BOARD OF EDUCATION
UMATILLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 8R, HERMISTON

There will be a Regular Meeting of the
Board of Education of the Umatilla County School District 8R
at Hermiston School District Offices
Boardroom
305 S.W. 11th Street.
Hermiston, Oregon 97838
Monday, April 13, 2026, 6:00 PM

Rosa Cerda-Diaz
Executive Assistant to the
Superintendent and Board of Education

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    Welcome. This is the time we reserve in our meeting for public comment.
    According to Board Policy KL, any complaint regarding a specific employee of the Hermiston School District must be routed through the superintendent's office.
    The Hermiston School District Board of Education accepts public comments virtually and in person. Members of the public wishing to address the board virtually submitted written statements or requests by 4:00 p.m. prior to this meeting.
    Those wishing to address the board in person should stand and be recognized, then move forward to the microphone at the center table. Prior to making your comments, state your first and last name and school or topic. Please limit your comments to a maximum of three (3) minutes and address them to me.
    Is there anyone here tonight who would like to address the board?
5. **REPORTS**
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        Board of Education Goals

        1. Academic Achievement. Demonstrate continuous improvement in all measured areas for each student.
        2. Stewardship. Maintain sound fiscal stewardship of community resources consistent with board policy.
        3. Community. Engage our diverse community in creating opportunities to advance student achievement.
    2. Business Office *Ms. Saul*

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UMATILLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #8R, HERMISTON
HERMISTON, OREGON

April 13, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

2.0. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

2.2. TOPIC: Adoption of the Agenda

It is recommended. . . . .

RECOMMENDATION:

. . . . . that the Board of Education adopts the agenda as presented.

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Regular Meeting Minutes
UMATILLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #8, HERMISTON
March 9, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING

Chair Hurst call to order the regular meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Hermiston School Board members present: Mr. James Hurst, Ms. Bonnie Luisi, Ms. Teri Vander Stelt, Mr. Greg Jones, and Mr. Phillip Spicerkuhn, Mr. Chris Elliott, and Ms. Lili Gomez. Also, in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Tricia Mooney, Assistant Jake Bacon, Director of Business Services Katie Saul, and Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board Rosa Cerda-Diaz.

2. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

2.1. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Hurst led everyone to the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.2. Adoption of Agenda

Ms. Lili Gomez made a motion to move agenda items 4.1. and 4.2. after Student Board Representative. The motion was seconded by Mr. Greg Jones and passed unanimously with a vote of 7-0.

2.3. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Teri Vander Stelt made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting held on February 9, 2026, and the Special Meeting held on February 23, 2026. The motion was seconded by Mr. Phillip Spicerkuhn and passed unanimously with a vote of 7-0.

3. COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

3.1. Student Board Representative

Miss Bazan, Student Representative, provided an update in student leadership activities at Hermiston High School for March 2026. She highlighted the successful performance of the musical *Grease*, noting the strong turnout and community support.

Miss Bazan also recognized the accomplishments of the girls' basketball team and the wrestlers during the winter sports season. She shared that students participated in the Winter Welcome at the high school and that Spring sports had begun.

Additionally, she reported Spirit Week activities coming up and preparing for prom night, which she noted was one of the most exciting events at high school.

3.2. Oregon School Employees Association

No representative was in attendance.

3.3. Hermiston Association of Teachers

HAT President Mr. Jonathan Robledo provide an update on teacher activities and highlighted the Classified Employee of the Year recognition. Mr. Robledo expressed appreciation for classified staff for their dedication, skills, values, and maintaining buildings.

4. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

4.1. 2025-26 CEOY-Classified Employee of the Year

Dr. Mooney presented the administrators, who then announced the Classified Employee of the Year for each building.

2025-2026 CEOY

Hermiston High School	Cristian Flores Bernal	SpEd Assistant
Hermiston High School	Kyle Qualls	Lead Events Custodian
Armand Larive Middle School	Hannah Johnson	SpEd Assistant
Sandstone Middle School	Raeann Haagenson	Admin. Asst. Secretary
Desert View Elementary	Kerri Hodges	Lead Secretary
Highland Hills Elementary	Natalie Medel	Instructional Assistant
Loma Vista Elementary	Paige Baskins	Title 1 Assistant
Rocky Heights Elementary	Edgar Reyes	Lead Custodian
Sunset Elementary	Jaynee Villanueva	Kindergarten Ed. Asst.
West Park Elementary	Rosanna Sandoval	Attendance Assistant
Maintenance Department	Amy Ware	Maint. Lead Secretary
District Level	Pelenatete Faaeteete	Lead Custodian

4.2. Hermiston High School State Wrestlers Recognition

The board recognized the following boys' and girls' wrestlers who placed at the state tournament.

Our 10 boys placing at the mat classic

- Brayden Medelez 4th
- Brayden Harrison 5th
- Alexis Lujano 6th
- Mason Miracle 6th
- Seth Reeve 7th
- Drayson Lathim 7th
- Hayden Larson 2nd place
- Jacoby Rodriguez State Champion
- Aidan Larson State Champion
- Jayden Martinez State Champion

Participants

Benny Medelez
Aiden Garrard
Aaron Cobarrubia
Jed Golightly

Our six girls State Placers

- Iaunny Ruiz 2nd place
- Lily Foreman 6th place
- Emily Stone 2nd place
- Harmony Blake 5th place
- Harleigh Cubbage Thorp 2nd place
- Kianna Gutierrez Munoz made history, the first WIAA State Champion in Hermiston Girls Wrestling.

Participants

- Jaideny Orozco Avila
- Cynthia Delgado
- Keely Burns
- Mayah Mcintosh
- Nicole Valle Zapien
- Jocelyn Silvani
- Carly Rangle-Tucker
- Akyla Colton
- Lysanell Gutierrez

Larry Usher, Director of Athletics and Activities, congratulated the athletes and coaching staff for their outstanding accomplishments. He recognized head Girls Wrestling Coach Al Davis and Head Boys Wrestling Coach Kyle Larson, noting that the girls wrestling team earned second place at the WIAA State Tournament and the boys wrestling team won the WIAA State Championship. Mr. Usher also briefly recognized the theater department for their successful spring musical.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No written comments were provided in advance, and no requests were made to address the board virtually.

Cheyenne Hoskins, Kelly Robison, Rebecca Robison, Doug Bennett, John Fisher, Trevor Horn, Tammy Fisher, Isaac Bonifer, Cody Weisner, Kaira Rysdam, and Brent Parks provided comment regarding the contract of Kelly Robison.

6. REPORTS

6.1. Board of Education

Board members reported on activities attended since the previous meeting. Ms. Lili Gomez visited Sandstone Middle School and shared appreciation for the work of Principal Mrs. Browing. Ms. Bonnie Luisi, Mr. Greg Jones, and Mr. James Hurst attended the *Grease* performance and noted the strong community turnout. Mr. Hurst also congratulated the Hermiston High School Dance Team for qualifying for the State Competition. Mr. Phillip Spicerkuhn attended a middle school production and commended the students for their outstanding performance.

6.2. Business Office

6.2.1. Financial Reports

Ms. Saul reviewed the revenue, expenditure, and ending fund balance reports for January 2026. Both the revenue and expenditure reports are green with an ending fund balance of 9.69%.

6.3. Superintendent's Office

6.3.1. Enrollment Report

Dr. Mooney shared the enrollment report as of February 27, 2026.

7. STUDY ITEMS

7.1. Financial Planning Parameters

Mr. Chris Elliott made a motion to approve the financial planning parameters for the development of the proposed 2026-2027 Hermiston School District budget. The motion was seconded by Ms. Bonnie Luisi and passed unanimously with a vote of 7-0.

