

MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF GLADSTONE SCHOOL BOARD  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #115, CLACKAMAS COUNTY  
GLADSTONE, OREGON

November 9, 2016 Minutes

BOARD ATTENDANCE:

Sharon Soliday, Chair  
Nicole Vera-Vera Couzens, Vice Chair  
Carlos Castañeda, Member  
Rod Cole, Member  
Bruce Wadsworth, Member

BOARD ABSENT:

Kristin Eaton, Member (excused)  
Jay Schmidt, Member (excused)

Bob Stewart, Superintendent  
Natalie Weninger, Board Secretary

**The regular meeting of the Gladstone School District Board of Directors was held in the School District Administration Office on Wednesday, November 9, 2016.**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Board Chair Sharon Soliday called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

- a. Flag Salute  
Ms. Soliday led the flag salute.

2. RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS/STAFF AND/OR PUBLIC

- a. GHS 50 Year Celebration  
Patti Alexander, Vice Principal at Gladstone High School and student Matt Prom, reported and shared memory books made by students. It was estimated that over 200 alumni attended the celebration. Each hallway had a different decade theme. There was a lot of student participation. Each guest received a memory book and a button with their graduation year. The board congratulated Ms. Alexander and the students on a successful celebration.
- b. JWE Board Room Artwork  
Wendy Wilson presented student artwork. October was career month. Eight hundred pictures were taken of students holding signs announcing "When I grow up I want to be..." Mrs. Wilson said art helps students regulate emotions and gets students ready to learn. Teachers are masters at weaving art into lessons and connecting art to curriculum.

3. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approve Minutes  
Mr. Cole moved first and Mr. Castañeda seconded approval of the following resolution:

**(16-112)** BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the following October Board meeting be and hereby are approved:  
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**(16-112)** Motion passed 5-0. Ms. Eaton and Mr. Schmidt were absent.

b. Approve GHS Varsity Boys' Basketball Trip

Cody Aker, Head Boys' Basketball Coach, requested authorization for the varsity team travel to Coos Bay, Oregon to participate in the Les Schwab South Coast Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Students will leave on Thursday, December 15, 2016, and return on Saturday, December 17, 2016. Fifteen students and two coach chaperones will participate in the trip. Cody Aker, Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach, was present to answer questions.

Mr. Wadsworth moved first and Mr. Cole seconded approval of the following resolution:

**(16-113)** WHEREAS, the high school varsity boys' basketball team is requesting permission to participate in a trip to Coos Bay, Oregon, December 15 through December 17, 2016, and

WHEREAS, the school reaffirms its position of supporting curricular/co-curricular activities involving travel when they contribute to the achievement of desirable educational/social/cultural goals as cited in Policy IICA -- Field Trips and Special Events, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gladstone School District Board of Directors approves the travel of the students and coach chaperones to Coos Bay, Oregon, December 15 through December 17, 2016, as outlined in the superintendent's report.

**(16-113)** Motion passed 5-0. Ms. Eaton and Mr. Schmidt were absent.

c. Approve GHS Varsity Girls' Basketball Trip

Pat Scott, Head Girls Basketball Coach, requested authorization for the varsity team travel to Coos Bay, Oregon to participate in the Les Schwab South Coast Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Students would leave on Thursday, December 15, 2016, and return on Saturday, December 17, 2016. Twelve to fifteen students and two coach chaperones will participate in the trip. Pat Scott, Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach, was present to answer questions.

Mr. Wadsworth moved first and Mr. Castañeda seconded approval of the following resolution:

**(16-114)** WHEREAS, the high school varsity boys' basketball team is requesting permission to participate in a trip to Coos Bay, Oregon, December 15 through December 17, 2016, and

WHEREAS, the school reaffirms its position of supporting curricular/co-curricular activities involving travel when they contribute to the achievement of desirable educational/social/cultural goals as cited in Policy IICA -- Field Trips and Special Events, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gladstone School District Board of Directors approves the travel of the students and coach chaperones to Coos Bay, Oregon, December 15 through December 17, 2016, as outlined in the superintendent's report.

