



# NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hillcrest Elementary School · North Bay Elementary School  
North Bend Middle School · North Bend High School · Evergreen Virtual Academy

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A Regular Meeting of the North Bend School District #13 Board of Directors was held Thursday, February 5, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM, in the North Bend City Council Chamber 835 California Avenue North Bend, OR 97459.

## Minutes

### 1. CALL TO ORDER, FLAG PLEDGE, ROLL CALL

Present: Board Chair Nathan McClintock; Board Members Julie B. Hale, Anna Huit, Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill, DeAnne Wiedenmann, and Carol Yardley  
Michelle Roberts Via Zoom

Superintendent Tim Crider; and Board Secretary Michelle Brix

### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Director Anna Huit moved to approve the agenda as presented. Director Carol Yardley seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0**

**Carol Yardley – Aye**

**Anna Huit - Aye**

**Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye**

**DeAnee Wiedenmann - Aye**

**Michelle Roberts – Aye**

**Julie B. Hale - Aye**

**Nathan McClintock - Aye**

### 3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Board welcomes comments and questions from the public. If you wish to address the Board, please fill out a public participation sheet available at the table and give it to the Board Secretary. We ask that you limit your comments to three (3) minutes. The Board will not engage in discussion with members of the public during this time, it is for public comment only. The Board Chair has the discretion to limit the number of comments on a particular topic. Speakers may offer objective criticism of school operations and programs, but the Board will not hear comments regarding individual school personnel or board members. (Policy BDDH: Public Comment at Board Meetings)

Katie Gonzalez – Expressing concern of the amount of time it takes for here students to get home from school.

Heather Flammang - While initially opposed to reconfiguration, after reviewing the information presented, now has a better understanding how it could positively support our students and staff.

Andrew Giardinelli – Declining enrollment and lack of election classes for high school students.

Blythe Van Gordon – Concerns about reconfiguration, especially since the bus RFP is still out and needs sorting out.

Lynn Clow - shared several concerns regarding the proposed reconfiguration.

### 4. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Board Reports and Communication - None

B. Student Representatives to the Board

i. High School Representatives - None

C. Association Reports

i. North Bend Education Association Report - Eva Varga

Acknowledging all of the heavy feelings and thoughts on the possible reconfiguration. Testing season is upon us, there will be a number of tests rolled out over the next few months to our students. Oregon Battle of the Books competitions are underway. Fourth graders across the district are enjoying their trips to the Coos History Museum. The Coos Art Museum is having an

art show with all different grade levels of art being shown. The High School Knowledge Bowl qualified for State. Students at the secondary level have expressed that it is more difficult to get their grades up if they fall behind with the new semester schedule vs the trimester schedule. The Extra Mile shows how staff appreciate their colleagues. Tonya Rominek was highlighted and thanked by Amber Yester. Amber Yester was named the Oregon recipient of the 2025–26 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Performing Arts Educator Award, a recognition honoring outstanding music educators across the country.

School Counseling week is February 2-6, 2026. Eva recognized all of our counselors. Candace Worthen is at the middle school, Rob Patrick and Amanda Volgarino – Goll at the high school. February 22, 2026 is school bus driver appreciation day. Thank you to all of our bus drivers. Director of Teaching and Learning, Dayna Cahill read an email from a service provider to our district office recognizing the exceptional work our Pre-K Bitty Bulldogs staff is doing and their dedication to each child.

D. Superintendent Report Superintendent Crider recognized National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day and thanked Officers Jerad Jaehnig and Trevor Sanne for their service to North Bend schools, highlighting their recent recognitions and contributions to student safety and support. The Board received an update on Career and Technical Education (CTE) Awareness Month, including the district's CTE pathways and the positive impact of hands-on career learning opportunities for students. An overview of recently released graduation rate data was presented. The district's overall four-year graduation rate is 70% when including Evergreen Virtual Academy. North Bend High School's four-year graduation rate is 84.9%, exceeding the state average, and the five-year graduation rate is 90.4%. CTE participants demonstrated higher graduation rates than overall averages. A historical note was shared referencing a 1979 board meeting item regarding bats in a district facility. The Board received a summary of the January 16 district-wide professional development led by Grace Dearborn, focused on behavior intervention, classroom management, and student engagement strategies. An update was provided that the district has published Requests for Proposals for student transportation services, with a focus on improving safety, reducing ride times, and supporting student wellbeing. The Board was informed of the upcoming North Bay Elementary gym seismic upgrade kickoff meeting scheduled for February 24. The project is funded through a \$2.5 million state Seismic Rehabilitation Grant and is expected to be completed in summer 2027.