Ending Fund Balance Threshold:	10%
Student Enrollment (ADMw)Assumption:	-50 ADMw
State School Fund Estimate:	$11,510/ADMw
Biennial Reserve Fund Allocation:	$1,450,000
PERS Reserve Fund Allocation:	$1,250,000

8. CONSENT ITEMS**

8.1. Human Resources Department

Mr. Phillip Spicerkuhn made a motion to move agenda item 8.1.3. to Action Item 9.2. Motion was seconded by Mr. Greg Jones and passed unanimously with a vote of 7-0. Mr. Spicerkuhn made a motion to approve consent items 8.1.1., 8.1.2., and 8.2.1. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lili Gomez and passed unanimously with a vote of 7-0.

8.1.1. Personnel Appointments

That the Board of Education approved the appointment of the following employees for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	POSITION	BUILDING ASSIGNMENT
Keri Kunz	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Hannah Jablonski	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Galen Seaman	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Joshua Roberts	Teacher	Hermiston High School

8.1.2. Personnel Resignation

That the Board of Education approved the resignation of the following employees for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	POSITION	BUILDING ASSIGNMENT
Joshua Herrera	Teacher	Armand Larive Middle School
Brittany Day	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Robert Marshall III	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Erik Cabello	Teacher	Armand Larive Middle School
Meagan Barger	Teacher	Armand Larive Middle School
Kaile Ponce	Nurse	District Office
Derek McBride	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Brittany Lorentzen	Teacher	Armand Larive Middle School
Larissa Berger	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Liliana Guerrero	Teacher	Sandstone Middle School
Mya Moreno	Teacher	Rocky Heights Elementary
Mari Patty Arenas	Teacher	Sunset Elementary
Jared Barger	Teacher	Hermiston High School

Charles Askins Teacher Hermiston High School

8.2. Business Office

8.2.1. Acceptance of Gifts

That the Board of Education Accepts the following gifts:

School/Program	Gift	Value	Donor
HHS Athletics	Video support @ HHS Gym	$35,000	Simmons Fmly Fund
HHS Boys Basketball	HHS Boys BB Prog.	$10,000	Simmons Fmly Fund
HOSA Healthcare	Annual Community Hlthcare	$500	EOCCO
HOSA	Annual Cnty Healthcare	$750	OHSU

9. ACTION ITEMS

9.1. HSD 2026-27 Calendar

Ms. Bonnie Luisi made a motion to approve the school calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year depicting August 26th first day for students and June 8th expected final student day, per district administration recommendation and staff feedback. The motion was seconded by Ms. Teri Vander Stelt and passed unanimously with a vote of 7-0.

9.2. Personnel Contracts

Ms. Bonnie Luisi made a motion to approve the amendment of personnel contracts as listed. Motion was seconded by Ms. Teri Vander Stelt. The motion was approved 5-2 with Mr. Chris Elliot and Mr. Phillip Spicerkuhn voting in opposition.

	TEACHER	
1. Contract extension for the period July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2028:		
ADAMS, EMILY	COTTERELL, EMILY	HALL, FRANCES
ALLEN, DANIEL	CROWTHER, NELLIE	HAMANN, BONNIE
ALLEN, KELLY	CUEVAS, CRISTINA	HAMILTON, NATALIE
ALLSTOTT, KYLEE	CULLIGAN, JOHN	HAMM, GREGORY
ANDAZOLA, BRITTANIE	CULLIGAN, TRACY	HAMM, TAVIN
ANDRADE, ALAYNA	DAGLEY, BENJAMIN	HANTKE, SONIA
ARSTEIN, JENNIFER	DAVIS, AARON	HATFIELD, DIANA
ARTZ, CRISTAL	DAVIS, MCKENZIE	HEADLEY, DANIEL
BADILLO JUAREZ, ANA	DAVIS, SARAH	HINTON, KELSEY
BAEHLER, ERIN	DAVIS, STEVEN	HOVEY, MARCY
BAKER, KENNIDY	DE ANDA, CRISTINA	HUTH, NICOLE
BARRON, ROY	DEGAN, AMANDA	JAMES, MEGAN
BASSO, CAROLINE	DESJARLAIS, TRICIA	JOHNSON, SARAH
BEMROSE, JORDAN	DIAZ, SAVANNAH	JOHNSTON, OSIEAUNA
BENNETT, JEANNINE	DOHERTY, ROBERT	JOHNSTON, DAWN
BENSON, TROY	DOPPS, KATHLEEN	JONES, ELLERY
BERGER, CURTIS	DUNKEL, MICHELLE	JONES, TRAVIS
BERGER, ROGER	DUQUETTE, STEPHANIE	JONES, WENDY
BERNABE, DIA	ECKHARDT, MARIAH	JOYCE, PHILIP

BEST, SARA	EDWARDS, TAYLA	JUAREZ, XOCHILT
BLACKBURN, TROY	EKBLAD, NICHOLAS	JUUL, MACKENZIE
BLAKE, JOSHUA	ENRIGHT, TATE	KANE, NICOLE
BRAINERD, REBECCA	FAAETEETE, PETELO	KELLISON, AMBER
BREARTY, ROCHELLE	FAVORITE, BRET	KELLISON, MICHAEL
BROWN, JESSICA	FERGUSON, CARRIE	KOENIG, MARIAN
BROWN, AMY	FINN, JESSICA	KOPTA, ROJONNA
BURNETT, ASHLYNN	FISHER, JOHN	KRAMER, HAILEY
BUSTILLOS, MELODY	FISHER, TAMMY	KREDER, VERONICA
BYERLEY, KENDRA	FISHER, KRISTA	KREDER III, WENDELL
CALDWELL, DYLAN	FITZGERALD, SUANNE	KURKINEN, PHILIP
CERRILLO, ANDREA	FRAZIER, BRIAN	LAMBERT, JASON
CERRILLO KEELIN, OSTEN	FRAZIER, KARA	LATHIM, DAYLEE
CHAVEZ, GERARDO	FRINK, SUSAN	LEE, LAURA
CHILDS, MICHELLE	GAEDE, MICHELLE	LIEBE, MARTHA
CHRISTIANSEN, RILEIGH	GALJOUR, JENNIFER	LILLIE, SHELLY
CLEM, CARSON	GILMAN, BRIANNA	LIND, AARON
CLOSE-MCGRAW, LISA	GODBY, KATIA	LINDEMAN, ALISSA
COLBRAY, DELTA	GOLLER, RACHEL	LINIGER, BRANDI
COOK, JUSTINE	GREENOUGH, KELLY	LINN, JOSHUA
COOKE, ANGELIC	GRIFFIN HERMAN, SHANNA	LOMAS, SARA
COOLEY, STACY	GUITIERREZ, MINERVA	LOWRY, JEFFREY
CORRAL, KATIE	GUZMAN-MADRIGAL, MARIA	LOWRY, JENNIFER

1. Contract extension for the period July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2028 (continued):		
MACIAS, JANETH	OLSON, TARYN	SIVEY, JASON
MACIAS, JESSICA	OWENS, MICHELLE	SMITH, BRITTANY
MADDOX, NOELLE	PADBERG, JANNA	SMITH, BRYAN
MADRIGAL, ANNA	PALZINSKI, BROOKE	SMITH, DEBRA
MADRIGAL, JAIME	PEREZ, MADISON	SMITH, JOSEFINA
MARKS, SARA	PERKINS, SEANNE	SMITH, MONICA
MARTIN, KRISTINE	PHILLIPS, BOBBI	SMITH, ROMAINE
MATA, CRISTIAN	PHIPPS, SAMANTHA	SNYDER, SHANNON
MATHISON TREADWELL, ANGELA	PITTAM, SHAREANA	SOTELO, JULIO
MCCANN, JESSICA	PLUM, DEANNA	SPEARS, ELSY
MCCLANAHAN, SEAN	PODLESNIK, KATHRYN	SPRINGSTEAD, AMY
MCCORD, TAMARA	POWELL, ANNETTE	SROFE, BAILEY
MCCORMACK, JANE	PURSWELL, MELISSA	STROT SMITH, EMILEE
MCDONALD, ETHAN	PURSWELL, KIMBERLY	STUART, ELEANOR
MCKAY, SANDY	PUTMAN, BRITTANEE	TERRY, KIMBERLY
MEADE, ALESIA	RADANT, IBBET	TERRY, MARGARET