**(16-114)** Motion passed 5-0. Ms. Eaton and Mr. Schmidt were absent.

- d. Approve Candidate for Oregon School Board Association (OSBA) Position 7  
One candidate is running for OSBA Position 7. Candidate information packet was included. Sharon Soliday, board chair, was available to facilitate discussion. The board thanked Mr. Castañeda for his willingness to serve on the OSBA board.

Mr. Cole moved first and Mr. Wadsworth seconded approval of the following resolution:

**(16-115)** WHEREAS, the Gladstone School Board is a member of the Oregon School Boards Association;

WHEREAS, the Gladstone School Board received the October 2016 OSBA Voter's Pamphlet requesting the Board casts its vote for OSBA Position 7; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gladstone School Board supports Carlos Castañeda for OSBA Position 7.

**(16-115)** Motion passed 5-0. Ms. Eaton and Mr. Schmidt were absent.

- e. Approve OSBA Resolution 1, 2017-18 OSBA Legislative Priorities and Policies  
Sharon Soliday, board chair, was available to facilitate any discussion. There was no discussion.

Mr. Cole moved first and Mr. Wadsworth seconded approval of the following resolution:

**(16-116)** WHEREAS, the Gladstone School Board is a member of the Oregon School Boards Association;

WHEREAS, the Gladstone School Board received the October 2016 OSBA Voter's Pamphlet requesting the Board casts its vote for OSBA Resolution 1;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gladstone School Board supports Resolution 1, Adopt the 2017-18 OSBA Legislative Priorities and Policies.

**(16-116)** Motion passed 5-0. Ms. Eaton and Mr. Schmidt were absent.

- f. Approve Request for Resignation/Release from Contract  
On October 21, 2016, Julia Meredith, 1.0 FTE PE/Health Teacher at KMS, submitted a letter of resignation, effective December 16, 2016. Jeremiah Patterson, assistant superintendent was available to answer questions.

Mr. Cole moved first and Mr. Wadsworth seconded approval of the following resolution:

**(16-117)** BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gladstone School District Board of Directors approves the resignation of Julia Meredith, 1.0 FTE PE/Health Teacher at KMS, and release her from contract, effective December 16, 2016.

**(16-117)** Motion passed 5-0. Ms. Eaton and Mr. Schmidt were absent.

- g. Approve Request for Resignation/Release from Contract  
On November 2, 2016, Kim Mahi, 1.0 Speech Language Pathologist submitted a letter of resignation, effective December 2, 2016. Jeremiah Patterson, assistant superintendent was available to answer questions.

Mr. Cole moved first and Mr. Wadsworth seconded approval of the following resolution:

**(16-118)** BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gladstone School District Board of Directors approves the resignation of Kim Mahi, 1.0 Speech Language Pathologist, and release her from contract, effective December 2, 2016.

**(16-118)** Motion passed 4-1. Ms. Soliday abstained, Ms. Eaton and Mr. Schmidt were absent.

- h. Approve Budget Calendar 2017-2018 Budget  
Financial projections will be presented to the Board at the December regular meeting and convene the budget committee members in January and February to review the projections and scenarios. The official budget calendar is intended to be a general guideline for budget development and is a legal requirement. The official deliberation of the budget by the committee has been set as late in the fiscal year as possible in order to respond to the most recent information regarding finances that are available. The Budget Calendar for 2017-2018 Budget was included in the Board packet. Samantha Nelson, Director of Finance and Operations, was available to answer questions.

Mr. Cole moved first and Mr. Wadsworth seconded approval of the following resolution:

**(16-119)** BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gladstone School District Board of Directors approves the recommended budget calendar for preparation of the 2017-2018 District Budget, as presented at the November 9, 2016, School Board meeting.

**(16-119)** Motion passed 5-0. Ms. Eaton and Mr. Schmidt were absent.

i. Approve of Regular/Alternate Budget Committee Members

Two vacancies exist for regular members on the 2017-2018 Budget Committee, due to term expiration. Therefore, the appointment for the vacant positions will be for three years, expiring on June 30, 2019.

