



Rogue River School District 35

Minutes

RRSD Budget Public Hearing and Regular School Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday June 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location

Rogue River School District - District Office

1898 E Evans Creek Road

Rogue River, OR 97537

Directions available [HERE](#)

The Board met in executive session at 5:40 p.m. pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(a), (d), and (h) to consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations, and to consult with legal counsel regarding the legal rights and duties of the public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

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. The information discussed is confidential.

Pursuant to ORS 192.660(4), representatives of the news media may attend this executive session; however, the Board may require that information discussed in executive session remain confidential and no final action will be taken.

The open meeting began at 6:39 p.m., immediately following the executive session.

Directors Present

B. Sund, E. Poston, J. Chick, M. Jacob

Directors Absent

H. Friend

Guests Present

A. James, April Harrison, D.Ed. (remote), B. Mortenson, C. Schloegl, D. Sweeney, M. Cleveland, P. Lee, T. Kirkpatrick, W. Bogard

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

B. Sund called a meeting of the board of directors of Rogue River School District 35 to order on Tuesday Jun 16, 2026 at 6:38 PM.

II. Call to Order and Flag Salute - FY 26-27 Budget

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Vice Chair Sund called the June 16, 2026 Budget Public Hearing to order at 6:39 PM and led the audience in the flag salute.

III. Public Comment on FY 26-27 Budget

A. Public Comment on FY 26-27 Budget

Vice Chair Sund opened the floor for public comment and announced that the FY 26-27 RRSD Proposed Budget has been made publicly available via the press, website, and by request.

No public comment was offered.

IV. Adjourn Budget Public Hearing

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Vice Chair Sund adjourned the June 16, 2026 Budget Public Hearing at 6:39 PM.

V. Call the Regular School Board Meeting to Order

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Vice Chair Sund called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:39 PM.

VI. Action from Executive Session

A. RREA/SOBC/RRSD Collective Bargaining Agreement 2026-2029

M. Jacob made a motion to approve the RREA/SOBC/RRSD Tentative Agreement, as presented.

J. Chick seconded the motion.

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

B. Job Description - Structured Learning Environment Instructional Assistant

E. Poston made a motion to approve the Job Description - Structured Learning Environment Instructional Assistant, as presented.

M. Jacob seconded the motion.

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

C. Job Description - School Information Systems Specialist

J. Chick made a motion to approve the Job Description - School Information Systems Specialist, as presented.

E. Poston seconded the motion.

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

D. RRACE/RRSD - Memorandum of Agreement

M. Jacob made a motion to approve the RRACE/RRSD - Memorandum of Agreement - May 27, 2026, as presented.

J. Chick seconded the motion.

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

E. REACH/RRSD - Charter Agreement/Contract

J. Chick made a motion to approve the Rivers Edge Academy Charter School 5 year Charter Agreement with RRSD35 for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2031, as presented.

E. Poston seconded the motion.

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

F. RRES - Special Education Teacher

E. Poston made a motion to approve the hire of Sarah O'Gorman, as presented.

M. Jacob seconded the motion.

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

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RRES - Teacher Resignation

J. Chick made a motion to accept the resignation of Jon Buckley.

E. Poston seconded the motion.

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

VII. Consent Agenda

A. Approval - Reports

E. Poston made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Items A and B, as presented.

J. Chick seconded the motion.

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

B. Approval - Minutes

E. Poston made a motion to approve the minutes from RRSD Regular Board Meeting on 05-19-26.

J. Chick seconded the motion.

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

VIII. AGENDA ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

A. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Patrick Lee presented his final Superintendent's Report, reflecting on his tenure with the Rogue River School District. He highlighted the positive relationships maintained throughout the district, improvements to school safety, the condition and maintenance of district facilities and grounds, and the collective accomplishments of district leadership and the Board of Directors in advancing the district.

Members of the Board expressed their appreciation to Superintendent Lee for his years of dedicated service and contributions to the Rogue River School District.

B. RRJSHS School Report

Principal T. Kirkpatrick presented the RRJSHS School Report, highlighting activities from the final week of the school year, including sixth-grade orientation and the sixth-grade open house, as well as the successful eighth-grade promotion ceremony.

She reported on the school's continued focus on graduation readiness and shared preliminary graduation data. Of the cohort of 53 students, 49 had graduated at the time of the meeting, with one additional student expected to complete graduation requirements the following week. Upon completion, the projected graduation rate would be approximately 94 percent. She recognized the dedicated efforts of the RRJSHS staff in supporting student success and noted that planning is already underway to provide continued support for the incoming senior class.

C. RRES School Report

Principal A. James presented the RRES School Report, reviewing staffing changes experienced during the school year and adjustments to the state testing schedule. She expressed appreciation for the dedication of the school's staff and students throughout the year.

