

**GRESHAM-BARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 JT.**  
**Minutes of Special Board Work Session**

**Thursday, January 8, 2026**

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The Gresham-Barlow School District Board of Directors held a special work session on Thursday, January 8, 2026 in the large conference room of the Public Safety and Schools Building, 1331 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, OR. A Zoom link was provided for virtual meeting attendance.

**Board Members present:**

Heather Coleman-Cox, Shawn Farrens, Kris Howatt, Blake Petersen, Brenna Puderbaugh, Holly Riegelmann.

**Cabinet Members present:**

Dr. Tracy Klinger, Superintendent

**Opening Items**

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**1. Call to Order (6:02 p.m.)**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by the board chair, Blake Petersen.

**2. Roll Call (6:02 p.m.)**

All members of the board were in attendance at the meeting. Position 7 of the school board is currently vacant.

**3. Approve Meeting Agenda (6:02 p.m.)**

**MOTION 47:** Move to approve the meeting agenda as presented. This motion, made by Kris Howatt and seconded by Shawn Farrens, Carried.

Aye: Heather Coleman-Cox, Shawn Farrens, Kris Howatt, Blake Petersen, Brenna Puderbaugh, Holly Riegelmann

Aye: 6, No: 0

**Executive Session**

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**4. Recess into Executive Session - Superintendent Evaluation ORS 192.660(2)(i) (6:02 p.m.)**

The meeting was recessed into executive session at 6:02 p.m. in order to discuss the Superintendent Evaluation pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(i). Executive sessions are closed to the public. Members of the public attending virtually were excused from the meeting and the audio and video portion of the virtual meeting was muted until the end of the executive session. No decision may be made in executive session.

**5. Reconvene into Special Work Session (6:49 p.m.)**

Following the executive session, the board reconvened into the special work session at 6:49 p.m.

**Discussion Items**

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**6. Future Board Agenda Topics (6:49 p.m.)**

Chair Petersen shared that they have been working through the process of agenda topic requests, and noted that if board members have questions they should engage with him or Vice-Chair Riegelmann.

**Closing Items**

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**7. Announcements (6:49 p.m.)**

Chair Petersen reviewed the announcements included in the board agenda packet. A Zoom link for virtual meeting attendance will be provided for upcoming meetings.

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Council Chambers

Public Safety and Schools Building

**8. Adjournment (6:49 p.m.)**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Sarah Avery

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and  
Board of Directors

Note: These minutes were approved by the board on \_\_\_\_\_:sa