Alternate members are appointed for one year; five vacancies exist in this classification of membership. Board members shall make an appointment to the Budget Committee where there are openings. Samantha Nelson, Director of Finance and Operations, was available to answer questions.

	Board Member	Regular	Status	Alternate	Status
1	Nicole Vera-Vera Couzens	Chris Lodolini	6-30-2019	David Leman	6-30-2017
2	Jay Schmidt	Sarah Sanderson	6-30-2018	Open	Open
3	Carlos Castañeda	Teresa Farrington	6-30-2018	Open	Open
4	Sharon Soliday	Amy Lowry	6-30-2019	Rachel Syphus	6-30-2017
5	Kristin Eaton	Todd McKee	6-30-2018	Denise Browning	6-30-2017
6	Rod Cole	Open	Open	Jeff Marco	6-30-2017
7	Bruce Wadsworth	Jared Dilsaver	6-30-2017	Bill Tracy	6-30-2017

Mr. Wadsworth moved first and Mr. Cole seconded approval of the following resolution:

**(16-120)** BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gladstone School District Board of Directors approves the appointment of Chris Lodolini, position #1, Amy Lowry, position #4 for the term March 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019 and David Leman Rachel Syphus and Jeff Marco, to serve as an alternate on the Budget Committee, for one year, expiring June 30, 2017.

**(16-120)** Motion passed 5-0. Ms. Eaton and Mr. Schmidt were absent.

j. Consent Agenda School Board Policies

The following policies were presented to the Board at the September 14, 2016, School Board Meeting for first reading and at the October 12, 2016 meeting for second reading. There have been no comments since the second reading.

The policies were recommended for adoption. Jeremiah Patterson, assistant superintendent was available to answer questions. There were no comments.

<u>Policy #</u>	<u>Policy Name</u>	<u>Last Update</u>
ECACB	Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) a.k.a. Drone	New
GBM	Staff Complaints	2015
GBMA	Whistleblower	New
IKF	Graduation Requirements	June 2016

JG	Student Discipline	January 2016
JHCDA	Prescription Medication	February 2016
JHCD/JHCDA-AR	Prescription/Nonprescription Medication	2015

Mr. Wadsworth moved first and Mr. Castañeda seconded approval of the following resolution:

**(16-121)** BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gladstone School District Board of Directors approves School Board Policies ECACB, GBM, GBMA, IKF, JG, JHCDA, and JHCD/JHCDA-AR for adoption as presented.

**(16-121)** Motion passed 5-0. Ms. Eaton and Mr. Schmidt were absent.

4. INFORMATION FROM STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Matt Prom, ASB student representative, reported to the Board on matters of interest at Gladstone High School. This year homecoming activities saw double the student participation than in years past. Fifteen hundred canned food items were collected for Backpack Buddies. Over 300 students' attended the homecoming dance. Key Club's annual Give Back Gladstone event included clean up around houses, Jennings Avenue, and spots around school campus. Key Club will sponsor a free dinner for senior citizens prior to the play. This fall's play is The Crucible. All juniors are required to read the book. The ASB went to seaside for the ASB conference. The keynote speaker was about network building. They attended three work session and came home with new ideas for getting more students involved. Veterans Day assembly challenged students to thank veterans for their service and listen to their stories. Twenty plus veterans attended the assembly. The assembly included a slide show of staff members and their families who have served. The board thanked Matt for the great work done by the ASB team.

5. INFORMATION FROM ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Each of the District's administrators reported to the Board on matters of interest concerning his/her area of responsibility.

**Ms. Kemhus, Director of Gladstone Center for Children and Families,** announced a new program where business and grandparents can adopt a classroom. The sponsorship of \$250 provides an account where boots, field trips, and supplies for students may be purchased. Kindergarteners have come a long way since the first day of school. They are ready to learn in reading group, math groups and at circle time. This Thursday is the first activity hour on Thursday afternoon. The SMART reading program already has 6 volunteers signed up for training.

