Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, April 9, 2026 7:00 PM
Umatilla School District, 1001 6th St, Umatilla, OR 97882

A. **Call Meeting to Order**

B. **Public Input**

C. **Presentations**

C.1. Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee

C.2. Grow Your Own Program Update

D. **Approve Agenda**

E. **Action Items**

E.1. Consent Agenda:
Minutes for the March Regular Board Meeting and the March Workshop, HR Report, Supervisory Staff and Board Member Declared Conflicts of Interest, Disbursements and Financial Statements

F. **Discussions**

F.1. Facilities Update

F.2. Bridge Builder Awards
- UHS Commons on Friday, May 15th at 6pm.

F.3. Crystal Apple Awards
- Wildhorse Resort in Pendleton on Monday, May 11th at 5:15pm (reception at 4:30pm)

F.4. SEI Reminder

G. **Other/Board Discussions**

H. **Staff Recognition**

I. **Reports**

I.1. McNary Heights Elementary School – Nicole Coyle, Megan Lorence

I.2. Columbia Vista Intermediate School - Tim Young; Kara Church

I.3. Clara Brownell Middle School – Rick Cotterell, Anthony Brown

I.4. Umatilla High School – Bob Lorence, Oscar Contreras, Dan Durfey

I.5. Maintenance - Vinny Stefani

I.6. District – Heidi Sipe, Kim Gilsdorf, Josy Chavez, Stephanie Williams-Strege, David Lougee, Rikkilynn Starliper, Maria Sanchez, Pat Kerrigan, Taunya Daniel, UEA Report

I.7. IMESD Board Talking Points

J. **Public Input**

K. **Adjourn**

Umatilla School District 6

Code: BDDH
Adopted: 10/11/95
Revised/Readopted: 2/11/04; 3/10/22
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Public Comment at Board Meetings

All Board meetings, with the exception of executive sessions, will be open to the public. The Board invites the district's community members to attend Board meetings to become acquainted with the program and operation of the district. The public has a right to attend public meetings held in open session, and may be invited to share comments, ideas and opinions with the Board during designated times on the agenda. The Board may conduct a meeting without public comment.

Individuals with hearing, vision or speech impairments will be given an equal opportunity to participate in Board meetings and submit written comments to the Board. Individuals requesting assistance, aids or accommodations are encouraged to notify the district at least 48 hours prior to the Board meeting with the request, consistent with Board policy BD/BDA – Board Meetings.

Procedures for Oral Public Comment

The Board establishes the following procedures for public comment at Board meetings held in open session. The information will be accessible and available to all patrons accessing or attending such a Board meeting.

1. Public comment is limited to its designated place on the agenda and while time allows.

2. A person wishing to provide public comment, if an opportunity is provided by the Board during a meeting open to the public, will complete and submit the Intent to Speak card to the Board secretary prior to the Board meeting.[1] A request to give public comment in-person or electronically does not guarantee time will be available.

3. A person speaking during the public comment portion of the meeting may comment only on agenda items.

4. A person speaking during the public comment portion of the meeting should state their name, whether they are a resident of the district, and, if speaking for an organization, the name of the organization. A spokesperson should be designated to represent a group with a common purpose.

5. A person giving public comment is limited to an established time limit of three minutes. Statements should be brief and concise. If a person has more comments than time allows or is unable to comment due to time constraints, the person is encouraged to submit additional written comments to the Board through the district office as directed.

[1] When in-person attendees are allowed to provide oral comment, virtual attendees will be afforded the same opportunity.

6. Inquiries from the public during the designated portion of the agenda will not generally be responded to immediately by the Board chair, and may be referred to the superintendent for reply at a later date. The Board will not respond to inquiries that are expected to be addressed during another designated portion of the agenda.

The Board will not hear public comment at Board work sessions.

Procedures for Written Comment

Members of the public may submit written comments or materials to the Board at any time at the district office, by mail or by email to help@umatillasd.org. Materials or comments submitted at least 72 hours in advance of a Board meeting will be provided to the Board before the Board meeting, but will not be read at the Board meeting. Written materials or comments submitted may not warrant action by the Board.

Comments Regarding Staff Members

A person speaking during the designated portion of the agenda for public comment may offer objective criticism of district operations and programs. The Board will not hear comments regarding any individual district staff member. The Board chair will direct the visitor to the procedures in Board policy KL - Public Complaints for consideration of a legitimate complaint involving a staff member. Any association contract governing the employee's rights will be followed. A commendation involving a staff member should be sent to the superintendent.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 165.535
ORS 165.540
ORS 192.610 - 192.690
ORS 332.057
ORS 332.107

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213 (2018); 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2020); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2020).
Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12133 (2018).
Baca v. Moreno Valley Unified Sch. Dist., 936 F. Supp. 719 (C.D. Cal. 1996).
Leventhal v. Vista Unified Sch. Dist., 973 F. Supp. 951 (S.D. Cal. 1997).
Oregon House Bill 2560 (2021).

Cross Reference(s):

BDDC - Board Meeting Agenda
KC - Community Involvement in Decision Making