



## Minutes

### The Board of Education Molalla River School District

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May 14, 2026

**I. BUSINESS MEETING - Molalla River School District Office**  
**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Craig Loughridge called the business meeting to order at 7:04pm and proceeded with the pledge of allegiance.

Board members attending included: Chair Craig Loughridge, Vice Chair Linda Eskridge, Rob Cummings, Neal Lucht, Mark Lucht, and Student Representative Josiah Lopez. Absent: Amy McNeil and Terrie Stafford.

MRS D Administrators present: Dr. Tony Mann/Superintendent, Jennifer Ellis/Assistant Supt, Director of Human Resources, Andy Campbell/Chief Financial Officer, Dr. Robin Shobe/Director of Student Services, Chris Shaw/Director of Technology, Larry Conley/Principal Rural Dell Elementary, Christy Newman/Principal Clarkes Elementary, Cathy Mitchell/Principal Mulino Elementary, Tamara Jackson/Director of Teaching and Learning, Tony Tiano/Facilities Supervisor, Randy Dalton/Principal Molalla River Middle School, Lisa Borowczak/Payroll Specialist

Also Present: Sandy Kosik, Alisha Snyder, and Sue Dumolt

**A. BeSMART PRESENTATION**

Ms. Sandy Kosik handed out a resource and data pamphlet focused on solutions for kids and gun safety in homes. She shared a slideshow with more information on the BeSmart Program, whose primary focus is finding solutions to keep kids safe.

**B. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was none.

**C. CONSIDER CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

There was none.

**D. STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Mr. Josiah Lopez shared that tonight was the National Honor Society Inductee ceremony, and there are only 22 days until graduation. He stated the Spring Spectacular is scheduled for 5/22 and the blood drive is happening on 5/20. He gave a spring sports update, stating baseball is ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in state and track and field will be hosting the district meet on 5/20 and 5/21. He congratulated the Jazz Band for placing second at their state competition this year.

**E. ACTION ITEMS**

1. *Consent Agenda – April Meeting minutes, personnel report, partner leases*

Mr. Neal Lucht made a motion to accept the consent agenda as presented. Vice Chair Eskridge seconded the motion. There was no discussion, and the motion passed unanimously by a roll call – 5 ayes, no nays, no abstentions.

2. *Recommendation for Approval – Defined Learning Contract*

Dr. Mann presented the Defined Learning Contract. There was discussion about the program's integration with our current technology. Mr. Mark Lucht made a motion to accept the Defined Learning Contract as presented. Mr. Neal Lucht seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion passed unanimously by a roll call – 5 ayes, no nays, no abstentions.

3. *Recommendation for Approval – Social Studies Curriculum Adoption*

Dr. Mann reviewed the information about the social studies curriculum. Mr. Neal Lucht made a motion to accept the Social Studies Curriculum adoption as presented. Vice Chair Eskridge seconded the motion. There was no discussion, and the motion passed unanimously by a roll call – 5 ayes, no nays, no abstentions.

**F. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

1. *Financial Review*

Mr. Andy Campbell gave a monthly financial review. He reported the district has received the May reconciliation back from the 24-25 school year, which was an additional \$10,000. He also stated the extended ADMw for 24-25 is approximately 54.4 more students than the current 25-26 estimate. This will result in a decline that will affect 26-27 funding. Mr. Campbell also reminded the Board the next Budget Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. There was no discussion.

2. *Facilities Report*

Dr. Tony Mann presented a long-range facilities plan which covers the district's short- and long-term facility planning goals. He stated the document establishes definitions as well as costs and timelines for the district's trustworthy stewardship of public resources.

3. *MRMS New Course for 26-27*

Mr. Randy Dalton presented 2 new courses he would like to add to the curriculum for next year at the middle school. He reviewed the History of Film and Journalism & Newspaper. There were no questions.

**G. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT**

Dr. Mann reminded the Board that High School graduation is Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Capasso Court instead of the Saturday graduation at Burghardt Stadium from the past few years. He stated before the work session on May 28<sup>th</sup> there will be an opportunity for the Board to tour the middle school site. Dr. Mann stated the district has reached a tentative agreement with OSEA/Classified Union during the limited economic reopener. OSEA members will have an opportunity to vote on the agreement in the next week or two, and after that the Board will be asked to approve the final agreement.

1. *Department Reports*

There was no discussion.

**H. BOARD COMMENTS**

Mr. Cummings stated he would not be able to attend graduation this year due to a work commitment. Student Representative confirmed the date of the tour of the middle school on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Mark Lucht thanked administration for the opportunity to participate in the Clarkes School Improvement Plan. He stated it was a pleasure to see the process and would be interested in attending another one.

***I. UPCOMING MEETINGS***

- May 21<sup>st</sup> second budget committee meeting at 7pm at the District Office
- May 27<sup>th</sup> policy committee meeting @7pm at the District Office
- May 28<sup>th</sup> board tour of the middle school at 6pm and Work session at 7pm at the District Office

***J. ADJOURN***

Mr. Neal Lucht made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Mark Lucht seconded the motion and Chair Loughridge adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

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*Chair*

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*Superintendent*

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*Board Secretary*