She provided an overview of student achievement data, including IXL growth in mathematics and English language arts, noting continued student progress. She also reviewed preliminary science achievement data and comparative achievement results in English language arts and mathematics, highlighting continued improvement in student performance.

Principal A. James concluded her report by sharing highlights from the school's Bubble Run fundraiser, which raised more than \$10,000 to support the school. She shared a photograph commemorating the event, during which she and Assistant Principal A. Caschera were slimed as part of the fundraiser celebration.

D. SVA School Report

Principal J. Parks was unable to attend the meeting due to a conference. No report was presented.

E. Special Programs Report

Director of Special Programs M. Cleveland presented the Special Programs Report to the Board.

As required by OAR 581-022-2320(2)(b), she provided the District's annual Abbreviated School Day Report, including the number of students exempted from the state's instructional time requirements and the required demographic information. She reported that, during the 2025–2026 school year, six students in the REACH program (non-school of choice) were placed on abbreviated school days. One student had returned to full-time instruction by the time of the report.

Total number for 25/26:

- 31 REACH (Grants Pass Campus)
- 6 students (non-school of choice)

504: 1, IEP: 5

Medical: 2, Social/Emotional: 4

1 student has been returned to full-time instruction (social/emotional)

Ethnicity: 5 Non Hispanic/White, 1 Hispanic/White

Ms. Cleveland also shared highlights from the District's second annual English Learner (ELA) Family Night, noting participation from community partners and reporting continued growth in the District's English Learner student population.

F. REACH School Report

Principal Wendy Bogard presented the REACH School Report, highlighting strong student attendance and engagement throughout the school year. She reviewed preliminary state assessment data, noting a significant increase in student participation and reporting that a majority of students met or exceeded state standards. She further reported that REACH students outperformed state averages in all assessed subject areas, demonstrating the effectiveness of the school's instructional model. She also shared plans to expand college readiness initiatives during the upcoming school year.

Cecile Enright announced that the REACH Board had selected Wendy Bogard to serve as Executive Director, effective July 1, 2026. She commended Ms. Bogard's leadership and professional growth over the past five years, recognized the contributions of Annie Burnham, and expressed appreciation to the Rogue River School District Board for its continued support of REACH.

Board Member J. Chick inquired about instructional changes occurring in the Evans Valley School District. Ms. Cleveland responded by providing information regarding synchronous learning practices.

G. RREA - Union Representative to the Board

No report presented.

H. RRACE - Union Representative to the Board

No report presented.

IX. Reports

A. Board Reports

Board members shared highlights from recent district events. M. Jacobs reported attending the SVA graduation ceremony. B. Sund and H. Friend shared that they enjoyed attending the RRHS graduation ceremony.

X. Business / Fiscal Services

A. Monthly Financial Update

Business Manager D. Sweeney presented the Monthly Financial Update and reported that there were no significant changes to the District's financial status. no changes

XI. ACTION ITEMS

A. First Reading - Policy and AR

J. Chick made a motion to waive the First Reading of the Policy and AR, as presented.

E. Poston seconded the motion.

BBAA – Individual Board Member’s Authority and Responsibilities

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BBE – Vacancies on the Board, (Version 1)

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BBE-AR – Board Member Vacancy Application

BCB – Board Officers

BCE – Board Committees

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BCF – Advisory Committees to the Board

BD – Board Meetings, Notices and Communications

BD/BDA – Board Meetings

BDC – Executive Sessions

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BDDC – Board Meeting Agenda

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BDDG – Minutes of Board Meetings

BDDG – Recordings and Minutes of Board Meetings

DBEA – Budget Committee

GBA – Equal Employment Opportunity

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

B. Approval - Available Slots to Accept Interdistrict Transfers of Incoming Students

M. Jacob made a motion to approve unlimited slots at all grade levels at all three schools for incoming students on Interdistrict Transfer Requests for the 2026-2027 school year.

E. Poston seconded the motion.

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

C. Adoption - Resolution No. 2025-2026:6 - Adopting the FY26-27 Budget

J. Chick made a motion to approve the Resolution No. 2025-2026:6 - Adopting the FY26-27 Budget, as presented.

E. Poston seconded the motion.

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

D. Date Setting - Annual Organizational Meeting

J. Chick made a motion to set July 15, 2026 at 5:00 pm for the RRSD Annual School Board Organizational Meeting.

M. Jacob seconded the motion.

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

XII. 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 7:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Schloegl

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- 1) The administration endeavors to anticipate all items that will be dealt with by the Board on the agenda. However, from time to time the Board may add other issues to the agenda during the course of the meeting.
 - 2) Consent Agenda are matters of routine nature. However, from time to time items may be moved out of the consent agenda and placed on the action agenda.
 - 3) Discussion and Report mean the Board intends to discuss or hear a matter. It is not known whether or not a motion will be placed on the table.
 - 4) Approval and Adoption mean the Board intends to take action on the issue. However, from time to time action items may be deferred or tabled.

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