**Mrs. Wilson, John Wetten Elementary Principal,** reported 96 percent of families attended conferences. Families were able to sign up online or the regular method. Mrs. Wilson participates in many of the conferences as well as several district specialist. Wonderful information is shared with families. The book fair was well attended. Staff is focused on math and keeping the momentum on reading. Mrs. Wilson meets regularly with staff regarding ELL student concepts, ideas and strategies. The jog-a-thon raised over \$25,000. The funds will be used for field trips and technology. The board congratulated her and the staff on 96 percent participation at conferences.

**John Olson, Kraxberger Middle School Principal,** reported the college and career counselor is getting things going. Lessons on personal interests and pathways, a keynote speaker for career day, and a family workshop to plan for life after high school are some of these things being worked on. A canned food drive during spirit week is planned. Conferences went well with about 75 percent in attendance. After school clubs had a great turnout. Mr. Olson is finalizing plans for the wrestling club and possible league team starting in January. Mr. Olson shared two pictures. One of the middle school choir students attending the high school Veteran's Day assembly and the other of Jeremiah Patterson (Dr. J) in a staff vs. student basketball game.

**Kevin Taylor, Gladstone High School Principal,** reported conference attendance was down. They will work on getting additional families to attend in this spring. Rooter buses went to Astoria for girls' soccer state finals and to Grants Pass for football state finals to cheer on football. Mr. Taylor complimented the high school students for being the best fans around. They are loud and responsible. Winter sports begin next week. GHS is providing student support on Mondays after school in math, the computer lab and library. Once a month there will be make up labs and one Saturday School. Students were very respectful during The Veteran's Day assembly. The choir is at The Grotto on November 29, and winter band concert is December 6. Ms. Alexander is beginning the coordination of Adopt-a-Family. He thanked Ms. Alexander for her work on the 50-year celebration.

**Mr. Bjornsen, Director of Student and Family Supports,** reported the Gladstone Food Bank is well run, and well stocked, with pleasant volunteers. Many elders and families come to the food bank. Two thirds are Gladstone residents. Other folks come from places like Estacada and Canby. Mr. Bjornsen thanked Linda Fletcher and her students for helping stock and clean and Matt Misley and his students for helping unload the Oregon food bank truck. Volunteers help shoppers select food for healthy meals, they share recipes and have good conversations. Mr. Bjornsen handed out the operating values. Additional advertising for the Gladstone food bank is being done through the backpack system and emails. The current design could provide 75 to 80 families with food. He thanked the board for their support and Mr. Taylor and Ms. Alexander for sharing the GHS modules. There was a question about how much food shoppers can take. Mr. Bjornsen said it's prescribed by the size of the family. Usually two to three meals. Clothes are currently being accepted for the clothes closet, except for baby clothes. The food pantry and clothes closet are open at the same time. Larae Applebee runs the clothes closet through the Gladstone Ministerial Associations. The board thank Mr. Bjornsen and Mrs. Robinette for their time.

**Leslie Robinette, Communication Coordinator,** reported this morning Gladstone ministries hosted Gladstone administrators for breakfast. The homeless population was the main topic. Everyone talked about their piece of the puzzle. Mrs. Robinette reported all of the partners involved with adopt a family. Working together ensures more families are served without duplication. Families in need apply and names are received from the county.

**Jeremiah Patterson, Assistant Superintendent,** reported he is currently working on the science renewal process including the vertical process. He is working with a county group to find curriculum. There are six teachers on the team. The team is working on defining pathways, what class's students' take in general as well as electives, and who is taking them. The team will review vertical gaps and alliance of those gaps, helping each other with lesson plans, and professional development which includes vertical teaching. Kassy Rivas videotaped her first day of science in Kindergarten for research.

Mr. Patterson gave a chaperone update for the upcoming spring Peru trip. A staff female chaperone is unavailable. They will use an employee from the Walking Tree. Their employees are background checked and have CPR and medical training. There was a question regarding who will pay for this chaperone.

Kelly Welch, Special Services Director and Tammy Tracy, Community Schools/Human Resource Director had no report at this time.

**GTA representative Ashley Aldridge**, reported teacher’s appreciation of Mr. Patterson in classrooms. He is not only present but on the floor with the kids.