MEDINA, OMAR	RAMIREZ, JONATHAN	THERIAULT, ANGELA
MERCER, MICAH	RAMIREZ, NICHOLE	THERIAULT, ROBERT
METCALF, ASHLEY	RANGER, KELSEY	THOMPSON, HANNAH
MEYERS, ROCHELLE	REEVE, MEGAN	THORNTON, DENISE
MIEARS, STEPHANIE	RETTKOWSKI, TIFFANY	TORRES, MARTHA
MILLER, ANNIKA	REYNOLDS, HOPE	TROTTER, NATALIE
MILLIGAN, AMBER	ROBERTS, BERKLEY	UTTER, AMBER
MILLIGAN, ALEXIS	ROBERTS, STACIE	VAN DAMME, NIKITA
MONTEZ, SARAYA	ROBERTS, CAILYN	VARGAS AGUILAR, GIOANNA
MOORE, KEVIN	ROBINSON, AMY	VERWOLD, TAYLOR
MOORE, MAURA	ROBINSON, MARY	VICTORIO, DAISY
MOORE, MADELYNE	ROBLEDO, JONATHAN	VITO, MARTIN
MORGAN, KORY	ROBLEDO, STACEE	WADLEY, DENISE
MORGAN, MICHELLE	RODRIGUEZ, ADRIANE	WALCHLI, COURTNEY
MORRIS, MELISSA	RODRIGUEZ, AMANDA	WALCHLI, MELINDA
MOSHER, AIMEE	RONNEBURG, ROBYN	WALCHLI, SAMANTHA
MOSHER, MICHAEL	ROUSKA, AARON	WARNER, AMY
MOSS, HOLLY	SCHAEFER, STACY	WARNER, KIRBY
MULKEY, KAITLIN	SCHRIEBER, HANNAH	WATSON, BAILEY
MUNRO, MICHELLE	SCHWIRSE, DEZI	WATTENBURGER, DAVID
MURPHY, ALEXZANDRA	SCOTT, NATHANIEL	WATTENBURGER, MARCI
NEDDO, TERESA	SCOTT, TORI	WELLS, SARAH
NEWTON, JAMMIE	SEARLES, EILEEN	WELLSANDT, DARCI
NICODEMUS, ASHLEY	SEIBEL, CAROLINA	WHITE, CASSANDRA
NITZ, MELISSA	SEXTON, KIMBERLY	WHITSETT, TRANDEN
NYCZ, DAVID	SHINPAUGH, ELIZABETH	WILSON, CRYSTAL
NYCZ, RACHELLE	SIVEY, JANCI	WOOD, KYLLIAN

1. Contract extension for the period July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2028 (continued):		
YEAGER, SHAWNA	ZUMAYA, GABRIELA	
YOUNG, ANGELA	ZUNIGA, MARIANA	
2. Initial two-year contracts for the period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2028:		
BARRERA, ANDREA	FRITZ, GIDEON	MAXWELL, ERICKA
BARTLEY, RENAE	GARRIGUES, CHRISTOPHER	MCCONNELL, JENNIFER
BECKLEY, AMANDA	GIESA, ANN	MILLER, SYDNEE
BEDOLLA, MANDI	GREINER, REBECCA	NEVILLE, GRACE
BERGSTROM, CHELSEA	HAGENSIEKER, SEAN	PAQUETTE, BRANDI
BRUCE, MADISON	HUNT, MIRANDA	POLLICK, AMANDA
BURKE, MCKAYLA	ISLEY, DAVID	ROWE, ALYXANDRA
COMBS, HEATHER	JEWETT, AMETHYST	SANTOYO, RICARDO SOTELO
COPE, LYNDSEY	JOHNSON, NOELLE	SPENCER, MADISON

CRANDLEMIRE, JENNIFER	JOHNSON, STACEY	TERRY III, CHARLES
DUNN, TENAUS	JORGENSEN, NICHOLE	WEST, COURTNEE
FAN, SHOU YUN	KILLION, DANI'EL	WIESELER, AMY
FARLEY, KELSEY	MARTINEZ, ADHAL	YOCKEY, ALEXIS
3. Second-year probationary contracts for the period July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027:		
ATKINS, KAYLA	GALL, NICOLE	MURRAY, BECKY
BYRD, KAYLA	HART, CHERYL	OLSON, JAMES
CALDWELL, BRENDA	HERNANDEZ, JESUS	PETERSON, KAYLA
CODER, RODNEY	KRESS, HOLLY	STEPHENSON, PEYTON
CORTEZ, ANGEL	LEON, SARANN	TOMER, JOLEE
CRUZ, ANTHONY	LOPEZ, MAYRA	TURNER, GRACE
ELLINGSEN, LYNDSEY	MACKIE, HOWARD	VERBEKEN, MATHIAS
FLORES, KELSEY	MCALLISTER, MICHELLE	WELLS, MARY
GALINDO, ROBERTO	MERRIFIELD, KALEI	
4. Third-year probationary contracts for the period of July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027:		
ARNZEN, DALTON	JOHNSON, BROCK	SHASTEEN, ANANI
BARRON, JAYCEE	JONES, ANNE	SHERBAHN, NATALEE
CASTELLANOS, ANGEL	JONES, MATTHEW	SIMPSON-PINA, FAITH
CLAYTON, NICOLE	KOVIS, BRANDY	TAIT, KYLE
DOWD, ABIGAIL	LE, CHIH-HUI VIRGINIA	TOVEY, DOUGLAS
DOWDY, PAMELA	MCCLANAHAN, LAURA	UTTER, STEVEN
DOWNING, JEANNE	MILBURN, SARAH	VERBEKEN, MELISSA
DYNES, KELLY	MONROY, NADIA	WEEDIN, ANDREW
EVANS, MICHELLE	MORENO, MIGUEL	WILSON, HANNAH
GUTIERREZ, SARAJANE	NAVARRETE, IVAN	YOUNG, MAKAYLEE
HERRERA, DANIEL	NITZ, JONATHAN	
HUNTING, KAITLYN	PACK, ALYSSA	
JENSEN, MACY	POPE, LINDSEY	
JOHNSON, AARON	SCHILLER, STORMIE	

5. Contracts non-extend. Current contract expires June 30, 2027:		
ROBISON, KELLY		
6. Contracts non-renewed. Current contract expires June 30, 2026:		
FRENCH, SAMANTHA		
7. Temporary contracts non-renewed. Current contract expires June 30, 2026:		
APPLETON, BRENDA	ROHRMAN, DAVID	
DAVIS, KATHRYN	SEXTON, JANET	
	ADMINISTRATOR	
8. Second-year probationary contracts for the period July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027:		

MILLS, HEATHER	OSORIO GARCIA, DELFINO	
MORGAN, FRED	SPOO, THOMAS	
9. Three-year contracts extension for the period of July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029:		
BROWNING, JOSHUA	FARLEY, JERAD	USHER, LAWRANCE
BROWNING, LORI	NEVILLE, KURT	
DEPEW, SCOTT	RODRIGUEZ, JUAN	

10. CALENDAR AND FUTURE ITEMS

10.1. Future Agenda Item Discussion

Mr. James Hurst addressed the contract renewal agreement for future discussion.

10.2. Calendar Review

Dr. Mooney reviewed future calendars and upcoming events.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

11.1. ORS 192.660(2)(i)

The board convened in executive session per ORS 192.660(2)(i) To review and evaluate the employment-related performance of the chief executive officer of any public body, a public officer, employee, or staff member who does not request an open hearing.

