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PUBLIC NOTICE CCSD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

CHS Library @ 7:00PM

<https://craigschools.zoom.us/j/9078263274?pwd=LTMdlD9oVbCpba36q82xgae4tbSCmn.1>

Zoom URL

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order.

2. Flag Salute

A salute to the flag was given.

3. Roll Call

Board Members

Hans Hjort
Ben Page
Trish Conatser
Bonnie Morris - ABSENT
Loni Lingley
Payton McCoy

Employees

Jackie Hanson
Christy House
Josh Andrews
Zack Cross
Melinda Bass (via Zoom)
Kathy Freeman (via Zoom)
Marilyn Ensign
Stephen DeHart

Others Present

Trampus Conatser
Kara McCoy

4. District Mission & Vision Statements (recited by Board Member, Loni Lingley)

The District Mission & Vision Statement was read aloud by Loni Lingley.

5. Agenda Approval

M/S Page/Conatser

A motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Minutes (from April 1, 2026 & April 15, 2026)
- b. Approval of Financials (March 1 – March 31, 2026)
- c. Approval of Correspondence

- Jared De Lara, State School Finance Specialist II, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (re: FY26 Foundation Update – March Closeout)
- Jared De Lara, School Finance Specialist II, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (re: FY26 Quality Schools Grant Memo)
- Jared De Lara, School Finance Specialist II, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (re: FY26 PFD Raffle Fund Memo)
- Faatimah Muhammad, Director Impact Aid Program (re: State Certification to Consider Impact Aid Payments in FY2027 State Aid)

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A motion was made to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Public Comments

Our students will be lifelong learners who will be resilient, compassionate, self-sufficient members of society. CCSD will provide an environment that empowers every student, every day to transfer their learning to life.

N/A

8. Reports & Information

a. Board Member Reports

Hans commented that work with the negotiations committee has been completed and went well. Trish shared that she attended the music festival in Ketchikan, which was a great success. She also noted the success of the first track meet. During the budget work session, the City of Craig did not attend; concerns were raised that if we were not provided local funding, it may be more difficult to secure state support. It was suggested that advocating for more than the minimum funding would help support the budget. Trish also acknowledged the lunch program (CEP) and the work invested in it. Payton reported that Kylie, Maddie, and Payton each received superior ratings in their solos, and the band received a superior rating from one judge at the Music festival in Ketchikan.

b. Principal Reports

CEMS Principal Report (submitted by Christy House)

CHS & PACE Principal Report (submitted by Josh Andrews)

Josh emphasized that we need to evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of a 1-1 school, noting the need to maintain an ethical structure for technology use. He expressed concern that the district was at a disadvantage with technology, and that increased screen time may be impacting student learning. Trish added that internet filters should block many sites, and Josh responded that maintaining effective firewalls and security is an ongoing responsibility. He also noted that the use of cell phones with the new policies is helping, but not the total solution. Trish questioned whether the curriculum committee could review the issue, and Jackie responded that it is not really a committee responsibility. She added that concerns related to cell phones and technology are often school-level matters.

c. Maintenance Director Report (submitted by Zack Cross)

Trish expressed appreciation to Zack for approaching repairs from multiple angles.

d. Business Manager Report (submitted by Melinda Bass)

Melinda added that the manager for the Carl Perkins grant visited to review all processes and finances for the reimbursement. She also noted the free breakfast/lunch program (CEP) and that it involved a substantial application process that will require involvement from student families.

e. Superintendent Report (submitted by Jackie Hanson)

Jackie mentioned that Friday, May 1st is the State's Principal Appreciation day and recognized Principal Andrews and Principal House for their service. She noted that Spenser Nelson, the new HS & PACE Principal, is excited to start with the district. She also mentioned that the following week is Teacher/Staff Appreciation week, and suggested to the school community to take time to thank CCSD's Staff. She provided an update on the Carl Perkins 2-day monitoring visit, including meetings with staff and observing welding classes. Jackie discussed the district's goals for CTE, highlighting the new shop building and the planned expansion of the CTE programs with a new teacher next year. She outlined Carl Perkins funding: \$20,000 for program support, \$2000 for professional development, and an additional \$5,000 if all submissions are completed before the deadline. She also commented on the CEP Application/school lunches, noting the effort required to gather parent input, and anything that the board can do to support gathering the information is greatly appreciated. Jackie commented the program does not cover all costs, the district spent \$27,000 from the General Fund last year to support CEP; no families were charged for the difference between what the District received from the CEP Provision and actual breakfast/lunch costs for the school year. Trish inquired about the dust collector issue. Jackie noted that an electrician is needed to evaluate it. Trish also asked if we got the flooding situation taken care of at the MS. Jackie replied that she is still waiting from Architects Alaska to provide information regarding the drainage issues and needs cost estimates on paper to move forward. Two (2) options were verbally discussed: Option 1 involves \$13,000 for above-ground piping, and Option 2 involves \$85,000 for in-ground piping. Civil engineers conducted an assessment and she is waiting for their report as well as the information regarding cost estimates. Ben asked if the City would help with the project since they have the equipment. Hans mentioned hiring a local contractor who knows about the soil and rain issues. Ben also inquired about the roofing. Jackie confirmed that repairs were completed and that no issues have been reported so far; however, noted it's not the rainy season right now.

9. Old Business

a. CCSD Board Policy & Administrative Regulation Updates (re: Policy Committee Meeting 3/9/26)

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A motion was made to approve the CCSD Board Policy & Administrative Regulation Updates (re: Policy Committee meeting 3/9/26).

No discussion.

The motion passed unanimously.

10. New Business

a. Personnel Report

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A motion was made to approve the Personnel Report.

Discussion: Jackie commented that Sonia was reclassified to the 40-hour position from the part-time 29-hour position. She noted that the 29-hour position will not be posted at this time due to ongoing budget concerns for FY27, indicating that the district is not in a position to fill the role currently.

The motion passed unanimously.

b. CCSD FY 2027 Draft General Operating Budget

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A motion was made to approve the CCSD FY 2027 Draft General Operating Budget.

Discussion: Trish inquired about the new city administrator and if a budget meeting was scheduled. Jackie answered that the new city administrator was in touch and they are trying to schedule a meeting. Trish asked about in-kind. Jackie answered garbage, water, and sewer are in-kind as well as facility use/swim lessons. The city used to provide wood boiler heating in-kind but that has not been functioning since 2023. She expressed uncertainty about the middle school and the heat rising, emphasizing that it is unclear what to project for propane heating costs and that it will need to be closely monitored. Trish asked about a work session following the city's budget meeting. Jackie replied that the city must finalize their budget by May 1st and highlighted the need to approve the draft school budget as that determines the revenues and expenses the city will support. Jackie also commented that the new city administrator needs to work with the District on the in-kind totals as the totals haven't been updated in years (the same numbers are provided year after year). Hans thanked them for their continued work on the budget.

The motion passed unanimously.

c. CEA Classified Negotiated Agreement FY27 – FY29

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A motion was made to approve the CEA Classified Negotiated Agreement FY27-FY29.

Discussion: Jackie noted that the CEA has ratified the contract and that no actions need to be contingent upon ratification.

The motion passed unanimously.

d. Next Meeting Date

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A motion was made to approve the next meeting date.

No discussion.

The motion passed unanimously.

e. Adjournment (7:00-7:39 PM)