

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES – BOARD BUSINESS MEETING FEBRUARY 3, 2026**Board Members Present:**

Sunita Garg, Chair
Justice Rajee, Chair
Dr. Vân Truong
Dr. Karen Pérez
Dr. Melissa Potter
Syed Qasim
Dr. Tammy Carpenter

Board Members Absent:**Student Representatives Present:**

Vihaan Paliwal
Isabelle Riley
Jordyn Sargent

Student Representatives Absent:

Chermia Clouser

Staff Present:

Michael Schofield
Dr. Shelly Reggiani
Casey Waletich
Kerry Delf
Steve Langford
Steffanie Frost
Stafford Boyd
Craig Beaver
Sarah Weiland

Interim Superintendent
Associate Superintendent for Teaching & Learning
Associate Superintendent for Operations & Support Services
Chief of Staff
Chief Information Officer
Chief Human Resources Officer
Administrator for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
Administrator for Transportation
Executive Assistant & Board Secretary

The meeting was open to the public to attend in person or via livestream on YouTube.

I. OPEN MEETING

Chair Sunita Garg called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. She noted that all seven board members were present and three student representatives were present. Chair Garg removed approval of policy GCAB from the agenda to revisit in a future meeting.

II. STUDENT PERFORMANCES & RECOGNITIONS**A. Cello Solo Performance**

BASE student Andrew Shin performed Waltzing Matilda Variations by Richard Narroway on the cello.

B. Distinguished Latinx Educator Award**Belong. Believe. Achieve.**

Use the following links to access board meeting information:

Video Livestream: youtube.com/BeavertonSchools • Meeting Materials: beavertonsd.org/boardmeetings

Administrator for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Veronica Galvan was recognized for having been awarded the 2026 Distinguished Latinx Educator Award from the Oregon Association of Latino Administrators (OALA). This award is given annually to a Latinx educator who has exhibited leadership in educational administration and has implemented strategies or activities aligned with OALA's mission, purpose and goals in their district or institution.

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Interim Superintendent Michael Schofield shared that the budget listening and learning video is now live and currently in use. Mr. Schofield reminded board members that community members may reach out to them directly regarding budget concerns and encouraged them to direct those constituents to the survey so feedback can be collected and centralized for district leadership and the board to review. Mr. Schofield also expressed his appreciation for BEA and OSEA's contributions to budget-related communication and messaging.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Comments by Employee Groups

BEA President Katie Lukins and OSEA President Kyrsti Sackman commented to the board.

B. Comments by Community Members

The board heard public comment from eight speakers. The board also received 44 written comments.

V. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

A. Program Spotlight: Career Technical Education

Administrator for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Stafford Boyd shared with the board an overview of BSD's 33 existing career technical education programs and efforts to expand and increase student access and success through these programs. He explained that this program is focused on providing program completers immediate employment and post-secondary pathway options directly leading to high-demand, high-wage, high-skill job opportunities in the Beaverton area.

B. Department Report: Transportation

Administrator for Transportation Craig Beaver presented a report on the transportation department. The department's primary responsibility is to ensure that students arrive at school safely, on time and ready to learn. The department consists of about 320 employees—including 275 drivers, 30 staff members, and 15 repair technicians—and 312 school buses—to include 95 electric buses by the end of the school year—to transport approximately 25,000 students to and from school daily.

C. Monthly Financial Report

Interim Superintendent / Associate Superintendent for Business Services Mike Schofield presented the monthly financial report, which included general fund activity and forecast, a summary of revenues and expenditures, a report on classroom teacher staffing by schools, and information on investment activity.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Personnel

B. Meeting Minutes

- i. School Board Executive Session, January 13, 2026
- ii. School Board Work Session, January 13, 2026
- iii. School Board Business Meeting, January 13, 2026
- iv. School Board Retreat, January 27, 2026
- v. School Board Executive Session, January 29, 2026

C. Transportation Supplemental Plan

Dr. Karen Pérez moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Justice Rajee seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0.

VII. ITEMS FOR ACTION

A. Approve NWRES D Service Plan

Dr. Karen Pérez moved to approve the resolution to authorize the Northwest Regional Education Service District's Local Service Plan and approve agreements for services as recommended. Justice Rajee seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0.

B. Budget Committee Member Selection

Dr. Karen Pérez moved to approve appointing the two budget committee members as presented. Justice Rajee seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0.

C. Reaffirm Board Resolution in Support of Immigrant Students & Families

Dr. Karen Pérez moved to approve the board resolution in support of immigrant students and families as submitted. Justice Rajee seconded.

The board discussed the merits of the resolution, emphasizing that while this statement is a vital declaration of their values, board members had a shared commitment to ensuring that these words are backed by sustained, measurable action rather than serving as a standalone gesture.

The motion passed 6:1 with Dr. Tammy Carpenter opposing.

D. Board Policy Revisions

i. KG Facilities Use

ii. CBC Superintendent Contract

iii. EH Records and Data Management

Dr. Karen Pérez moved to approve the revisions to policies CBC, EH and KG as submitted. Justice Rajee seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0.

VIII. ITEMS FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING

A. Long-Range Facility Planning

Associate Superintendent for Operations & Support Services Casey Waletich provided a brief recap of the information presented in the earlier work session regarding the district's long-range facility planning process and the recommendations brought forward by the Long-Range Facility Planning Committee, a body composed of community members from across the district, after extensive public engagement and committee work.

The final recommendations from the committee included undertaking an annual enrollment trend report and school utilization study, a review of attendance boundaries and feeder patterns, evaluation of facility investments related to school condition and age, and a review of the educational specifications for school facilities.

Board members asked questions and provided feedback on the recommendations. It was clarified that no action would be taken in the current meeting, and in a future meeting board members would vote on whether to adopt the recommendations. Some board members indicated a need for more time to ask questions and digest information. (Following the board meeting an additional work session was scheduled and board members were invited to ask questions and meet with staff to gain deeper understanding.)

B. Board Policy Revisions

i. JGA Corporal Punishment

ii. GCBDE Military Leave of Absence

Chief of Staff Kerry Delf presented proposed revisions to board policies JGA and GCBDE. Changes were generated by the Oregon School Boards Association, which provides policy recommendations to reflect changes in state statutes and/or regulations and best practices, and integrated and recommended by staff.

IX. BOARD AND STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMUNICATION

Board members shared reflections on recent student-centered events and testimony, expressing appreciation for student voice, community engagement, staff presentations, and union and association partners. Several members emphasized the emotional and practical impact of current budget pressures, encouraged continued participation through formal feedback channels such as surveys and testimony, and reaffirmed the board's commitment to centering students—particularly those whose voices may be less often heard—in decision-making. Comments also highlighted the value of arts, extracurriculars, nutrition supports, transportation considerations, and the contributions of classified staff. Board members acknowledged broader social and civic contexts, including legislative advocacy, equity, Black History Month, and community solidarity, and underscored the importance of perseverance, collaboration, and shared leadership during challenging times. Appreciation was expressed for student representatives, interim leadership support, and the board's collective work on the superintendent search, with a shared commitment to moving forward thoughtfully and transparently in service of students and the community.

X. CLOSE MEETING

Chair Sunita Garg adjourned the meeting at 9:42 p.m.