

APPROVED



Central School District 13J

Minutes

CSD 13J Board PLC

This is a work session for the board.

Date and Time

Monday April 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Location

Henry Hill Educational Support Center
750 S. Fifth St., Independence, OR 97361
Hawk Hall

Directors Present

Byron Shinkle, Irene Oliveros-Vega, Jann Jobe, Marc Senyk, Susan Graham

Directors Absent

Andrea Van Heeswyk, Melanie Landon-Hays

Guests Present

Emily Mentzer

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B.

Call the Meeting to Order

Byron Shinkle called a meeting to order on Monday Apr 20, 2026 at 5:08 PM.

II. Local Option Levy

A. Piper Sandler

David Williams from Piper Sandler shared with the board information about the local option levy process.

Dr. Kubista talked about how funds raised through a local option levy could be spent: Staffing, curriculum, maintenance, contingency. Mr. Williams said that funds raised through a levy are highly flexible, noting that almost every school district that has a levy in place uses it primarily for teaching and classified staff.

III. Executive Session - Closed to the public (6:30 p.m.)

A. Executive Session

The Board recessed into Executive Session at 6:58 p.m. for the following:

Under the provisions of ORS 192.660, Open Meeting Law, the Board of Directors will enter executive session for the following purpose:

To conduct deliberations with persons designated to carry on labor negotiations. (ORS 192.660(2)(d))

Specific information discussed in executive session shall not be made public and shall remain undisclosed.

The Board recessed out of executive session back to regular session at 7:31 p.m.

IV. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Byron Shinkle