

Tuesday, May 26, 2025 at 7:00 PM
Goldendale School District No. 404
Goldendale High School Cafeteria
Regular Meeting Minutes

Link to View Meeting: https://gsd404-org.zoom.us/rec/share/YAikGyg9l7cP1i1y5xNZ4ZU6_2DPqMyVV07TyGG4vhdpnM2m60hgOClacJKfXA.Z92ZMmcjfvmjmaq

A. Executive Session at 6:15pm in Goldendale High School Conference Room (30 minutes) for the Purpose of Discussing Performance of a Public Employee (RCW42.30.110(1)(g)) – Chris Twohy announced the Board would be going into Executive Session at 6:20pm to discuss the performance of a public employee as authorized under RCW42.30.110(1)(g)) for 30 minutes, until 6:50pm. The Board came out of Executive Session at 6:45pm. No action was taken.

B. Call to Order – Chris Twohy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Deborah Heart, Betty Richards, Chris Siebert, and Heather Wilder were in attendance. Also, in attendance was Ellen Perconti, Superintendent, Shannon Ihrig, Business Manager, and Alexis Ladiges, Recording Secretary.

C. Flag Salute

D. Introduction of Visitors - Public Comments – LeAndra Kessinger spoke to F.3.

E. Approval of Agenda – Deborah Heart moved to accept the Agenda with the additions. Betty Richards seconded. No discussion. All board members in attendance said “AYE” in favor. Motion carried.

E.1. Agenda – Additions and/or Deletions

E.1.a. F.3.d. Resignation, Josh Krieg: MS Head Girls Basketball Coach

E.1.b. F.3.e. Resignation, Tia Hocter: MS Assistant Girls & Boys Wrestling Coach

F. Consent Agenda – Chris Twohy moved to accept the Consent Agenda items as presented. Deborah Heart seconded. No discussion. All board members in attendance said “AYE” in favor. Motion carried.

F.1. Minutes

F.1.a. April 27, 2026: Regular Meeting Minutes

F.1.b. April 28, 2026: Special Session Minutes

F.1.c. April 29, 2026: Special Session Minutes

F.1.d. April 30, 2026: Special Session Minutes

F.1.e. May 11, 2026: Special Session Minutes

F.2. Hiring

F.2.a. Andrea Keffeler: HS Assistant Soccer Coach

F.2.b. Taylor Fahlenkamp: HS Head Cheer Coach

F.2.c. Tina Martinez: CTE Business Teacher

F.3. Resignation/ Non-Renewal

F.3.a. Austin Williams: HS Cross Country Coach

F.3.b. Jennifer Ball: HS Math Teacher

F.3.c. Brandon Chronister: HS Math Teacher

F.4. Bills

General and ASB Fund Accounts Payable:

General Fund ACH Online School May 2026: \$1,239,872.99 (Warrant No. 9100000001)

General Fund Month End May 2026: \$219,252.92 (Warrant Nos. 113770-113844)

General Fund 1 May 2026: \$17,786.28 (Warrant No. 113767-113769)

Capital Projects May 2026: \$44,186.64 (Warrant Nos. 1119-1121)

ASB May 2026: \$10,296.42 (Warrant Nos. 11540-11548)

Payroll Direct Deposit May 2026: \$839,717.74 (Warrant Nos. 9000000346-9000000525)

Payroll Warrants May 2026: \$232,176.08 (Warrant Nos. 113845-113856)

Total: \$2,603,289.07

G. Business Managers' Report

G.1. Financial Report – Shannon Ihrig presented her Fund Balance Report dated April 30, 2026 to the Board.

-General Fund: \$3,001,884.00

-Capital Projects Fund \$5,290,913.00

-Debt Service Fund \$22,933.00

-ASB Fund \$285,670.00

-Transportation Vehicle Fund \$22,560.00

-Scholarship Funds:

Knosher Non-Expendable \$31,512.00

Johnson Non-Expendable \$52,520.00

G.2. **Enrollment Report** – The Primary School has 282.50 FTE, Middle School has 247.37 FTE, and the High School has 277.47 FTE. Compared to the 2024-2025 school year, FTE is down 40.63. The online school has 2,475.33 FTE.

G.3. **Facilities Update** – Dean Schlenker reported the track/field stadium bleachers will be arriving the second week of June and the paving will also start around then. The playground equipment is scheduled to arrive at the end of June.

H. Information and Discussion

H.1. **Graduation, Scholarship Announcing** – The Board discussed who would be presenting scholarships at graduation. Heather Wilder will be announcing the scholarships.

J. Comments / Reports

I.1. Principal Reports

I.1.a. Kristin Lummio, Middle School: Kristin Lummio shared the Middle School is continuing to focus on the 3 core school improvement plan priorities: literacy, math, and school culture.

I.1.b. Angie Hedges, Primary School: Angie Hedges shared 75% of students regularly attend school (missing no more than 2 days per month) and 37 registrations have come through for Kindergarten.

I.1.c. Denise Reddinger, High School: Denise Reddinger shared the High School is wrapping up with state testing and provided an overview of the 2026 Senior Class Self-Assessment Data. Niki Swanson provided a summary of the year's sports seasons and invited the Board to the upcoming Purple & Gold Banquet

I.1.d. Jon Morris, Special Education Director: Jon Morris provided a data report that showed how many students are in each placement category.

I.2. **Board Comments** – The Board was glad to participate in Senior Presentations, thanked administration for their reports, are excited for graduation and for Ryan Anderson to start this summer. The Board thanked Ellen Perconti for her years of service and congratulated her on her retirement.

I.3. **WSSDA Legislative Representative Report** – Deborah Heart shared herself, Heather Wilder, and Betty Richards attended the latest regional meeting and had conversations with 2 of the state representatives there.

I.4. **WIAA Representative Report** – Heather Wilder shared spring sports are wrapping up and thanked all coaches for their hard work and dedication to the athletes.

J. Report of the Superintendent

J.1. Basic Education Certification – Ellen Perconti shared the Basic Education Certification had been completed and submitted to State Board of Education.

K. Action Items

K.1. **Out of State/Overnight Field Trips** – Betty Richards moved to approve the field trips. Chris Siebert seconded. No discussion. All Board members in attendance said “AYE” in favor. Motion passed.

K.1.a. GEAR UP: CWU

K.1.b. FFA Catalyst Conference

K.1.c. FFA: Livestock Judging Camp

K.1.d. FFA: National FFA Convention

K.2. **1st Reading of Policies; 2106: Program Compliance, 2410: Comprehensive School Counseling, 5011: Sexual Harassment of District Staff Prohibited, 5401: Sick Leave, 5401: Sick Leave Procedure, 5403: Emergency & Discretionary Leaves, & 5404: Family and Medical Leave** – Deborah Heart moved to approve the first reading of the policies. Betty Richards seconded. Heather Wilder asked if these would be on the next worksession for further discussion. All Board members in attendance said “AYE” in favor. Motion passed.

L. **Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items** – Alex Gorrod invited the Board and all staff to Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 31st at 5pm.

M. **Superintendent Summary** – Ellen Perconti invited the Board to the Change Team meeting on June 9th.

N. Next Meeting Dates

N.1. June 8, 2026: Worksession at 6:30pm at Goldendale Primary School Library

N.2. June 22, 2026: Regular Meeting at 7:00pm at Goldendale High School Cafeteria

O. **Adjournment** – Chris Twohy adjourned the meeting at 8:31pm.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary