



Minutes

The Board of Education Molalla River School District

May 28, 2026

I. WORK SESSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Craig Loughridge called the work session meeting to order at 7:08pm and proceeded with the pledge of allegiance.

Board members attending: Chair Craig Loughridge, Vice Chair Linda Eskridge (virtually), Amy McNeil, Terrie Stafford, and Neal Lucht. Absent: Mark Lucht and Rob Cummings

MRSD Administrators attending virtually: Dr Tony Mann/Superintendent, Andy Campbell/Chief Financial Officer, Daniel Haworth/Technology Specialist, and Lauree Nelzen/Executive Administrative Assistant.

A. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was none.

B. CONSIDER CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

There was none.

C. ACTION ITEMS

1. Recommendation to Approve – Middle School Course Adoption 26-27

Mr. Neal Lucht made a motion to accept the middle school course proposals as presented. Ms. McNeil seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously via a roll call – 5 ayes, no nays, no abstentions.

D. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

1. Construction Excise Tax Increase – First Discussion

Mr. Campbell presented two separate handouts with information on a potential rate increase for the district's construction excise tax and how much additional funding that would bring in. He explained the two different rates for residential and commercial. There was discussion regarding how the rate is increased and who decides that, as well as raising only one rate or both rates. There was discussion regarding other districts in Clackamas County and what they charge as well as the wide range of facility needs in the district. The Board discussed what the excise tax money can be spent on, as well as a future maintenance bond.

E. BOARD COMMENTS

Ms. McNeil commented on the Board's tour of the new middle school site. Ms. Stafford commented on a recent field trip to OMSI and bus behavior. There were no additional comments.

F. UPCOMING MEETINGS

- June 11th executive session at 6pm (NOT 6:30pm), budget hearing/business meeting at 6:45pm at the District Office
- June 18th executive session at 6:30pm, work session at 7pm at the District Office

G. ADJOURN

Vice Chair Eskridge made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Lucht seconded the motion and Chair Loughridge adjourned the meeting at 7:41pm.

Chair

Superintendent

Board Secretary