12. ADJOURN

With no further business, Chair Hurst adjourned the meeting at 9:16 p.m.

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Date

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Chairman

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Superintendent/Clerk

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Secretary

Special Meeting Minutes
UMATILLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #8, HERMISTON
March 23, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING*

Chair Hurst call to order the special meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Hermiston School Board Members present: Mr. James Hurst, Ms. Bonnie Luisi, Ms. Teri Vander Stelt (arrived at 7:04 p.m.), Mr. Greg Jones, Mr. Chris Elliott, and Mr. Phillip Spicerkuhn. Also in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Tricia Mooney, Assistant Jake Bacon, and Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board Rosa Cerda-Diaz.

Absent Members: Ms. Lili Gomez

2. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

2.1. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Hurst led everyone to the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.2. Adoption of Agenda

Ms. Bonnie Luisi made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Greg Jones and passed unanimously with a vote of 5-0.

3. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Rodriguez, West Park Elementary (WPES) and Mrs. Bacon, Highland Hills Elementary (HHES) Principals, introduced their leadership staff and shared current building initiatives, including Character Traits and Communication. They reported that students work toward achieving all four components of the Portrait of a Graduate, with monthly teacher nominations recognizing student accomplishments. Instructional Coaches Brenda Caldwell (WPES) and Amber Utter (HHES) highlighted strategies that promote problem analysis, idea generation, and evaluation of solutions. Mr. Rodriguez and Mrs. Bacon also presented state and interim assessment dates, reviewing student performance results, areas of growth, and identified areas for improvement.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No written comments were submitted prior to the meeting, nor were any requests made to address the board virtually. Additionally, no comments were made in person.

5. REPORTS

5.1. Board of Education

Board members reported on activities they participated in or attended since the previous board meeting.

- Mr. James Hurst noted he was unable to attend the Spring Preview for the Dance Team.
- Mr. Phillip Spicerkuhn reported attending the Elementary *Math is Cool* competition, noting participation from all six elementary schools at the

regional level. He shared that Sunset Elementary advanced to state competition in Salem, Oregon on April 11th. He commended the students for their strong performance.

6. CALENDAR/FUTURE ITEMS

6.1. Future Agenda Item Discussion

No items were brought forward.

6.2. Calendar Review

Dr. Mooney reviewed future calendars and upcoming events with the Board, highlighting few events such as Summer Registration has opened, Conference Week, and Spring Break.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

7.1. ORS 192.660(2)(f)

To consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection.

7.2. ORS 192.660(2)(h)

To consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

7.3. ORS 332.061(1)

To conduct a hearing to expel minor students or to examine confidential medical records.

7.4. ORS 332.061(1)

To conduct a hearing to expel minor students or to examine confidential medical records.

8. ADJOURN

With no further business, Chair Hurst adjourned the meeting at 6.59 p.m.

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Date

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Chairman

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Superintendent/Clerk

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Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION
UMATILLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #8R, HERMISTON
HERMISTON, OREGON

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES

Welcome. This is the time we reserve in our meeting for public comment.

According to Board Policy KL, any complaint regarding a specific employee of the Hermiston School District must be routed through the superintendent's office.

The Hermiston School District Board of Education accepts public comments virtually and in person. Members of the public wishing to address the board virtually submitted written statements or requests by 4:00 p.m. prior to this meeting.

Those wishing to address the board in person should stand and be recognized, then move forward to the microphone at the center table. Prior to making your comments, state your first and last name and school or topic. Please limit your comments to a maximum of three (3) minutes and address them to me.

Is there anyone here tonight who would like to address the board?

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GENERAL FUND REVENUE DATA ENTRY REPORT

MONTH	TAXES	INTST/FEES	INTER	STATE SSF	STATE OTH	FEDERAL	OTHER	TOTAL PROJ.	TOTAL ACT.	VARIANCE	
JUL PRO	$ -	$ 134,157	$ -	$ 10,313,042	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 10,447,199		$ (86)	0.00%
JUL ACT	$ -	$ 134,071	$ -	$ 10,313,042	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ 10,447,113	$ (86)	YTD
AUG PRO	$ 27,816	$ 170,534	$ 523,263	$ 5,153,428	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 5,875,041		$ 1,600	0.03%
AUG ACT	$ 29,969	$ 169,981	$ 523,263	$ 5,153,428	$ -	$ -	$ -		$ 5,876,641	$ 1,514	YTD
SEP PRO	$ 29,980	$ 253,105	$ 271,366	$ 5,153,428	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 5,707,879		$ (69,843)	-1.22%
SEP ACT	$ 27,812	$ 182,597	$ 271,366	$ 5,153,428	$ -	$ 2,834			$ 5,638,037	$ (68,329)	YTD
OCT PRO	$ 57,091	$ 208,517	$ 261,631	$ 5,153,428	$ 13,000	$ -	$ -	$ 5,693,667		$ (101,050)	-1.77%
OCT ACT	$ 14,164	$ 162,406	$ 261,631	$ 5,154,416	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 5,592,618	$ (169,379)	YTD
NOV PRO	$ 10,595,921	$ 233,106	$ 537,327	$ 5,153,428	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 16,519,782		$ (90,308)	-0.55%
NOV ACT	$ 10,571,483	$ 162,792	$ 533,390	$ 5,154,416		$ 7,394			$ 16,429,474	$ (259,687)	YTD
DEC PRO	$ 1,525,249	$ 202,869	$ 261,631	$ 5,153,428	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 7,143,177		$ 378,932	5.30%
DEC ACT	$ 1,960,726	$ 181,303	$ 261,631	$ 5,114,752		$ 3,697			$ 7,522,110	$ 119,245	YTD
JAN PRO	$ 249,612	$ 197,722	$ 478,931	$ 5,153,428	$ 380,825	$ 55,000	$ -	$ 6,515,519		$ (359,704)	-5.52%
JAN ACT	$ 286,049	$ 231,223	$ 511,153	$ 5,114,752		$ 12,638			$ 6,155,815	$ (240,458)	YTD
FEB PRO	$ 59,606	$ 195,816	$ 261,631	$ 5,153,428	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 5,670,481		$ 309,342	5.46%
FEB ACT	$ 46,549	$ 175,646	$ 261,631	$ 5,114,752	$ 377,548	$ 3,697			$ 5,979,823	$ 68,884	YTD
MAR PRO	$ 312,494	$ 301,831	$ 273,356	$ 5,159,614	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 6,047,295			
MAR ACT									$ -		
APR PRO	$ 77,359	$ 207,874	$ 261,631	$ 5,159,614	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 5,706,478			
APR ACT									$ -		
MAY PRO	$ 86,125	$ 264,595	$ 261,631	$ 5,159,614	$ 75,000	$ -	$ -	$ 5,846,965			
MAY ACT									$ -		
JUN PRO	$ 297,372	$ 240,874	$ 11,976	$ -	$ 380,825	$ -	$ 2,700,000	$ 3,631,047			
JUN ACT									$ -		
Projected	**$ 13,318,625**	**$ 2,611,000**	**$ 3,404,377**	**$ 61,865,879**	**$ 849,651**	**$ 55,000**	**$ 2,700,000**	**$ 84,804,532**			
Budget Book	**$ 13,318,625**	**$ 2,611,000**	**$ 3,396,946**	**$ 61,708,913**	**$ 848,637**	**$ 55,000**	**$ 2,700,000**	**$ 84,639,121**			
Variance	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 7,431**	**$ 156,966**	**$ 1,014**	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 165,411**			
TOT ACT	$ 12,936,751	$ 1,400,019	$ 2,624,066	$ 46,272,986	$ 377,548	$ 30,259	$ -	$ 63,641,630	**FORECAST ACT**	**$**	**84,873,415**
% collected	97.13%	53.62%	77.08%	74.80%	44.44%	55.02%	0.00%	75.05%			

NOTE:

