

**THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR SESSION
May 13, 2026**

Three Rivers School District Board of Directors met for a regular session Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at the District Office, 8550 New Hope Road, Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon. The regular session was streamed online for the public and is currently available for viewing at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ml0bnnb5oUQ>

PRESENT

Pat Kelly, Board Chair
Mariah Rossi, Board Vice-Chair
Nancy Reese, Board Member
Cameron Camp, Board Member
Rick Nelson, Board Member
Dave Valenzuela, Superintendent

Casey Alderson, Deputy Superintendent
Stephanie Allen-Hart, Director
Jessica Durrant, Director
Rob Saunders, Director
Jessica Knable, Recording Secretary

Administrators present: Steve Fuller, Mandi DelVaglio, Sabrina Miller, Jessica Falkenhagen, Shelli Campos, Monica Haley, Kellie Lovell

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Kelly called the meeting to order at: 5:22 PM and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Member Nelson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Member Camp seconded the motion, which passed unanimously (5-0). Votes by Board Members as follows; Chair Kelly yes, Vice-Chair Rossi yes, Member Camp yes, Member Reece yes, Member Nelson yes.

SAY SOMETHING POSITIVE

Board members, the District Leadership Team, and Superintendent shared an outstanding school or district highlight of an event, activity, and/or kudos to TRSD staff.

- Member Camp expressed his gratitude for all the people who attended the town halls about the school based health centers in the previous weeks. He appreciated everyone sharing their perspectives.
- Vice-Chair Rossi thanked the Business Office and Budget Committee for their work on the district budget and completing it on time under hard circumstances.
- Deputy Superintendent Alderson echoed Vice-Chair Rossi's sentiments and gave a special shoutout to Business Manager Geoff Butler for stepping in mid-year and the extra hours he put in to get the budget complete on time.

- Director Saunders shouted out Southern Oregon Audio Visual for their help in getting the town halls live streamed as well as Michal Dudzinski for running the live streams.
- Director Durrant complimented the Elementary Principals and their staff for the successful rollout of Kickoff to Kindergarten.
- Director Allen-Hart recognized the Business Office for their budget work and expressed gratitude for the town halls. She thanked Board Chair Kelly for the idea of hosting them.
- Superintendent Valenzuela recognized Principal Monica Haley, Safety Coordinator Jessica Falkenhagen, and Deputies Pittman and Konieczny for all of their responses to our recent events. He also shared a letter from a Corporal at the Josephine County Sheriff's Office.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Superintendent Valenzuela shared the names of the students that make up the new Superintendent's Advisory Committee. He explained what these student's roles will be in helping to shape the decisions made at the District level and give valuable student feedback.

COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE MONTH RECOGNITION

- Williams Elementary Principal Steven Fuller recognized the Josephine Community Library Williams branch as the May 2026 TRSD Community Partner of the Month. Librarian Amber Guient was on hand to receive the award. Principal Fuller shared some of the work the library does to bring books to schools and into students' hands.

CONSENT AGENDA

Items in the consent agenda will be approved by a single motion unless a member of the Board or the Superintendent requests that an item or items be removed and voted upon separately.

- Routine Personnel Items – May 2026
- Athletic Coaches – May 2026
- Draft Minutes of Previous Meetings
 - April 15, 2026 – Board Regular Session
- Out of State Travel Requests (5)
- Vice-Chair Rossi made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Chair Kelly seconded the motion, which passed unanimously (5-0). Votes by Board Members as follows; Chair Kelly yes, Vice-Chair Rossi yes, Member Camp yes, Member Reece yes, Member Nelson yes.

REPORTS – NO ACTION

- **Student Data Highlight**
 - Director Durrant introduced ELL Coordinator Quin Fazio who shared district wide data about our students that participate in the English Language Learner program. There are currently 97 students being served by the program and 36 students that are being monitored. She shared data about the classes the students take when they start vs graduate from the program. There were questions from the Board that Coordinator Fazio answered. Director Durrant shouted out the ELL Department for the positive family engagement participation they recently had.
- **Previous Meeting Future Agenda Items Request**

- Vice-Chair Rossi's previous agenda item request for a report on student discipline will be a June 2026 Board Report.
- **Kalmiopsis Charter School Annual Report**
 - Kalmiopsis Charter School Teacher Leader Kaci Elder shared a slide deck presentation and informed the Board about:
 - Demographic and Enrollment Data
 - Academic Progress
 - Partnerships with the community
 - Fiscal Disposition
 - Grant Funding and Priorities
 - Future Vision for Kalmiopsis
 - Kaci Elder then introduced other teacher leaders, staff, and students. They shared testimonials and highlights about their school.
- **Board Policies First Reading**
 - GBH/JECAC - *Staff/Student/Parent Relations (Recommended)*
 - GCDA/GDDA - *Criminal Records and Fingerprinting NEW*
 - GCDA/GDDA - *Criminal Records Checks and Fingerprinting DELETE*
 - IGDG - *Student Activity Funds (Recommended)*
 - IICA - *Field - Trips and Special Events (Recommended)*
 - JGAB - *Use of Restraint or Seclusion (Required)*

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

- Seven community members addressed the board:
 - Quin Fazio shared translated stories from the families and students in the ELA program sharing their perspectives and thoughts about the school based health centers.
 - Oliva Herrera reminded the board that the tax payers vote on school levies and should have a say in the schools. She understands the benefits of the Health Centers but still encouraged the Board to not renew the contract with Siskiyou Health.
 - Clover Dewitt, a student at Kalmiopsis, spoke about how much KCA has helped her and that she would not be where she is without them.
 - Kava Rose, a student at Illinois Valley, shared her personal positive experiences using the Health Center and expressed how important they are to the schools.
 - Carolyn Lytek is a PA and works at the School Based Health Centers and spoke to the board asking them to prioritize the voices the student and families voices and opinions they have heard.
 - Steve Raycraft spoke and reminded the board they are elected officials and were elected to uphold family values. He encouraged the board to find a different money source for the Health Centers so they do not need to comply with the OHA regulations.
 - Judy Ahrens spoke about her disapproval of renewing the contract for the health centers and shared what she thinks is important for schools to focus on.

