

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UMATILLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 8R, HERMISTON**

There will be a Special 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 27, 2026, 6:00 PM

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

**AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING\*** *Chair Hurst*
- 2. INTRODUCTORY ITEMS** *Chair Hurst*
  1. Pledge of Allegiance
  2. Adoption of Agenda 3
- 3. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS** 4
  1. State Dance Team Recognition
  2. Sunset Elementary Update *Ms. Erin Andreason*
  3. Desert View Elementary Update *Mr. David Melville*
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS** *Chair Hurst* 23

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**
  1. Board of Education *Chair Hurst*

**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. Superintendent's Office *Dr. Mooney*
- 6. CONSENT ITEMS\*\***

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**7. ACTION ITEM**

**8. CALENDAR/FUTURE ITEMS**

1. Future Agenda Item Discussion *Chair Hurst*

2. Calendar Review *Dr. Mooney*

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**9. EXECUTIVE SESSION** *Chair Hurst*

1. ORS 192.660(2)(i)

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**10. ADJOURN**

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**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.



HERMISTON  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

JAN

MAY

JUN

JUL

AUG

# 25-26 Elementary Board Presentation

DESERT VIEW & SUNSET





# Introductions

## Principal

- **Dave Melville**

## Leadership Team Members

- **David Isley**
- **Kara Frazier**
- **Amanda Rodriguez**
- **Rachel Goller**
- **Nichole Ramirez**
- **Jennifer Lowry**
- **Darci Wellsandt**

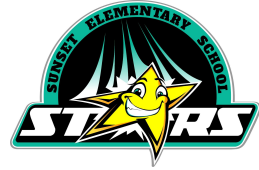


## Principal

- **Erin Andreason**

## Leadership Team Members

- **Ashley Nicodemus**
- **Susan Frink**
- **Holly Moss**
- **Carrie Ferguson**
- **Shawna Yeager**
- **Bailey Srofe**
- **Monica Smith**
- **Aimee Mosher**



# PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

## ELEMENTARY



### CHARACTER

- I listen to others, show I care about their feelings, and treat everyone kindly.
- I do what I say I will, finish my work on time, and fix my mistakes.
- I tell the truth, make good choices, and act in a way that people trust me.
- I keep trying when things get hard, learn from my mistakes, and stay calm when things change.



### COMPLEX PROBLEM SOLVING

- I look at problems, think about the details, and give good answers.
- I think of new ideas and try different ways to solve problems.
- I think about what I see or hear to decide if it makes sense.
- I try new ways to solve problems when my first idea doesn't work.



### COMMUNICATION

- I use clear words and sentences so others can understand my ideas easily.
- I look at the speaker, listen carefully, and ask questions when I don't understand.
- I speak clearly and share my ideas, even when I feel nervous.
- I share what I know through talking, drawing, or writing so others can understand.



### COLLABORATION

- I share my ideas with the group and listen to others when they share.
- I work nicely with others and do my part to help the team.
- I listen to different ideas and try to understand other points of view.
- I help the group solve problems and change plans if needed.





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# Morning Meeting

## 1 GREETING



## 2 SHARING



## 3 CONNECTION ACTIVITY



## 4 MORNING MESSAGE





# Character Recognition

## Desert View

### Character Strong

- Monthly counseling lesson
- Monthly award
- One Book One School



### Coyote Cards

- Monthly Experiences
- Coyote Store
- End of year prizes
- All school activities

## Sunset

### Character Strong

- Monthly counseling lesson
- Monthly award
- One Book One School



### StarBucks

- Monthly Experiences
- Star Store
- End of year prizes
- All school activities



# DVES Student Leadership (Leaders of the Pack)



# Sunset Student Leadership



 **Character**

# Student Leadership

## Desert View



- Application
- Follow Character Expectations
- Morning Responsibilities
- Special Events Assistance

## Sunset



### Three Branches

- Community Service
  - Recycling
  - Deliveries
- Star Store
- Announcements
  - Daily Morning Announcements
  - Student Led Assemblies