LEGEND	**Above or within 2.00% of projection**	**Between 2.01% & 5.00% below**	**Below 5.01% of projection**

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE DATA ENTRY REPORT

MONTH	PROJ. P/R	ACTUAL P/R	PROJ. A/P	ACTUAL A/P	TOTAL		VARIANCE	
JULY PROJECTED	1,171,033		$ 1,687,695		$ 2,858,728	MONTHLY	$ (1,829)	-0.06%
JULY ACTUAL		$ 1,169,627		$ 1,687,271	$ 2,856,899	YTD	$ (1,829)	-0.06%
AUGUST PROJECTED	1,367,516		$ 1,241,542		$ 2,609,058	MONTHLY	$ (2,855)	-0.11%
AUGUST ACTUAL		$ 1,364,745		$ 1,241,458	$ 2,606,203	YTD	$ (4,685)	-0.09%
SEPTEMBER PROJECTED	5,916,123		$ 798,099		$ 6,714,222	MONTHLY	$ (36,561)	-0.54%
SEPTEMBER ACTUAL		$ 5,742,251		$ 935,410	$ 6,677,661	YTD	$ (41,246)	-0.34%
OCTOBER PROJECTED	6,123,682		$ 949,822		$ 7,073,504	MONTHLY	$ (1,812)	-0.03%
OCTOBER ACTUAL		$ 6,120,568		$ 951,125	$ 7,071,692	YTD	$ (43,058)	-0.22%
NOVEMBER PROJECTED	6,241,848		$ 938,472		$ 7,180,320	MONTHLY	$ 237,397	3.31%
NOVEMBER ACTUAL		$ 6,416,431		$ 1,001,286	$ 7,417,717	YTD	$ 194,339	0.74%
DECEMBER PROJECTED	6,067,743		$ 1,022,986		$ 7,090,729	MONTHLY	$ (102,819)	-1.45%
DECEMBER ACTUAL		$ 5,990,560		$ 997,350	$ 6,987,910	YTD	$ 91,520	0.30%
JANUARY PROJECTED	5,964,517		$ 983,053		$ 6,947,570	MONTHLY	$ 83,665	1.20%
JANUARY ACTUAL		$ 5,873,244		$ 1,157,991	$ 7,031,235	YTD	$ 175,185	0.50%
FEBRUARY PROJECTED	6,245,312		$ 904,606		$ 7,149,918	MONTHLY	$ (82,564)	-1.15%
FEBRUARY ACTUAL		$ 6,221,256		$ 846,098	$ 7,067,354	YTD	$ 92,621	0.26%
MARCH PROJECTED	6,098,402		$ 1,003,839		$ 7,102,241	MONTHLY		
MARCH ACTUAL		$ -		$ -	$ -	YTD		
APRIL PROJECTED	6,086,850		$ 1,019,220		$ 7,106,070	MONTHLY		
APRIL ACTUAL		$ -		$ -	$ -	YTD		
MAY PROJECTED	10,296,138		$ 1,427,006		$ 11,723,144	MONTHLY		
MAY ACTUAL		$ -		$ -	$ -	YTD		
JUNE PROJECTED	10,981,188		$ 2,050,952		$ 13,032,140	MONTHLY		
JUNE ACTUAL		$ -		$ -	$ -	YTD		
PROJECTED	$ 72,560,352		$ 14,027,292		$ 86,587,644			
BUDGET BOOK	$ 73,266,723		$ 14,269,879		$ 87,536,602			
VARIANCE	$ (706,371)		$ (242,587)		$ (948,958)	(proj. difference in budgeted expenditures)		
TOTAL ACTUAL		$ 38,898,682		8,817,988	$ 47,716,670	**FORECAST ACT**	**$**	**86,680,265**
% spent to date		53.61%		62.9%	55.11%			

Note: PR expense of $244,739.90 for Summer learning 2025 was reclassified from SIA in October 2025 due to reduced grant award.

LEGEND MONTHLY	**Below or within 2.00%**	**Between 2.01% & 5.00% above**	**Above 5.01% of projection**
LEGEND YTD	**Below or within 2.00%**	**Between 2.01% & 5.00% above**	**Above 5.01% of projection**