ACTION ITEMS

- **Interdistrict Transfer Slots 2026 - 2027**

- Director Allen-Hart requested the Board approve opening 190 slots for inter-district transfers for the 2026-2027 school year. She explained how they get numbers from each of the buildings to determine how many potential slots are available based on student roll up and staffing. She answered questions from the board about transportation, revocations of transfers, hardships, and historical transfer openings.
 - Vice-Chair Rossi made a motion to approve the 190 interdistrict transfer slots. Member Reese seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously. Votes by Board Members as follows; Chair Kelly yes, Vice-Chair Rossi yes, Member Camp yes, Member Reece yes, Member Nelson yes.
- **Siskiyou Health School Based Health Center Contract Approval**
 - Superintendent Valenzuela requested the Board approve the contract between Siskiyou Health and Three Rivers to continue to provide services through the School Based Health Centers. He explained the Board could approve the contract with revisions or as is.
 - Member Camp made a motion to approve the contract with the provision that Siskiyou seeks a waiver to only distribute condoms, not birth control. Chair Kelly seconded the motion. There was discussion among the members sharing their views and how challenging this process has been. Member Nelson requested a roll call vote. Votes by Board Members as follows; Member Camp - yes, Member Reese - no, Chair Kelly - yes, Member Nelson - no, Vice-Chair Rossi - yes. Motion carries by a vote of 3-2.
- **Kalmiopsis Charter School Contract Renewal**
 - Superintendent Valenzuela requested the Board approve a 5 year contract renewal between Kalmiopsis Charter School and Three Rivers School District. The contract will cover 2026 - 2031.
 - Member Reesse made a motion to approve the charter renewal. Member Camp seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously. Votes by Board Members as follows; Chair Kelly yes, Vice-Chair Rossi yes, Member Camp yes, Member Reece yes, Member Nelson yes.
- **Map Growth Interim Assessment**
 - Director Durrant requested the board approve to use Map Growth for the Interim Assessments district-wide in grades K-12. Director Durrant explained to the board that there is a new state mandate to use a program for testing and that Map Growth is one of the approved assessments.
 - Vice-Chair Rossi made a motion to approve Map Growth for Interim Testing. Member Camp seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously. Votes by Board Members as follows; Chair Kelly yes, Vice-Chair Rossi yes, Member Camp yes, Member Reece yes, Member Nelson yes.
- **6-12th Grade ELA Curriculum Adoption**
 - Director Durrant requested the Board adopt MyPerspectives from Savvas Publishing as the primary resource and ELA curriculum for grades 6-12. Director Durrant stated this is the curriculum recommended by the adoption committee and reminded the board they have reviewed this curriculum and have received updates throughout the adoption and curriculum review process..
 - Member Nelson made a motion to approve the ELA curriculum as recommended. Chair Kelly seconded the motion; the motion passes unanimously. Votes by Board Members as

follows; Chair Kelly yes, Vice-Chair Rossi yes, Member Camp yes, Member Reece yes, Member Nelson yes.

- **Board Policies – Second Reading:**

- CPA - *Layoff and Recall of Administrators (Recommended)*
- GBNAB/JHFE - *Suspected Abuse of a Child Reporting Requirements (Required)*
- IGAC - *Teaching About Religion (Delete)*
- IGAC - *Religion and Schools (Replaces IGAC Teaching About Religion)*
- IGBHE - *Expanded Program Options (Highly Recommended)*
- IKFB - *Graduation Exercises (Optional - Recommended)*
- JFCJ - *Weapons in School (Required)*
- JGA - *Corporal Punishment (Required)*
- KGF - *Authorized Use of District Equipment and Materials (Recommended)*
- Vice-Chair Rossi made a motion to approve policies. Member Nelson seconded the motion; the motion passes unanimously. Votes by Board Members as follows; Chair Kelly yes, Vice-Chair Rossi yes, Member Camp yes, Member Reece yes, Member Nelson yes.

- **Suggested Future Agenda Items:**

- Member Reese requested additional books to be brought into libraries. She requested town halls not be held without board approval, Superintendent Valenzuela responded that holding town halls or district events does not require board approval. Member Reese also requested that public comment be moved to a different spot in the agenda.
- Superintendent Valenzuela advised the Board he will be meeting with each of them before the next meeting to discuss agenda topics. Secretary Knable will reach out to each of the board members to schedule these meetings.

- **Future Meeting Dates & Events:**

- Wednesday, May 20, 2026 4:00pm Budget Committee Second Meeting (If needed)
- Wednesday, June 10, 2026 2:00pm Board Meeting Organizational Meeting and Regular Session
- Board Retreat begins at 9:00am

- **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- Valedictorian & Salutatorian Luncheon May 20, 2026 12:00pm - District Office
- Hidden Valley High School Graduation May 26, 2026 7:00pm
- Illinois Valley High School Graduation May 27, 2026 7:00pm
- North Valley High School Graduation May 28, 2026 7:00pm
- SOSA Graduation June 1, 2026 6:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Kelly adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM.