

Monday, October 13, 2025 at 6:30 PM
Goldendale School District
Worksession Minutes

Zoom Link: https://gsd404-org.zoom.us/rec/share/B-B9LO_6Tlli90IY2EBFeF995JQ6B5RT3O_6kDwYg0Gy6hNZlupmCJKsZutY-1s.X9Ah4jgU0FOuKyCa

A. Call to Order – Betty Richards called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Deborah Heart, John Hctor, Chris Siebert, and Chris Twohy were in attendance, Also, in attendance were Ellen Perconti, Superintendent, and Dean Schlenker, Business Manager.

B. Information and Discussion

B.1. Concerns, Complaints, Grievances: Knowing the Difference and How We Respond – The board discussed the toolkit and policies regarding concerns, complaints, and grievances. They focused on chain of command and how to effectively respond to concerns and complaints.

B.2. Board Operating Protocol Review: Revisit, Revise, Create Policy? – The board reviewed their current Operating Protocols and discussed the option of making it a district policy.

B.3. Topics for Staff Listening Session: What do you want to know? What do you want to share? – The Board generated the following optics for the staff listening session:

1. Introductions and what is going well?
2. Board Governance: What are examples of board governance that you have noticed? What would you like to see?
3. Lines of communication: What makes good board/staff communication?
4. Strategic Plan: What will it take to be great? What are we willing to do to get there?
5. A more open section: What do you wish we had asked and how would you answer it?

C. Next Meeting Dates

C.1. October 20, 2025: Special Session at 6:00pm at Goldendale High School Library

C.2. October 27, 2025: Regular Meeting at 7pm at Goldendale High School Cafeteria

C.3. November 10, 2025: Worksession at 6:30pm at Goldendale Primary School Library

D. Adjournment: Betty Richards moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm.

Board Chair

Secretary to the Board

Recording Secretary