



Seaside School, Inc

Minutes

The Seaside School Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday February 26, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Location

Seacoast Collegiate High School

Founded in 1996

Serving Students in Grades 5 - 12

We seek to sustain an educational community where an emphasis on academic excellence is complemented by our concern for each learner's personal growth and intellectual, aesthetic, and psychological development. The curriculum is developmentally responsive – actively engaging students in learning skills in context, integrative – directing students to connect learning to daily lives, and exploratory – enabling students to discover their abilities, interests, learning styles, and ways that they can make contributions to society.

Information on procedures for public comment can be found at

<https://www.seasideschools.net/about/governance>

If anyone needs special assistance to participate in the public input session, every effort will be made to provide an appropriate accommodation. When requesting accommodations for public input, please allow no less than 1 business day notice prior to the scheduled meeting.

Specific issues about a particular student should only be addressed to the school's Director of Student Services, rather than the Board of Directors.

All public comments will be taken under advisement by the Board, but will not elicit a written or spoken response. The names of persons providing public comment and a brief summary of topics or input will be included in the meeting minutes published. A response will be provided to the stakeholder within seven (7) days.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by this body with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Directors Present

A. Jordan, A. Weil, C. Cerise, C. King, D. Hahn, F. Brown, J. Ward, K. Sandoe, M. Harrison

Directors Absent

J. Doris, R. Kauffman, T. Brooks

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

C. King, J. Ward

Guests Present

C. Cox, C. Fail, D. Ward, K. Mixson, M. Willcox, T. Peterson

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

A. Jordan called a meeting of the board of directors of Seaside School, Inc to order on Thursday Feb 26, 2026 at 5:30 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

K. Sandoe made a motion to approve the minutes from The Seaside School Board Meeting on 12-18-25.

F. Brown seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

II. School Leadership Team

A. High School Update

D. Ward gave the following SCHS updates:

- Careers on Campus will happen tomorrow along with Lunch at the Coast. Tomorrow's focus is on ROVs, technology and Ai
- Continued progress on the Articulation Agreement with NWFSC, no major changes anticipated.
- Plans to expand elective offerings next year based on student interest.
- The lottery drawing is scheduled for tomorrow.
- Discipline data for January-February showed minimal incidents, primarily minor infractions.

J. Ward arrived at 5:35 PM.

C. King arrived at 5:38 PM.

B. Consent Items

J. Ward made a motion to approve the Financials (January & February).

K. Sandoe seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

C. Middle School Update

K. Mixson gave the following SNS updates:

- The Seaside Writes assessment is complete
- Students H.Kilpatrick, P.Blue, E.Blue and E.Brooks will represent the school at the Global Amazing Shake competition.
- Paid parking implementation:
 - Begins Sunday for Seaside
 - The Watercolor lot will also transition to paid parking (date TBD)
 - Parent pickup will include a 20-minute grace period.
- Students attended a flagpole dedication field trip at the Post Office.
- Strong student participation and performance during Race weekend events, including Taste of the Race and Expo

M. Willcox Enrollment & Lottery Update:

- Strong application numbers, especially for 9th grade
- Current enrollment projections were reviewed, including anticipated grade level transitions.

C. Cox gave the following updates for the Foundation & events:

- "Dancing with the Stars" fundraiser scheduled for May 2nd at Hotel Effie
 - Expected to exceed prior fundraising benchmarks
- Planning is underway for the school's 30th Anniversary Celebration in September.
 - The event will be community focused rather than a fundraiser.

III. Academic Excellence

A. Academic Excellence Committee Report

K. Sandoe gave the following updates for Academic Excellence:

- Review of PM2 (Mid-Year Performance Assessment) data showed significant improvement in student proficiency.
- Discussion of intervention effectiveness, including strong results from the Lexia program.
- Math curriculum resources (enVision Florida B.E.S.T. materials) were discussed and implemented to support instruction.
- Ongoing priorities include:
 - Classroom library review and catalog updates
 - Continued academic support strategies for student growth

IV. Finance

A. Finance Updates

C. Brown gave the following updates on Finance:

- FEFP funding exceeded projections by approximately \$400 thousand
- Ongoing work related to Triumph grant reimbursement, with approximately \$547 thousand expected to be submitted.
- The school is projecting a surplus and currently maintains approximately \$2 million in cash reserves
- Revenue projections:
 - ~1.7M current year
 - ~2.6M projected next year
- M. Harrison inquired about property insurance; T. Peterson confirmed RFP's will be issued.
- C. King asked about reimbursement from the college; T. Peterson will follow up on this.

V. Governance

A. Governance Update

C. King gave the following Governance updates:

- Ongoing annual policy review and consolidation of procedures
- Amended MOU with the college is under review.

- Annual bylaws review upcoming
- Recommendation to incorporate a Zoom option for future selection committee meetings.

VI. Other Business

A. Seaside School Board Selection Committee

D. Hahn gave the following updates:

- 29 applications were reviewed and 12 candidates were interviewed.
- Recommendation to adjust the board size to 11 members

Board Appointments:

- Renewals (1-year terms):
 - Andrew Jordan
 - Chip Brown
- New members (4-year terms):
 - Liz Branch
 - Jenna Mathis

D. Hahn made a motion to Renew Andrew Jordan & Chip Brown for a one-year term and add new Members Liz Branch and Jenna Mathis for 4-year terms.

C. Cerise seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

VII. 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 6:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. Willcox