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Financial Report

The financial report for the month ending October 31, 2016 was presented. Samantha Nelson, Director of Finance and Operations, reported the auditors finished up their work in district the last week of October. They will have a report for the board in February. Mrs. Nelson is currently wrapping up and doing projections for where we are with anticipated budgets and beginning development of the 2017-18 budget drafts. Food service enrollment numbers for paid kids are up and free and reduced students are down. Fewer kids are being served partly due to fewer kids in buildings. Cooks are paying closer attention to those details and she will have more to report when they have more data. There was a question about the transportation RFP. Mrs. Nelson reporting she is doing a final review and will bring to the board in December and go out for the RFP the very next day.

b. Board Policies – Second Reading

At the October 12, 2016, School Board Meeting, the Board reviewed the first reading of the following policies. The policies were then reviewed at a work session prior to the November board meeting. The policies were presented to the Board for second reading and will be presented as an action item at the December regular session. Changes reflect the legislature’s changes and ensure compliance with State and Federal mandates. Jeremiah Patterson, assistant superintendent was available to answer questions. There were no questions.

<u>Policy #</u>	<u>Policy Name</u>	<u>Last Update</u>
BBAA	Individual Board Member’s Authority & Responsibilities	2009
BBC	Board Member Resignation	2009
BD/BDA	Board Meetings	2010
BDC	Executive Sessions	2009
BFC	Adoption & Revision of Policies	2009

c. Fall 2016 Enrollment

Mr. Stewart discussed fall enrollment, which is less than anticipated. The numbers will put the district in hold harmless status for the next school year. He explained that means the state will look at enrollment numbers over two years. The District will receive funds based on the higher enrollment of those two years. The new apartment complex is still not open and the district has no way of knowing how much of the gap will be filled based on student residency in the complex. There is no news on when they plan to start renting. Currently the driveway and parking areas are being paved.



The following table reflects the enrollment projections that were used in the development of the 2016-2017 budget, the actual enrollments as of October 1, 2016, and the 2015-16 Fall October 1, 2015 enrollment. Mr. Stewart expressed concerns for next year.

	<b>BUDGETED ENROLLMENT 2016-2017</b>	<b>ACTUAL 16/17 10-3-2016 ENROLLMENT</b>	<b>FALL 2015-2016 10-1-2015 ENROLLMENT</b>
<b>JOHN WETTEN/ GCCF ELEMENTARY</b>	<b>989 ADM</b>	Grade K – 140 Grade 1 – 135 * Grade 2 – 149 ** Grade 3 – 164 *** Grade 4 – 158 **** Grade 5 – 148 ***** Total 894	Grade K – 144 Grade 1 – 158 Grade 2 – 165 Grade 3 – 174 Grade 4 – 153 Grade 5 – 142 Total 936
<b>KRAXBERGER MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>512 ADM</b>	Grade 6 – 154 Grade 7 – 180 Grade 8 – 168 Total 502	Grade 6 – 182 Grade 7 – 159 Grade 8 – 162 Total 503
<b>GLADSTONE HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>731 ADM</b>	Grade 9 – 175 Grade 10– 183 Grade 11– 167 Grade 12– 149 Total 674	Grade 9 – 186 Grade 10–192 Grade 11–184 Grade 12–162 Total 724
<b>Alternate Placements +</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>

\* This number reflects 3 students included in the DLC classroom at JWE.

\*\* This number reflects 1 students included in the DLC classroom at JWE.

\*\*\* This number reflects 4 students included in the DLC classroom at JWE.

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+ 2016-17 Alternative Placement = Alternative Education (10), Post High School (3), and Special Education (26).

d. Class Size Report, October 30, 2016

**CLASS-SIZE SUMMARY – FALL 2016-2017**

**JOHN WETTEN/ GCCF ELEMENTARY**

<b>Grade/Department</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Average Class-size</b>	<b>Range Class-size</b>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	6	23	23 - 24
<b>First</b>	6	23 *	23 – 24
<b>Second</b>	6	23 **	22 – 23
<b>Third</b>	6	25 ***	27 – 28
<b>Fourth</b>	6	26****	25 – 30
<b>Fifth</b>	5	30 *****	28 - 30

