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White River School District

Minutes

Study Session Meeting

Board of Directors Meeting

Date and Time
Wednesday May 27, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Location
District Board/Conference Room
310 River Avenue North, Buckley, WA 98321

Directors Present
Cassie Pearson, Denise Vogel, James Johnson, Karen Bunker, Matt Scheer

Directors Absent
None

Guests Present
Maiden Greene

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Denise Vogel called a meeting of the board of directors of White River School District to order on Wednesday May 27, 2026 at 5:30 PM.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

C. Record Attendance/Roll Call

Under roll call, all directors were present.

D. Approve Agenda

Cassie Pearson made a motion to approve the agenda.
Matt Scheer seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Reports and Discussion

A. Glacier Middle School Science

Superintendent Harrison shared that last year the district had a big science adoption and that we would have Glacier Middle School students share what they are learning and guide an activity with the board. Glacier Middle School Principal Hedman asked the board and audience to break up into four tabletop groups. He then introduced Science Teacher, Ms. Mitchell, who introduced the students who were guiding the activity and gave information on what the activity was- Recovering Copper. Each group assigned roles to each member and textbooks, notebooks, handouts, safety gear, and materials were distributed. The students then guided the groups through the activity, walking around, assisting, and answering questions. The groups then shared their conclusion with all.

The board then asked the students various questions, including what their favorite units were. Students thanked the board for the opportunity to present what they had been learning, that they had a lot of fun doing the activities, and they wanted to share the fun with the board.

The board thanked the students, their families, and the teacher for taking the time to attend the meeting and share this experiment. They enjoyed and appreciated it.

B. White River High School Math Data

White River High School Principal Cody Mothershead provided information on high school math data in the board members' agenda packet. There were no questions. Items of note regarding next steps were:

Next Steps for Math

- Making learning “more interesting”
- Extensions in the unit plans
- Priority 2 Goal with SIP
- Geometry opportunity next year with 17 sections of Geometry

- Geometry this year and Algebra II next year
- Intervention and Retakes

C. Elementary Unit Data

Teachers on Special Assignment, Heidi Lee and Wendy Ward, provided information on Elementary unit data in the board members' agenda packet regarding ELA and Math. There were no questions. Items of note regarding next steps were:

ELA Unit Data
District Next Steps

- Continue strengthening elaboration and explanation of evidence using students' own thinking and voice.
- Support students in writing strong thesis statements, topic sentences, hooks, and conclusions.
- Increase practice with understanding prompt, audience, and purpose independently.
- Continue reinforcing editing, revising, conventions, and sentence fluency.
- Provide additional opportunities for students to analyze prompts, organize ideas, and sustain focus throughout writing.

Math Unit Data:
District Next Steps

- Continue strengthening fraction and decimal understanding, especially equivalence and place value relationships.
- Increase focus on precision and accuracy in multi-step computation and problem solving.
- Support students in reasoning through problems and determining whether answers are reasonable.
- Provide additional practice with plotting, comparing, and converting fractions and decimals.
- Continue targeted instruction on interpreting word problems and selecting efficient strategies.

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

It was moved by Director Johnsno and seconded by Director Scheer to adjourn.
The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm. Motion carried.
There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maiden Greene