

**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES – BOARD BUSINESS MEETING MAY 12, 2026****Board Members Present:**

Sunita Garg, Chair  
Justice Rajee, Vice-Chair (Virtual)  
Dr. Vân Truong  
Dr. Karen Pérez  
Dr. Melissa Potter  
Syed Qasim  
Dr. Tammy Carpenter

**Board Members Absent:****Student Representatives Present:**

Isabelle Riley  
Chermia Clouser

**Student Representatives Absent:**

Vihaan Paliwal  
Jordyn Sargent

**Staff Present:**

Michael Schofield  
Dr. Shelly Reggiani  
Casey Waletich  
Aaron Boyle  
Veronica Galvan  
Toshiko Maurizio  
Andrew Robinson  
Kara Yunck  
Marcie Davis

Interim Superintendent  
Associate Superintendent for Teaching & Learning  
Associate Superintendent for Operations & Support Services  
Administrator for Facilities Development  
Administrator for Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment  
Administrator for Multilingual Programs  
Assistant Administrator for Multilingual Programs  
Communications Coordinator  
Executive Assistant

The meeting was open to the public to attend in person or via livestream on YouTube.

**I. OPEN MEETING**

Chair Sunita Garg called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. She noted that all seven board members were present, with Vice-Chair Rajee attending virtually.

**II. STUDENT PERFORMANCES & RECOGNITIONS**

The meeting opened with a performance by students from the Tumwater Middle School spring musical, *Legally Blonde*, led by drama teacher Evan Tate. The board also recognized Sato Elementary fifth graders Mashika Mahesh and Arab Kumar, winners of the state and regional Presidential AI Challenge for their project, "AI Safety for Kids."

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### **III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Interim Superintendent Michael Schofield thanked staff for their work during Teacher Appreciation Week and expressed gratitude for the community's patience during the ongoing budget process.

### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

#### *A. Comments by Employee Groups*

BEA President Katie Lukins and OSEA President Kyrsti Sackman commented to the board.

#### *B. Comments by Community Members*

The board heard public comments from seven speakers and also received 30 written comments.

### **V. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

#### *A. School Spotlight: Multilingual Programs*

Staff outlined the district's multilingual programs and supports. Highlights included a 92.9% graduation rate for former English learners, and reported both elementary and secondary programs earned a state rating of "some progress." Discussion included dual language expansion and community language needs.

#### *B. Bond Accountability Committee Report*

Aaron Boyle, administrator for facilities development, and Keith Hobson, chair of the bond accountability committee, provided the committee's annual bond report, stating that the program is approximately 60% expended and that major projects, including the new buildings for Beaverton High School and Raleigh Hills Elementary School, are being completed on time and on budget.

#### *C. Monthly Financial Report*

Interim Superintendent Michael Schofield presented the monthly financial report, which included general fund activity and forecast, as well as a summary of revenues and expenditures. He noted there have been no significant changes from last month. Budget development updates will continue throughout the month of May, with the next state economic forecast to be delivered on May 20, 2026.

### **VI. CONSENT AGENDA**

#### *A. Personnel*

#### *B. Meeting Minutes*

- i. School Board Work Session, April 14, 2026
- ii. School Board Business Meeting, April 14, 2026

#### *C. Public Contracts*

#### *D. Instruction Time Exemptions*

Dr. Karen Pérez moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted, and Syed Qasim seconded. The motion passed 6:1. Dr. Tammy Carpenter opposed, citing concerns regarding two turf field items.

### **VII. ITEMS FOR ACTION**

#### *A. School Board Meeting Calendar for 2026-27*

Dr. Karen Pérez moved to approve the 2026-27 board meeting calendar as submitted and Dr. Vân Truong seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0.

#### *B. Budget Calendar for 2027-28 Budget*

Dr. Karen Pérez moved to approve the 2026-27 budget meeting calendar as submitted and Dr. Melissa Potter seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0.

### *C. Math Curriculum Adoption*

Dr. Karen Pérez moved to approve adopting Curriculum Associates' i-Ready curriculum for elementary grades and Imagine Learning's Illustrative Math curriculum for secondary grades and authorizing their purchase as recommended. Vice-Chair Justice Rajee seconded. After discussion, the motion passed 6:1 with Dr. Tammy Carpenter opposing.

### *D. Board Policy Revisions*

- i. BCFAA Community Partnership Teams (delete)
- ii. GDA Instructional Assistants (delete)
- iii. IF District Curriculum (delete and replace)

Dr. Karen Pérez moved to approve the revisions to policies BCFAA, GDA and IF as submitted. Vice-Chair Justice Rajee seconded. The motion passed unanimously 7:0.

## **VIII. ITEMS FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING**

### *A. K-5 Social Studies Curriculum Adoption*

Dr. Shelly Regianni and Veronica Galvan presented a recommendation to readopt current K-5 social science materials to ensure compliance with state Division 22 standards following a required community review period.

### *B. Nonprofit Affordable Housing Property Tax Exemption*

The board received a presentation and gave initial consideration of a proposed renewal of property tax exemptions for qualifying nonprofit affordable housing properties within the city of Beaverton and Washington County through June 30, 2031.

## **IX. BOARD COMMUNICATION**

Student representatives reflected on community concerns regarding online learning and the importance of “pencil” learning. Board members expressed appreciation for educators and union leaders. The challenges of competing budget priorities and online learning were discussed. High school graduation ceremonies and end-of-year school visits were highlighted. Board members expressed appreciation to the bond accountability committee, budget committee and finance team.

## **X. CLOSE MEETING**

Chair Sunita Garg adjourned the meeting at 10:11 p.m.