



Preston Joint School District #201

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 7:00 PM
Mountain

District Office
105 East 2nd South
Preston, ID 83263

Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Present
Dax Keller (Zone 3 Trustee): Present
Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Present
Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Present
Susan Yardley (Zone 5 Trustee): Present
Present: 5.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approve Agenda - Action Item

Motion to approve the agenda. This motion, made by Susan Yardley (Zone 5 Trustee) and seconded by Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee), Carried.

Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Dax Keller (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Susan Yardley (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4. Consent Agenda - Action Item

Move to approve the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee) and seconded by Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee), Carried.

Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Dax Keller (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Susan Yardley (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting - October 15, 2025

4.B. Financial Summary - Oct 2025

4.C. Monthly Expenditures - Oct 2025

4.D. Personnel Report - Oct 2025

5. Public Requests to Address the Board - Stakeholders may request to address the Board in open meeting by filling out the online request form at <https://psd201.org/en-us/meeting-minutes-agenda-691ac9e8> or signing a public comment form available at the meeting location and giving it to the clerk before the meeting begins.

No requests for public comment were received.

6. Information Items

6.A. Superintendent Report

School Board Election results - Mason Jensen was elected for Zone 3 and Rachel Randall was unopposed in Zone 5. They will be sworn in during the January 2026 meeting.

The State of Idaho just released their fall numbers for enrollment and as a whole they are down 3042 students which equals 1%. Preston School District went from 2325 students in the fall of 2024 to 2278 students in the fall of 2025, which is a decrease of 47 students or 2%. Overall, our District has fared better than many of our neighboring districts. Soda Springs is down 77 students or 8.8%, West Side is up 16 students or 2.1%, Marsh Valley is down 118 students or 11.3%, Oneida is down 15 students or 1.6% and Grace was down 34 students or 6.3%. Our enrollment numbers are one of the questions we receive the most, since funding is tied to student numbers.

7. Action Items

7.A. PHS Evacuation/Closure

Motion to approve the adjustment/closure for November 3, 2025 at Preston High School, a few periods early, due to a gas line break close to the high school. This motion, made by Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee) and seconded by Susan Yardley (Zone 5 Trustee), Carried.

Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Dax Keller (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Susan Yardley (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

A utility company was working on the east side of the high school and hit a gas line. The fire department and police department responded and requested that Preston High School be evacuated. They weren't sure how long it would take to fix it and asked if we could dismiss for the day. The decision was made to evacuate and close the school for the day. The transportation department provided buses to take students to the Junior High to either wait for parents to pick up or stay until the regular route to take them home. Most students that drove were able to leave but some parking areas/lots were too close to where the gas line break was so they weren't allowed to start their vehicles.

7.B. Continuous Improvement Plan

Motion to approve the Continuous Improvement Plan. This motion, made by Susan Yardley (Zone 5 Trustee) and seconded by Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee), Carried.

Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Dax Keller (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Susan Yardley (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

The Continuous Improvement Plan will be posted to the District website.

8. Policy - Action Item

8.A. Policy 1st Reading

Motion to move Policy 414 and Policy 671P1 to a 2nd reading. This motion, made by Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee) and seconded by Susan Yardley (Zone 5 Trustee), Carried.

Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Dax Keller (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Susan Yardley (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Policy 414 - Sexual Harassment was adopted June 1, 2007. Since that time, the District has hired an HR director and there are some changes to Title IX. The policy needs to be reviewed/updated to reflect who/where the complaint can be filed, investigated and

disciplinary action.

Policy 671P1 - Section 504 (Hearing Procedure) Our current policy was not accepted on a report by the state. They provided us with a template that is acceptable, that has fill in the blank to put our school name, etc...

9. Board Meeting Summary and Assignment Review

Discussion was had about when the board would like the policy to them with the changes. The chairman and vice chair meet with the superintendent the Wednesday before meeting to set the agenda so our goal will be to push it out to the board with the attachments on Thursday so they have time to review.

10. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm. This motion, made by Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee) and seconded by Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee), Carried.

Chris Jones (Zone 4 Trustee): Yea, Dax Keller (Zone 3 Trustee): Yea, Geniel Lyons (Zone 2 Trustee): Yea, Launa Moser (Zone 1 Trustee): Yea, Susan Yardley (Zone 5 Trustee): Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0