### All Leaders

- Booster Week
- Family Nights
- Assemblies



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# Collaborative Practice In The Classroom

## Student Learning

- **Academic discourse**
  - **Partners**
  - **Small group**
- **Share Ideas**
  - **Alternative perspectives**
  - **Clarify misconceptions**
  - **Make thinking visible**
- **Real Time**
  - **Justify**
  - **Negotiate**
  - **Synthesize**

## Strategies

- **Socratic Circle**
- **Jigsaw**
- **Numbered Heads Together**
- **Peer Assessment**
- **Peer Teaching**
- **Teach-Back**
- **Stick It Together**



## Collaborative Practice:



# Collaboration



School Profile

## Growth and Achievement Overview

Desert View Elementary School | Math K-12

Grade		Number of Students <span>i</span>
All Grades	<p><b>Growth</b> Median and Distribution</p> <p><b>Achievement Fall 2025-2026</b> Median and Distribution</p> <p><b>Achievement Winter 2025-2026</b> Median and Distribution</p>	342
<p>Percentiles Key ● 1st - 20<sup>th</sup> ● 21st - 40<sup>th</sup> ● 41st - 60<sup>th</sup> ● 61st - 80<sup>th</sup> ● &gt;80<sup>th</sup></p>		<p>Rostered Spring 2025-2026 Tested Fall 2025-2026 - Winter 2025-2026</p>



# Map Math Growth: DVES



School Profile

## Growth and Achievement Overview

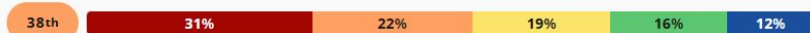
Sunset Elementary School | Math K-12

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Rostered  
Tracked Fall 2025-2026



School Profile

## Growth and Achievement Overview

Desert View Elementary School | Reading

Grade		Number of Students <sup>1</sup>
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# Map Reading Growth:



School Profile

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Sunset Elementary School | Reading

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**School:** Desert View Elementary School

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On Track to ELP Level	Cut
Level 5	80
Level 4	63
Level 3	46
Level 2	25
Level 1	<25

### State Long Term Goal: 80%

Student Group	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	3-year Average	Level
Current English Learners - Percent	69.2	72.9	75.0	72.3	Level 4
Current English Learners - Denominator	65	70	56	191	



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Current English Learners - Percent	72.0	70.5	79.0	73.5	Level 4
Current English Learners - Denominator	118	122	100	340	





# QUESTIONS???

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## BOARD MEMBERS CALENDAR

Tue April 28, 2026

- **Summer Program Registrations March 23 – May 1**  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- **7:40am-8:10am HHS Pinning Ceremony**  
**Where:** Hermiston High School  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- **2:45am-3:15am DVES Pinning Ceremony**  
**Where:** Desert View Elementary School  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- 4:00-4:30pm Girls Varsity Tennis vs Kennewick HS**  
**Where:** Kennewick HS; 560 W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kennewick, WA  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- 4:00-6:00pm Boys Varsity Tennis vs Kennewick HS**  
**Where:** Kennewick HS; 560 W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kennewick, WA  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- 5:00-6:30pm Girls Varsity Softball vs Richland HS**  
**Where:** HHS; Softball Field  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- 5:00-6:30pm Boys Varsity Baseball vs Pasco HS**  
**Where:** Hermiston HS – Weber Field  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- 7:00-9:00pm Boys Varsity Soccer vs Chiawana HS**  
**Where:** HHS, Kennison Field  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Thu April 30, 2026

- **Summer Program Registrations March 23 – May 1**  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- 3:00pm-6:00pm Girls Track and Field @ Southridge HS**  
**Where:** Southridge HS, 3520 Southridge Blvd, Kennewick, WA  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- 3:30pm-7:30pm Boys Track and Field @ Southridge HS**  
**Where:** Southridge HS, 3520 Southridge Blvd, Kennewick, WA  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- 7:00pm-8:00pm All City Concert**  
**Where:** Hermiston High School Purple Gym  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Fri May 1, 2026