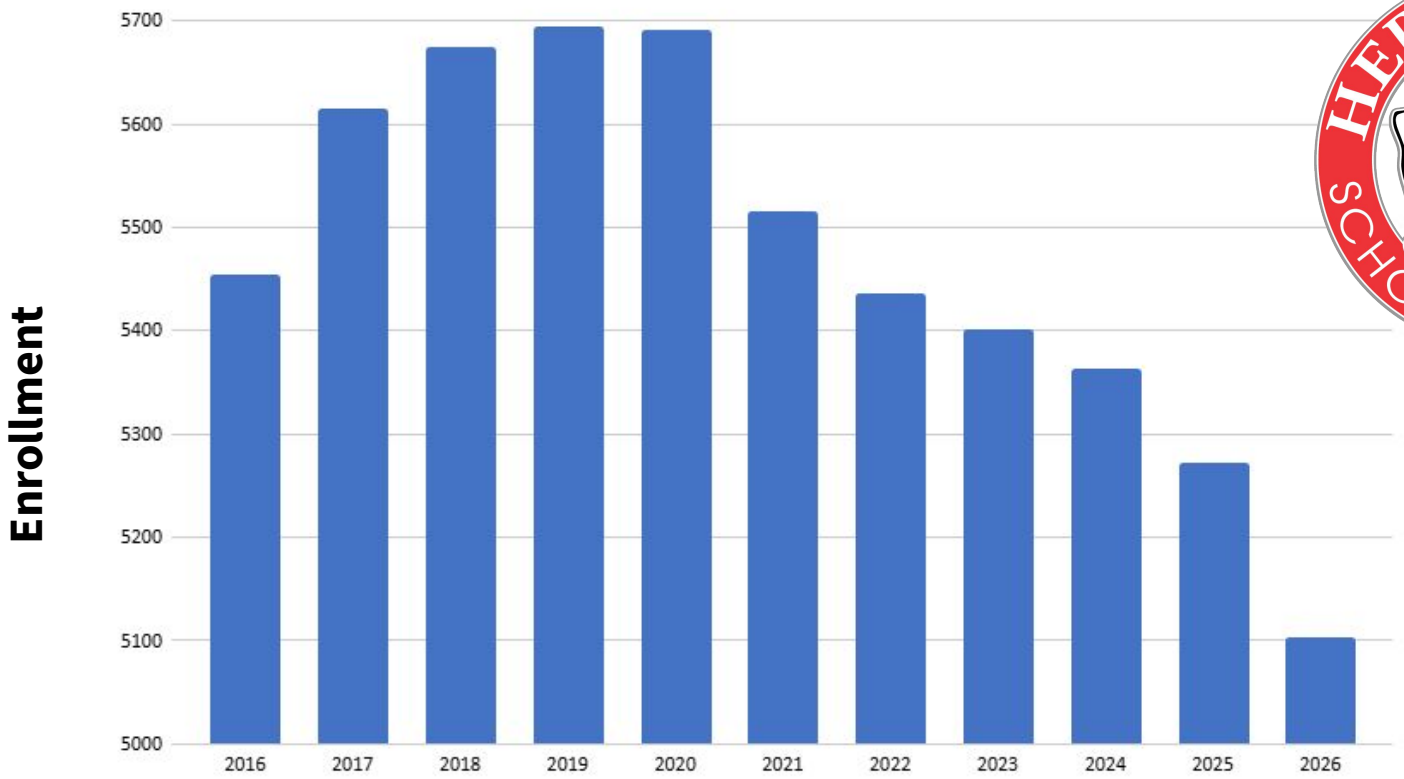
GENERAL FUND MONTHLY ENDING FUND BALANCE REPORT

DATE	Revenue	Expenditure	Ending Fund Balance	Variance		EFB Monthly Projection for Year End
1-Jul-25 PROJECTED			$ 11,403,867			
ACTUAL			$ 11,508,708			
31-Jul-25 PROJECTED	$ 10,447,199	$ 2,858,728	$ 18,992,338			
ACTUAL	$ 10,447,113	$ 2,856,899	$ 19,098,923	$ 1,743	0.01%	10.00%
31-Aug-25 PROJECTED	$ 5,875,041	$ 2,609,058	$ 22,258,320			
ACTUAL	$ 5,876,641	$ 2,606,203	$ 22,369,361	$ 6,198	0.03%	10.01%
30-Sep-25 PROJECTED	$ 5,707,879	$ 6,714,222	$ 21,251,978			
ACTUAL	$ 5,638,037	$ 6,677,661	$ 21,329,737	$ (27,083)	-0.13%	9.98%
31-Oct-25 PROJECTED	$ 5,693,667	$ 7,073,504	$ 19,872,141			
ACTUAL	$ 5,592,618	$ 7,071,692	$ 19,850,662	$ (126,146)	-0.63%	9.89%
30-Nov-25 PROJECTED	$ 16,519,782	$ 7,180,320	$ 29,211,603			
ACTUAL	$ 16,429,474	$ 7,417,717	$ 28,862,419	$ (454,026)	-1.55%	9.55%
31-Dec-25 PROJECTED	$ 7,143,177	$ 7,090,729	$ 29,264,051			
ACTUAL	$ 7,522,110	$ 6,987,910	$ 29,396,619	$ 132,567	0.45%	10.11%
31-Jan-26 PROJECTED	$ 6,515,519	$ 6,947,570	$ 28,832,000			
ACTUAL	$ 6,155,815	$ 7,031,235	$ 28,521,199	$ (310,801)	-1.08%	9.69%
28-Feb-26 PROJECTED	$ 5,670,481	$ 7,149,918	$ 27,352,564			
ACTUAL	$ 5,979,823	$ 7,067,354	$ 27,433,669	$ 81,105	0.30%	10.07%
31-Mar-26 PROJECTED	$ 6,047,295	$ 7,102,241	$ 26,297,618			
ACTUAL	$ -	$ -			0.00%	
30-Apr-26 PROJECTED	$ 5,706,478	$ 7,106,070	$ 24,898,026			
ACTUAL	$ -	$ -			0.00%	
31-May-26 PROJECTED	$ 5,846,965	$ 11,723,144	$ 19,021,847			
ACTUAL	$ -	$ -			0.00%	
30-Jun-26 PROJECTED	$ 3,631,047	$ 13,032,140	$ 9,620,754			
ACTUAL	$ -	$ -			0.00%	
INITIAL FORECASTED EFB	**$ 84,804,532**	**$ 86,587,644**	**$ 9,620,754**			10.00%
ACTUALS TO DATE	**$ 63,641,630**	**$ 47,716,670**				
ANTICIPATED ACTUALS*	**$84,873,415**	**$86,680,265**	**$ 9,701,859**			10.07%

Monthly Comp.	Above or within 2.00% of projection	Between 2.01% & 5.00% below projection	Below 5.01% of projection
	***Calculated using actuals through the current month and projected revenue and expenditures for future months**		
NOTE:	Final as of December 8, 2025 completed audit of June 30, 2025 financials.		

ENDING FUND BALANCE LEGEND	8.00% to 9.00% and above	Between 7.99% to 7.50%	7.49% and below

March Enrollment



3/31/2026		HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 8R - ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT BY TEACHER										
Desert View	**359**	**Highland Hills**	**301**	**Loma Vista**	**393**	**Rocky Heights**	**436**	**Sunset**	**353**	**West Park**	**373**	
Kinder												**Total**
McClanahan, Laura	**16**	Adams, Emily	**15**	Bartley, Renae	**16**	Jones, Wendy	**20**	Brown, Jessica	**20**	Kellison, Amber	**22**	**353**
Ramirerz, Nichole	**16**	Koenig, Marian	**15**	Dowd, Abigail	**17**	Merrifield, Kalei	**17**	Bruce, Madison	**22**	Mahon, Sarah	**20**	
Spears, Elsy	**16**	Schwirse, Dezi	**16**	Padberg, Janna	**15**	Moreno, Mya	**18**	Hunting, Kaitlyn	**24**	Searles, Eileen	**23**	
		Gutierrez, Sarajane	1	Gall, Nicole (Life S)	**2**	Victorio, Daisy	**17**			Diaz, Savannah (SC)	**1**	
				Perkins, S (Life S)	**2**	Baker, Kennidy(BRITE)	**1**			Morris, Melissa (SC)	**0**	
						Hatfield, Diana(BRITE)	**1**			Jones, Anne (DK)	**0**	**Avg,**
Total	**48**		**47**		**52**		**74**		**66**		**66**	**18.6**
1st grade												**Total**
Bennett, Jeannine	**18**	Liebe, Martha	**16**	Milligan, Amber	**18**	Badillo-Juarez, Ana	**18**	Hantke, Sonia	**17**	Schaefer, Stacy	**16**	**358**
Farley, Kelsey	**19**	Seibel, Carolina	**15**	Newton, Jammie	**18**	Downing, Jeanne	**17**	Mosher, Aimee	**17**	Wattenburger, Marci	**18**	
Lillie, Shelly	**19**	Watson, Bailey	**14**	Powell, Annette	**18**	Dunkel, Michelle	**18**	Shasteen, Anani	**17**	Zuniga, Mariana	**16**	
		Gutirrez, Sarajane (SP)	**1**	Tomer, Jolee	**17**	Godby, Katia	**18**			Diaz, Savannah (SC)	**6**	
				Gall, Nicole (Life S)	**1**	Baker, Kennidy(BRITE)	**2**			Morris, Melissa (SC)	**1**	
				Perkins, S (Life S)	**1**	Hatfield, Diana(BRITE)	**2**					
Total	**56**		**46**		**73**		**75**		**51**		**57**	**17.9**
2nd grade												**Total**
Lowery, Jennifer	**19**	Johnston, Osieauna	**16**	Clayton, Nicole	**23**	Combs, Heather	**19**	Colbray, Delta	**21**	Johnston, Dawn	**17**	**369**
Rettkowski, Tiffany	**18**	Perez, Madison	**16**	Meade, Alesia	**22**	Putman, Brittanee	**19**	Torres, Martha	**21**	Neddo, Tess	**18**	
Wells, Sarah	**18**	Phipps, Samantha	**15**	McConnell, Jennifer	**23**	Rodriguez, Adriane	**20**	Trotter, Natalie	**21**	Springstead, Amy	**17**	
				Gall, Nicole (Life S)	**1**	West, Courtnee	**18**			Diaz, Savannah (SC)	**1**	
				Perkins, S (Life S)	**2**	Baker, Kennidy(BRITE)	**1**			Morris, Melissa (SC)	**3**	
						Hatfield, Diana(BRITE)	**0**					
Total	**55**		**47**		**71**		**77**		**63**		**56**	**19.4**
3rd grade												**Total**
Artz, Cristal	**19**	Juul, Mackenzie	**17**	Mulkey, Kaitlin	**21**	Basso, Caroline	**25**	Maddox, Noelle	**18**	Morgan, Michelle	**22**	**377**
Cope, Lyndsey	**19**	Ranger, Kelsey	**18**	Walchli, Courtney	**20**	Cotterell, Emily	**26**	Smith, Monica	**19**	Purswell, Kim	**22**	
Smith, Debra	**18**	Verwold, Taylor	**17**	Wilson, Hannah	**21**	Phillips, Bobbi	**26**	Zumaya, Gabriela	**18**	Smith, Brittany	**21**	
				Gall, Nicole (Life S)	**3**	Baker, Kennidy(BRITE)	**1**	Arenas, Patti (NC)	**3**	Diaz, Savannah (SC)	**1**	
				Perkins, S (Life S)	**1**	Hatfield, Diana(BRITE)	**0**			Morris, Melissa (SC)	**1**	
Total	**56**		**52**		**66**		**78**		**58**		**67**	**20.9**
4th grade												**Total**
Kramer, Hailey	**24**	Cooke, Angie	**25**	Hamilton, Natalie	**20**	James, Megan	**23**	Pope, Lindsey	**18**	Dopps, Kathy	**19**	**373**
Lomas, Sara	**23**	Plum, Deanna	**26**	McCann, Jessica	**20**	Lindeman, Alissa	**23**	Rouska, Aaron	**18**	Madrigal, Jaime	**19**	
Wellsandt, Darci	**23**			Stuart, Eleanor	**20**	Thompson, Hannah	**22**	Srofe, Bailey	**20**	Young, Makaylee	**20**	
				Gall, Nicole (Life S)	**1**	Baker, Kennidy(BRITE)	**0**	Arenas, Patti (NC)	**1**	Diaz, Savannah (SC)	**1**	
				Perkins, S (Life S)	**2**	Hatfield, Diana(BRITE)	**1**			Morris, Melissa (SC)	**4**	
Total	**70**		**51**		**63**		**69**		**57**		**63**	**21.9**
5th grade												**Total**
Dynes, Kelly	**24**	Cook, Justine	**20**	Culligan, Tracy	**21**	Best, Sara	**21**	Byrd, Kayla	**19**	Childs, Michelle	**19**	**385**
McCormack, Janey	**25**	Greenough, Kelly	**20**	Hinton, Kelsey	**22**	Herrera, Daniel	**21**	Cruz, Anthony	**19**	Degan, Amanda	**22**	
Miller, Sydney	**25**	Hamann, Bonnie	**18**	Roberts, Cailyn	**22**	Linn, Josh	**21**	Stephenson, Peyton	**20**	Nyzc, David	**23**	
				Gall, Nicole (Life S)	**1**	Baker, Kennidy(BRITE)	**0**	Arenas, Patti (NC)	**0**	Diaz, Savannah (SC)	**0**	
				Perkins, S (Life S)	**2**	Hatfield, Diana(BRITE)	**0**			Morris, Melissa (SC)	**0**	
Total	**74**		**58**		**68**		**63**		**58**		**64**	**21.4**