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**KRAXBERGER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

<b>Grade/Department</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Average Class-size</b>	<b>Range Class-size</b>
<b>Sixth Grade</b>			
• L. Arts/S. Studies	6	25	25-26
• Science	6	25	25-26
• Math 6	6	25	23-26
• Rotation	5	25	25-25
• PE	6	38	36-43
• Band	1	66	66-66
• Academic Support	5	14	7-22
• Study Skills	1	26	26-26
<b>Seventh Grade</b>			
• Language Arts	6	29	24-35
• Science	6	29	21-36
• Social Studies	6	29	25-32
• Pre-Algebra 7	5	28	25-32
• Rotation	5	21	18-26
• Band	1	34	34-34
<b>Eighth Grade</b>			
• Language Arts	6	27	22-32
• Science	5	33	28-36
• Algebra 8	3	25	22-29
• Algebra 1 (GHS credit)	2	31	25-37
• Social Studies	5	33	30-36
• Band	1	19	19-19
• Rotation	5	21	18-26
• Spanish 1 (GHS credit)	1	38	38-38
<b>Mixed Grade Courses</b>			
• Benchmark Math (6-8)	2	6	6-6
• PE (7-8)	8	42	36-47
• Benchmark LA (6-8)	1	13	13-13
• Study Skills (7-8)	2	8	6-10

**GLADSTONE HIGH SCHOOL**

<b>Grade/Department</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Average Class-size</b>	<b>Range Class-size</b>
Art/Ceramics	5	33	27-36
Business	8	30	23-37
Foreign Language	8	25	20-30
Language Arts/English	16	27	17-38
Math	19	25	17-34
Music	2	34	27-41
PE/Health	11	31	18-44
Science	15	27	17-37
Personal Finance	2	26	17-34
Student Senate	1	39	39-39
Social Studies	15	33	23-38
Drama/Communications	3	27	23-30
Special Services	8	11	2-20
Applied Technology	4	25	13-30
Psych 101/Law Enforcement	2	21	16-26

Mr. Stewart gave a legislative update regarding the election results. He spoke about ELL parents' concerns and family anxiety over the results of the presidential election. Staff has been asked to be mindful that some students may be upset. Mr. Taylor put out a great letter to staff. Mr. Stewart will continue to watch how the failure of Measure 97 will impact school budgets. He said the plus side for Gladstone is the PERS side account. It will be an asset in these troubling financial times for Oregon schools. However, he is concerned about funding with declining enrollment. He said the passage of Measure 98 calculates to about \$800 per student or about a half million for Gladstone School District. However, funding will come from general funds. There are no other funds designated for this measure. In addition there may be a grant application process to receive funds. The passage of Measure 99 outdoor school funding means additional dollars that will back fill what Gladstone already provides from our general fund.

Beginning on November 21, Mr. Stewart will meet with four different ethnic groups to talk about their experience at Gladstone schools. The meetings are being coordinated by Mrs. Robinette and will be facilitated by Daryl Dixon. It is part of the equity training plan administrators are currently working on. The board members workshop is in March and the all staff professional development will take place at the staff in-service day in April.

Last week Mr. Stewart and Mr. Bjornsen met with new leaders at the Clackamas County Juvenile Department. Their conversations lead to discussions on the lack of middle school supports. Mr. Stewart has taken the initiative to get folks to the table and will ask Mr. Olson and Mrs. Nomensen to join when things begin to fall into place.

- 7. PRESENTATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS  
School Board members had an opportunity at this time to make presentations and offer suggestions on topics of interest.

There were no comments from board members.

Board chair, Ms. Soliday reported conferences at Gladstone High School went well. She gave a shout out to the counselors for staying extra hours and she thanked Mr. Taylor.

- 8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
*Reminder that statements by members of the public should be concise and will be limited to three (3) minutes. Questions for the Board should be submitted in writing.*

There were no public comments.

- 9. ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair, Sharon Soliday adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

ATTEST:

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Sharon Soliday, Board Chair

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Date

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Bob Stewart, Superintendent

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Date