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

## BOARD MEMBERS CALENDAR

### 3:30pm-7:30pm Boys/Girls Track and Field @ Chiawana HS

**Where:** Hermiston High School  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

### 4:00-5:00pm Girls Varsity Softball @ Kamiakin HS

**Where:** Lawrence Scott Park, 6020 W Quinault Ave, Kennewick WA  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

### 4:00-6:00pm Boys Varsity Baseball @ Sageview HS

**Where:** Sageview HS, 6091 Burns Rd, Pasco WA  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

### 6:00-6:30pm Girls Varsity Softball @ Kamiakin HS

**Where:** Lawrence Scott Park, 6020 W Quinault Ave, Kennewick WA  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

### 6:00-8:00pm Boys Varsity Baseball @ Sageview HS

**Where:** Sageview HS, 6091 Burns Rd, Pasco WA  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

### 7:00-8:45pm Boys Varsity Soccer vs Kamiakin HS

**Where:** Kamiakin HS, 600 N Arthur St, Kennewick WA  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

## Mon May 4, 2026

### Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 - 8

**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

### 8:15am-9:15am Board Finance Committee Meeting

**Where:** DO  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

### 4:00-6:00pm Boys/Girls Varsity Tennis vs Richland HS

**Where:** HHS; Tennis Courts, 600 S 1<sup>st</sup>., Hermiston, OR  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

### 6:00pm – 7:00pm Formal Budget Committee Meeting

**Where:** DO Boardroom  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

## Tue May 5, 2026

### Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 - 8

**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

### 12:00-6:00pm Boys/Girls Varsity Golf @ Sageview HS

**Where:** Sun Willows Golf Course, 2535 N 20<sup>th</sup> Ave, Pasco, WA  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

### 6:00pm-7:30pm Evening of Excellence

**Where:** HHS Auditorium  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

## BOARD MEMBERS CALENDAR

Wed May 6, 2026

- **Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 - 8**  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- **HHES Book Fair**  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- **3:30pm-7:30pm Boys/Girls Track and Field @ Chiawana HS**  
**Where:** Hermiston High School  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Thu May 7, 2026

- **Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 - 8**  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- **HHES Book Fair**  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- **2:45am-3:15am HHES Pinning Ceremony**  
**Where:** Highland Hills Elementary School  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Fri May 8, 2026

- **Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 - 8**  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- **3:00pm-7:00pm Boys/Girls Track and Field @ Chiawana HS**  
**Where:** Kennewick HS, 560 W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kennewick, WA  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz
- **Non-Student Day**  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

Mon May 11, 2026

- **11:00am-2:00pm Boys/Girls Varsity Golf @ Shadle Park HS**  
**Where:** Downriver Golf Course; 3225 N Columbia Circle, Spokane WA  
**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

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

	<b>Statutory Citation</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Media Permitted?</b>
	ORS 192.660(2)(a)	To consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent.	Yes
	ORS 192.660(2)(b)	To consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent who does not request an open hearing.	Yes
	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
	ORS 192.660(2)(f)	To consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection.	Yes
	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.	No
<b>X</b>	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
	ORS 192.660(2)(k)	To consider matters relating to school safety or a plan that responds to safety threats made toward a school.	Yes
	ORS 332.061(1)	To conduct a hearing to expel minor students or to examine confidential medical records	No

The Hermiston School District Board of Education will now meet in executive session pursuant to ORS **(per above)**. Representatives of the news media and designated staff shall be allowed to attend the executive session. All other members of the audience are asked to leave the room. Representatives of the news media are specifically directed not to report on or otherwise disclose any of the deliberations or anything said about these subjects during the executive session, except to state the general subject of the session as previously announced. No decision may be made in executive session, except for a student expulsion. At the end of the executive session, the board will return to open session and welcome the audience back into the room.

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>