabella Moreno Ventura (CHS Student) and Director Wright who presented on this committee's work for the year. The presentation highlighted the purpose of the committee, its members, progression of the work, what has been learned, and student/parent perspectives while serving on the committee. Committee members answered Board Member questions and provided the group an overview of next steps.

2. ***Immigration Response Workgroup Update - Christine Andregg, Chief Communications Officer & Denise Wright, Director of Student Service***

The Board received an update on the District's Immigration Response work completed since December 2025. Chief Andregg, Director Wright, Principal Marks, Transportation Director Suzanne Cummings, and District Social Worker Amanda Boman - Mejia were in attendance and shared that a cross-functional work group, including students, staff, and community partners, met throughout the winter and spring to identify needs, strengthen existing practices, and develop recommendations aligned with current laws and District policies.

They highlighted key actions including refining immigration response protocols and staff training, improving communication systems and notification processes, expanding supports and affinity spaces for students and staff, and increasing access to resources for families. Staff also outlined ongoing work for the 2026–27 school year, including continued training, updates to public-facing resources, alignment with new legislation, and additional preparedness and rights education opportunities.

The Board received the report and asked questions. No action was taken.

3. ***Superintendent Year-End Report - James Owens, Superintendent***

Superintendent Owens provided the group with his 2025-2026 year end report. His report focused on the following information:

- Update of the 2026-26 school year and shared progress during year three of Roadmap '27. He identified the work completed in these areas:
 - Continuous Improvement and Instructional Systems:
 - Trimester Data Summits
 - 9th and 10th Grade Data Summits
 - Elementary Standards Mapping Series
 - Interconnected Systems
 - Equity Focused Professional Learning Series
 - Support for our Immigrant Students & Families
 - Elementary Presentations to the School Board
 - Comprehensive Systems of Excellence
 - Organizational Capacity, Leadership and Stewardship
 - Profiled of a Centennial Graduate: Pilot Leadership Work Sessions
 - Student Summits
 - District Equity Advisory Committee Launch
 - Operations Department Collaborative Work Sessions
 - Long Range Facility Planning: Educational Summit
 - Facility Advisory Committee
 - Summer 2025 Facility Projects
 - CEA and CSD Bargaining
 - United in Purpose
 - Looking Ahead to 2026-2027
 - Year 4 of Roadmap '27

- 2026-2027 Strategic Planning
- 2026-2027 District’s Long - Range Facility Planning Process
- OSEA Successor Negotiations
- Centennial 50th Anniversary

Superintendent Owens concluded his report by providing closing reflection. Each Board member commented on the report and congratulated Superintendent Owens and his team for their hard work this year.

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*
3. *Financial Statements*
 1. *March 2026 Financial Statement*
4. *Enrollment Reports*
5. *Human Resources*
6. *Business/Operations*
 1. *Update 2026-2027 Construction Excise Tax Rates*
 2. *Update Meal Prices for 2026-2027*
 3. *Powell Butte Ventilation Improvement Project*
7. *Board Policies (Deletions/Legal Reference Changes Only)*
8. *Student Services*
9. *Student Travel*

Chair Shields called for a break at 8:37pm; reconvening the meeting at 8:43pm.

7. BOARD ACTION ITEMS

1. OLD BUSINESS

1. *Second Read of Policy (with option to adopt) BK - Evaluation of Board Operational Procedures*

Director Newman shared with the group the changes made to the policy from the feedback provided. Each Board member had an opportunity to ask questions and give input. Discussion ensued and the group determined that the policy could come back to the next meeting in Confirmation Items for final review and adoption.

2. NEW BUSINESS

1. *2026-2027 School Year Calendar - Dr. Tasha Katsuda, Assistant Superintendent*
Dr. Katsuda presented the proposed 2026–2027 PreK–12 school year calendar and reviewed the key points considered by the calendar committee. She highlighted the participant involvement, instructional alignment, and the recommendation to maintain a single calendar structure across all grade levels. She noted that the calendar committee unanimously recommended approval of the proposed calendar. Board members asked clarifying questions.

Director Solowski moved to adopt the 2026–2027 PreK–12 school year calendar as presented. Vice Chair Mohring seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. *2026-2027 Governing Board Meeting Calendar - Pam Shields, Chair*

Board members reviewed the draft 2026-27 Board Meeting Calendar. Director Newman moved to adopt the Board Meeting Calendar as presented. Director Hardin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. *First Read of Policy & Resolution, BHD - Board Member Compensation - David Linn, Board Member*

Director Linn presented the first reading of this proposed policy and outlined items to consider including: whether to provide stipends, the amount, and whether the policy would be adopted annually or on an ongoing basis. Members raised questions regarding implementation, including eligibility, attendance, prorating stipends based on service, and the distinction between stipends and expense reimbursements.

The Board also discussed the estimated annual cost of the proposal and requested additional research and procedural guidance before taking action. The committee will revise the proposal based on Board feedback and bring it back for further consideration.

4. *First Read of Policy & AR, DBEA - Budget Committee - Rose Solowski, Board Member*

Director Solowski provided the group with an overview of the changes made to this policy and administrative rule. Board members discussed whether term limits should be established for Budget Committee appointments, including how frequently individuals may reapply and the appropriate length of service. Some members expressed support for term limits, while others noted the importance of maintaining flexibility and avoiding unnecessary restrictions that could limit the pool of qualified applicants.

The possibility of including additional guidance within the administrative rules was also discussed, such as sample interview questions and a sample appointment calendar. Additional follow-up items were identified, including verifying legal requirements related to Budget Committee appointments through the Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA), such as the commencement of terms, term lengths, and provisions regarding compensation. The discussion concluded with acknowledgement that no final action was taken regarding the proposed revisions, pending additional information and legal review.

8. *FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - James Owens, Superintendent*

Superintendent Owens reviewed the upcoming board meeting agenda items, which include:

- Last Board Meeting for the Year
- Pride Month Proclamation
- Introduction of CHS Assistant Principal, Emily Rios
- CHS Spring Sports Recognition
- 2026-2027 Budget Calendar
- 2026-2027 Budget Adoption
- Roadmap '27 Update
- 2026-2027 Student Fees
- Superintendent Evaluation
- Comprehensive Substance Use Prevention and Intervention Plan

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Shields adjourned the work session meeting at 9:51 pm

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