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# White River School District

# Minutes

## Study Session Meeting

**Date and Time**
Wednesday September 23, 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, Matt Scheer

**Directors Absent**
Karen Bunker

**Guests Present**
Maiden Greene, Scott Harrison

### 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 Sep 23, 2026 at 5:30 PM.

#### B. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

#### C.

### Record Attendance/Roll Call

Under Roll Call, Director Bunker was absent; all other Board members 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.

| Roll Call | |
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| Matt Scheer | Aye |
| Denise Vogel | Aye |
| James Johnson | Aye |
| Cassie Pearson | Aye |
| Karen Bunker | Absent |

## II. Reports and Discussion

### A. School Improvement Plans

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Dr. Heather McAllister, gave a brief introduction to the School Improvement Plans being presented this evening and thanked all the teams for their work.

Administration from all schools, including the ReEngagement center, will share their Priority 1, 2 & 3 goals with the school board and all attendees. The focus was on the connection between adult action steps & student learning outcomes. The presentations took place in individual round-table rotations where goals were shared- the whys, adult actions & outcomes, and student learning outcomes in small groups to allow for discussions and questions.

Superintendent Harrison thanked everyone and said it was great to hear their plans and that there was a lot of learning happening.  He also thanked the board for their engagement and for asking great questions.

## III. Closing Items

### A. Adjourn Meeting

It was moved by Director Scheer and seconded by Director Johnson to adjourn. TheThe meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m. Motion carried.
There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maiden Greene