#### E. Strategic Plan Update — Performance Fact

Mutiu Fagbayi from Performance Fact updated the board on the progress the District is making in following our Strategic Plan. He has been working with the District and the individual building principals to achieve the steps of our strategic plan. This also helps each building achieve their goals that have been set.

### 5. ACTION / CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

#### A. Board Meeting Minutes

- i. January 8, 2026 - Regular Meeting
- ii. January 22, 2026 - Work Session

#### B. New Hires

**Director Julie B. Hale moved to approve all Action/Consent Agenda items. Director DeAnne Wiedenmann seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0**

**Carol Yardley – Aye**

**Anna Huit - Aye**

**Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye**

**DeAnee Wiedenmann - Aye**

**Michelle Roberts – Aye**

**Julie B. Hale - Aye**

**Nathan McClintock - Aye**

6. ESD LOCAL SERVICE PLAN (ACTION)

There was a question and answer session with the South Coast ESD Superintendent, Paul Peterson regarding the Local Service Plan, board members asked questions, some of which could not be fully addressed at that time. As a result, the Board voted to table approval of the Local Service Plan until further clarification can be provided through a follow up meeting involving the Board, district staff, and the South Coast ESD Superintendent, Paul Peterson.

**Director Nathan McClintock moved to table voting on the ESD Local Service Plan.**

**Director Carol Yardley seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0**

**Carol Yardley – Aye**

**Anna Huit - Aye**

**Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye**

**DeAnee Wiedenmann - Aye**

**Michelle Roberts – Aye**

**Julie B. Hale - Aye**

**Nathan McClintock - Aye**

7. K-2 AND 3-5 SCHOOL RECONFIGURATION (ACTION)

Superintendent Crider read a statement to the community, staff members, and school board thanking them for their time and engagement through this process.

**Director Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill moved that the School Board approve the reconfiguration of the North Bend School District’s two elementary schools, making Hillcrest a K-2 school and North Bay at 3-5 school. This change will be implemented beginning the 2026-2027 school year. Director Carol Yardley seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously after each board member stated their stance on the topic.**

**Carol Yardley – Aye**

**Anna Huit - Aye**

**Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye**

**DeAnee Wiedenmann - Aye**

**Michelle Roberts – Aye**

**Julie B. Hale - Aye**

**Nathan McClintock - Aye**

8. APPOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS (ACTION)

**Director Anna Huit moved to appoint Bob Dillard and Deirdre Traylor for the North Bend School District Budget Committee, Positions 4 and 5 for a three-year term ending June 30, 2028. Director DeAnne Wiedenmann seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0**

**Carol Yardley – Aye**

**Anna Huit - Aye**

**Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye**

**DeAnee Wiedenmann - Aye**

**Michelle Roberts – Aye**

**Julie B. Hale - Aye**

**Nathan McClintock - Aye**

9. POTENTIAL PROPERTY AQUISITION (ACTION)

**Director Anna Huit moved that the Board authorize the Superintendent, with the concurrence of the Board Chair, to execute the purchase of 2232 Broadway St, North Bend OR 97459 adjacent to Clyde Allen Baseball Field. Director Julie B. Hale seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0**

**Carol Yardley – Aye**

**Anna Huit - Aye**

**Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye**

**DeAnee Wiedenmann - Aye**

**Michelle Roberts – Aye**

**Julie B. Hale - Aye**

**Nathan McClintock - Aye**

10. BOARD COMMENTS

Director Anna Huit and Julie B. Hale both have been thankful for North Bay Elementary and all of its staff. Anna has had all of her children go through there and Julie currently has a child there.

11. INFORMATION ONLY

A. January 2026 Enrollment Numbers

B. Quarter 2 Financial Update

C. Work Session — February 19, 2026

D. Next Regular Meeting — Thursday, March 5, 2026

12. ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 7:49pm

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