3/31/2026

CUMULATIVE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT -- HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 8R

	Part Time	Kg	1st grade	2nd grade	3rd grade	4th grade	5th grade	6th grade	7th grade	8th grade	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade	Total
DESERT VIEW		48	56	55	56	70	74								359
HIGHLAND HILLS		47	46	47	52	51	58								301
Loma Vista		52	73	71	66	63	68								393
ROCKY HEIGHTS		74	75	77	78	69	63								436
SUNSET		66	51	63	58	57	58								353
WEST PARK		66	57	56	67	63	64								373
Elementary Total		353	358	369	377	373	385								2215
VLA students					1				2	4	1	5	3		16
ALMS								213	232	224					669
SMS								196	199	210					605
															0
HHS											399	413	375	412	1599
COMBINED TOTAL		353	358	369	378	373	385	409	433	438	400	418	378	412	5104

		Increase/ Decrease
Last month's total enrollment:	5110	-6
Same month one year ago:	5272	-168

BOARD OF EDUCATION
UMATILLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #8R, HERMISTON
HERMISTON, OREGON

April, 13 2026

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

7.0. **CONSENT:** Human Resources Department

7.1.1. **TOPIC:** Personnel Appointment

It is recommended. . . . .

RECOMMENDATION:

. . . . . that the Board of Education approves the appointment of the following employees for the 2026-2027 school year:

NAME	POSITION	BUILDING ASSIGNMENT
Kathryn Davis	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Madison Dudley	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Janet Sexton	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Brenda Appleton	Teacher	Hermiston High School

BOARD OF EDUCATION
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HERMISTON, OREGON

April 13, 2026

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

7.0. **CONSENT:** Human Resources Department

7.1.2. **TOPIC:** Personnel Resignation

It is recommended. . . . .

RECOMMENDATION:

. . . . . that the Board of Education approves the resignation of the following employees:

NAME	POSITION	BUILDING ASSIGNMENT
Ericka Maxwell	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Andrew Weedin	Teacher	Sunset Elementary
Savannah Diaz	Teacher	West Park Elementary
Nellie Crowther	Teacher	Armand Larive Middle School
Courtney Walchli	Teacher	Loma Vista Elementary
Rodney Coder	Teacher	Hermiston High School
Janna Padberg	Teacher	Loma Vista Elementary

BOARD OF EDUCATION
UMATILLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #8R, HERMISTON
HERMISTON, OREGON

April 13, 2026

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION

7.2. Business Office

7.2.1. TOPIC: Acceptance of Gifts

It is recommended. . ..

RECOMMENDATION:

. . . . . that the Board of Education accepts the following gifts:

School/Program	Gift	Value	Donor
HHS Athletics	Video Board @ HHS Gym	$10,000	Hermiston Basketball Club
HOSA	Healthcare Conference	$750	Family Health Assoc.
Desert View Elementary	Cash Donations	$110.64	American Online Giving Foundation
West Park Elementary	Cash Donations	$256.28	American Online Giving Foundation
Rocky Heights	Cash Donations	$110.64	American Online Giving Foundation

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APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

Unit to be presented with Gift/Donation: HOSA

Name of Donor: Family Health Associates

Donor Address: 600 NW 11th St., Suite E-15, Hermiston, OR 97838

Donor Telephone Number: 541-567-6434

Description of gift(s)/donation(s) including Serial #, purchase date, original purchase price and current cash value: Check #8142 - $750

Purpose of gift/donation: Donation to annual Healthcare Conference

Signature of Donor: N/A

Date: 03/13/2026

Authority to accept a gift, donation, emolument, favor, or gratuity to the School District is vested in the Board of Education. All such gifts shall become property of the School District.

Gifts will be considered for acceptance, with full District responsibility for maintenance, if they are of a type appearing on approved standard equipment lists or are closely related in instructional value.

Recommendation of Unit Administrator _____ Date: 3/17/26

Recommendation of Business Manager _____ Date: 3/23/2026

Recommendation of Superintendent _____ Date: 4.2.2026

Action of the Board of Education: Accepted _____ Not Accepted_____

Secretary to the Board of Education _____ Date: _____

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APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

Unit to be presented with Gift/Donation: Athletics

Name of Donor: Hermiston Basketball Club

Donor Address: 1310 SE 4th St, Hermiston, OR 97838

Donor Telephone Number: N/A

Description of gift(s)/donation(s) including Serial #, purchase date, original purchase price and current cash value: Check #2231, $10,000

Purpose of gift/donation: Video board purchase and installation in the main gym at HHS

Signature of Donor: N/A

Date: 03/12/2026

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Recommendation of Unit Administrator _____ Date: 3/12/26

Recommendation of Business Manager _____ Date: 3.16.2026

Recommendation of Superintendent _____ Date: 4.2.2026

Action of the Board of Education: Accepted _____ Not Accepted_____

Secretary to the Board of Education _____ Date: _____

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APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

Unit to be presented with Gift/Donation: Desert View Elementary School

Name of Donor: American Online Giving Foundation

Donor Address: 611 Meredith Rd NE #700 Calgary, Alberta Canada AB T2E 2W5

Donor Telephone Number: _____

Description of gift(s)/donation(s) including Serial #, purchase date, original purchase price and current cash value: Check #0000570622 $110.64

Purpose of gift/donation: _____

Signature of Donor: N/A

Date: _____

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Recommendation of Unit Administrator _____ Date: 3/13/26

Recommendation of Business Manager _____ Date: 3.16.2026

Recommendation of Superintendent TJ Mooney Date: 4.2.2026

Action of the Board of Education: Accepted _____ Not Accepted_____

Secretary to the Board of Education _____ Date: _____

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APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

