

CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

35800 E Historic Columbia River Highway, Corbett OR 97019

Wednesday February 11, 2026 via in person at 11:15 a.m.

Minutes Approved _____

The following board members were present: Leah Fredericks, Board Chair; David Osborn, Board Vice Chair; Malinda Carlson; Zac Arndt; Ben Byers; Dylan Rickert and Sis Childs. Also present in person were Brie Windust, Business Office Assistant and Robin Lindeen-Blakeley, Deputy Clerk/HR Lead. Dennis Clague, CFO; Jeanne Swift, Student Services Director/Assistant Superintendent and Dr. Derek Fialkiewicz, Superintendent, had excused absences. Also present was Mike Scott, from McPherson & Jacobson, LLC., Consultants in Executive Recruitment and Development for our Superintendent search, joining at 4:20 p.m.-6:10 and returning at 6:26 p.m. **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.

1. Assemble in District Office Room 6 (old CMS) at 11:23 a.m.

Leah Fredericks, Board Chair, opened the public session meeting in person in the District Office Room 6 in the old CMS on the main campus.

2. Introductory Comments – At 11:24 p.m.

Leah Fredericks, Board Chair shared schedules of the three Superintendent candidates with the Board.

Attachments: (2)

and

2.1. Recessed to Executive Session ORS 192.660(2)(a) — To consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent.

Attachments: (3)

12:55 p.m. The Board took a five-minute break.

1:01 p.m. The Board reconvened to Executive Session ORS 192.660(2)(a)

2:26 p.m. The Board took a five-minute break.

2:31 p.m. The Board reconvened to Executive Session ORS 192.660(2)(a)

3:45 p.m. The Board recessed for a 25-minute break.

4:20 p.m. The Board reconvened to Executive Session ORS 192.660(2)(a)

5:19 p.m. Kathy Childress, CHS Principal, dropped off information from the Stakeholder meetings and was out at 5:20 p.m.

5:54 p.m. The Board took a five-minute break.

6:00 p.m. The Board reconvened to Executive Session ORS 192.660(2)(a)

6:40 p.m. Kathy Childress brought in more Stakeholder meeting information and was out at 6:40 p.m.

7: 14 p.m. Board discussion.

7:22 p.m. The Board called a candidate to offer the Superintendent position.

7:27 p.m.

2.1.a. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION

The Board recessed for a five-minute break.

7:33 p.m.

3. Contract Parameters Information/Discussion/Action Items

Dylan Rickert moved and Leah Fredericks seconded:

RESOLUTION NO. 2.75-26- RESOLVED that the Board designated Board Members Dylan Rickert and Leah Fredericks, to begin the negotiations process with a new Superintendent candidate who begins on July 1, 2026.

The vote of the Board was 7-0.

Attachments: (2)

4. Adjournment – There were six board members present at 7:26 p.m.

The Board adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

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