Unit to be presented with Gift/Donation: West Park Elementary School

Name of Donor: American Online Giving Foundation

Donor Address: 611 Meredith Rd NE #700 Calgary, Alberta Canada AB T2E 2W5

Donor Telephone Number: _____

Description of gift(s)/donation(s) including Serial #, purchase date, original purchase price and current cash value: Check #0000578103 $256.28

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Purpose of gift/donation: _____

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Signature of Donor: N/A

Date: _____

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Recommendation of Unit Administrator _____ Date: 03/12/26

Recommendation of Business Manager _____ Date: 3/20/2026

Recommendation of Superintendent _____ Date: 4.2.2026

Action of the Board of Education: Accepted _____ Not Accepted_____

Secretary to the Board of Education _____ Date: _____

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APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT

Unit to be presented with Gift/Donation: Rocky Heights

Name of Donor: American Online giving foundation

Donor Address: 611 Meredith Rd. NE #700 Calgary, AB T2E 2W5

Donor Telephone Number: _____

Description of gift(s)/donation(s) including Serial #, purchase date, original purchase price and current cash value: Check#0000575778 $110.64

Purpose of gift/donation: _____

Signature of Donor: _____

Date: 3/24/26

Authority to accept a gift, donation, emolument, favor, or gratuity to the School District is vested in the Board of Education. All such gifts shall become property of the School District.

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Recommendation of Unit Administrator SWyant Date: 3/24/26

Recommendation of Business Manager Kari L Dawson Date: 3/31/2026

Recommendation of Superintendent TJ Mooney Date: 4.2.2026

Action of the Board of Education: Accepted _____ Not Accepted_____

Secretary to the Board of Education _____ Date: _____

BOARD MEMBERS CALENDAR

Tue April 14, 2026

Summer Program Registrations March 23 – May 1
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

8:00am-8:30am KOHU Odds & Ends Show
Where: KOHU
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

1:00pm-6:00pm Boys/Girls Varsity Golf @ Walla Walla High School
Where: Veteran Memorial Golf Course; 201 East Rees Ave., Walla Walla, WA
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

4:00-6:00pm Girls Varsity Tennis vs Kamiakin HS
Where: HHS; Tennis Courts
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

4:00-6:00pm Boys Varsity Tennis vs Kamiakin HS
Where: ALMS; Tennis Courts
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

4:00pm-8:00pm Kinder Registration
Where: Hermiston School District, 305 SW 11th St., Hermiston, OR 97838
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

5:00-6:30pm Girls Varsity Softball vs Sageview HS
Where: HHS; Softball Field
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

5:00-7:00pm Boys Varsity Baseball vs Hanford HS
Where: Hanford HS; 450 Hanford St, Richland, WA
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

7:00-9:00pm Boys Varsity Soccer vs Kennewick HS
Where: HHS, Kennison Field
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Wed April 15, 2026

Summer Program Registrations March 23 – May 1
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

7:30am-4:00pm Classified Negotiations
Where: District Office
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Thu April 16, 2026

Summer Program Registrations March 23 – May 1
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

RHES Book Fair
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

BOARD MEMBERS CALENDAR

7:00am-8:00am HAT Morning Meeting
Where: District Office
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

4:00pm-8:00pm Kinder Registration
Where: Hermiston School District, 305 SW 11th St., Hermiston, OR 97838
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

3:00pm-6:00pm Boys/Girls Track and Field Kennewick HS
Where: Kennewick HS, 560 W 6th Ave, Kennewick, WA
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Fri April 17, 2026

Summer Program Registrations March 23 – May 1
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

RHES Book Fair
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

4:00-5:30pm Boys Varsity Baseball vs Richland HS
Where: HHS; Weber Field
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

6:00-7:30pm Boys Varsity Baseball vs Richland HS
Where: HHS; Weber Field
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

6:00-7:30pm Girls Varsity Softball vs Chiawana HS
Where: HHS; Softball Field
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

7:00-8:45pm Boys Varsity Soccer vs Walla Walla HS
Where: WWHS, Blue Devil Field; 800 Abbott Rd. Walla Walla, WA
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Mon April 20, 2026

7:00pm SMS Spring Coir Concert
Where: Sandstone Middle School, 400 NE 10th St
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Tue April 21, 2026

Summer Program Registrations March 23 – May 1
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

7:40am-8:10am SMS Pinning Ceremony
Where: Sandstone Middle School, 400 NE 10th St.
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

1:00pm-7:00pm Girls Varsity Golf @ Pasco HS
Where: Sun Willows Golf Course; 2535 N. 20th Ave, Pasco, WA
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

4:00pm-8:00pm Kinder Registration
Where: Hermiston School District, 305 SW 11th St., Hermiston, OR 97838
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

5:00-6:30pm Girls Varsity Softball vs Richland HS
Where: Columbia Playfield; 1500 Mansfield St., Richland, WA
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

5:00-7:00pm Boys Varsity Baseball vs Pasco HS
Where: Pasco HS, 1108 N 10th Ave, Pasco, WA
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

7:00pm ALMS Spring Coir Concert
Where: Armand Larive Middle School, 1497 SW 9th St
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

7:00-9:00pm Boys Varsity Soccer vs Hanford HS
Where: Hermiston HS, Kennison Field
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Wed April 22, 2026

Summer Program Registrations March 23 – May 1
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

3:00pm-8:00pm Boys/Girls Track and Field Richland HS
Where: Richland HS, Fran Rish Stadium, 930 Long Ave, Richland, WA
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

4:00pm-6:00pm Boys/Girls Tennis vs Southridge HS
Where: ALMS; Tennis Courts
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

4:00pm-8:00pm Kinder Registration
Where: Hermiston School District, 305 SW 11th St., Hermiston, OR 97838
Calendar: Board Members
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Thu April 23, 2026

Summer Program Registrations March 23 – May 1
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

WPES Book Fair
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

7:30am-4:00pm Classified Negotiations
Where: District Office
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

9:00am-9:30am Girls Varsity Golf @ Richland HS
Where: Columbia Point Golf Course, 225 Columbia point Dr, Richland, WA
Calendar: Board Members
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9:00am-3:00pm Boys Varsity Golf @ Richland HS
Where: Columbia Point Golf Course, 225 Columbia point Dr, Richland, WA
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Fri April 24, 2026

Summer Program Registrations March 23 – May 1
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

WPES Book Fair
Where: 555 SW 7th St., Hermiston, OR 97838
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

4:00-5:30pm Boys Varsity Baseball vs Southridge HS
Where: Hermiston HS; Weber Field
Calendar: Board Members
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Where: Hermiston HS; Softball Field
Calendar: Board Members
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7:00-9:00pm Boys Varsity Soccer vs Southridge HS
Where: SHS; Southridge Stadium, 3520 Southridge Blvd, Kennewick, WA
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Mon April 27, 2026

Summer Program Registrations March 23 – May 1
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

6:00pm – 8:00pm Board Special Meeting
Where: DO Boardroom
Calendar: Board Members
Created by: Rosa Cerda-Diaz

BOARD OF EDUCATION
UMATILLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #8R, HERMISTON
HERMISTON, OREGON

April 13, 2026

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The board of education will now meet in executive session pursuant to the following Oregon Revised Statute(s):

	Statutory Citation	Subject	Media Permitted?
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	ORS 192.660(2)(d)	To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations.	No
	ORS 192.660(2)(e)	To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions.	Yes
X	ORS 192.660(2)(f)	To consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection.	Yes
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	ORS 192.660(2)(i)	To review and evaluate the employment-related performance of the chief executive officer of any public body, a public officer, employee, or staff member who does not request an open hearing.	Yes
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Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual, p. K-9.

Board Policy BDC-AR: Executive Sessions – News Media
http://policy.osba.org/hermiston/AB/BDC%20R%20G1.PDF

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