

The Port Orford-Langlois School Board met in a regular session on May 18, 2026 at 5:30 pm. The Board met in person at the Pacific High School Library, 45525 Highway 101, Sixes, Oregon, and simultaneously online via "Zoom". Board members present in person were Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown. Staff present in person were Superintendent Aaron Miller, Business Manager Tara Garratt and Administrative Assistant Stephanie Griffith. Staff present on-line was DWS Principal Lisa Wendel.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

- 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Staff and Visitors

2.0 AGENDA CHANGES

None.

3.0 CONSENT AGENDA

- 3.1 Approve Minutes, April 20, 2026 Regular Meeting
- 3.2 Approve Minutes Budget Committee Meeting April 20, 2026
- 3.3 Accept Resignation, Michele Leonard (Instructional Aid)
- 3.4 Accept Hire, Nicole Kraynik (Fifth Grade Teacher)
- 3.5 Approve Hire, Julian Carter (PE Teacher, DWS)
- 3.6 Approve Interim Principal Appointment, Bonita Stout (PHS) 26-27 School Year
- 3.7 Approve Hire, Kari Senn (District Office Administrative Assistant)

Angel Ashdown moved and Carol Hacherl seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

4.0 PUBLIC INPUT and EDUCATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

Ronald Kraynik had questions about the proposed bond. Aaron Miller stated there is nothing currently in the works. We are working with a long-range facility planning committee. Aaron suggested Ron come to his office to discuss the process.

Board Chair Hockett reminded public commenters that they have 3 minutes to make their statements.

Kim Nye expressed concern about vaping on school property. She had sent emails and thus far had received no response. She was not aware there were vape monitors in bathrooms. An additional concern was alleged bullying in locker rooms. Chair Hockett interrupted with a reminder of the 3-minute time slot. The reason she had come to the board is she is concerned about lack of communication. Ms. Nye asked for 2 more minutes. There was some discussion as to allow it. It was decided the 3 minutes were up. Chair Hockett referred Ms. Nye to complaint procedure KL.

The full comments can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/@POLSD2CJ>.

Educational Spotlight: Senior Class Trip and Graduation, Shayla Carpenter

Shayla reported the senior class went to Bend Oregon to the Sun River Resort. Activities included high speed go-kart racing, swimming, a wrestling show, and just hanging out and having fun. This year the scholarship awards were given ahead of the graduation ceremony, in order to get a better idea of how much they are receiving prior to graduation. It also gave scholarship grantors the ability to talk directly

with recipients and created a friendlier setting. PHS graduates received a total of \$63,000. Bob Brown expressed appreciation of the separate scholarship ceremony, so as not to hurt students who did not receive scholarships.

Bob Brown left the meeting briefly, and the board members elected to halt the meeting for a couple of minutes until he returned.

5.0 REPORTS

5.1 Student Representative Report

No representative or report.

5.2 Superintendent Report

Aaron Miller's report was included in the materials. The Family Academy meetings are set for May 26th and 28th, and June 1st. These are recruitment meetings for potential new students, held in Langlois, Gold Beach and Port Orford. The Academic Showcase was very well attended. The advisor for the school newspaper, The Jolly Roger, was awarded Oregon Rookie Advisor of the Year. The board discussed several options to recognize employees and community members for their accomplishments and services. The discussion will continue later in the meeting.

5.3 PHS Principal Report

DeAnna Williams' report is in the board materials. Bob Brown had concerns about recent vaping and bullying allegations. Rusty Raymond confirmed vaping sensors are installed in building bathrooms. Email reports are sent when vaping is sensed, not alarms. Messages are emailed and time stamped to select administrators. Aaron Miller stated he was aware of the bullying allegations. Judy Miles reiterated it is important to follow official district complaint policy. The board becomes involved only when the principal and superintendent have been consulted.

5.4 DWS Principal Report

Lisa Wendel's report is included in the meeting materials. Lisa stated she had no additional information for her report. IReady is in final assessments. This week is Outdoor School, which has 12 kids.

5.5 Transportation and Maintenance Report

Chad Berry's report is included in the meeting materials. There were no questions.

5.6 Technology Report

Rusty Raymond's report is included in the materials. We are working on getting credit card readers for the district. We are also working with the ESD and PACE to be sure we are following cyber security. The Senior Connections program is winding down.

5.7 Financial Report

Tara Garratt's report is included. Tara noted she is working with Rusty to implement a card reading service that will connect with concession stands, students' fees, etc. Currently the district can only accept cash or checks for miscellaneous purchases. The card reading service will streamline many practices. She is also implementing a new software that will streamline the school nutrition program. It

will interface with Synergy to alert the kitchen of any food allergies. Aaron asked the board to send any financial report requests directly to him.

6.0 NEW BUSINESS

7.0 OLD BUSINESS

7.1 Approve/Renew Superintendent Miller's Contract

Carol Hacherl moved to approve Mr. Miller's contract as presented. Stephanie Griffith noted a typo in section G regarding the amount of his annual annuity. It should be \$8,000, not \$6,000. Bob Brown seconded to approve the motion with the noted change. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

7.2 Five Day Calendar Proposal 26-27

The board had approved a four-day calendar for the 26-27 school year. The governor's recent executive order rendered that decision problematic. Aaron Miller recommends to the board that they adopt the previously reviewed five-day calendar option instead. Aaron stated the five-day week was still a favorable option for parents and staff.

Judy Miles moved to amend the March adoption of the four-day calendar and adopt the five-day calendar as presented. Bob Brown seconded the motion. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

7.3 Rotary Peace Poles

At the April board meeting the Rotary Club had presented their "Peace Poles" program. Aaron stated it was up to the building principals as to location of the poles. Temporary poles are recommended so they could be re-located yearly.

Carol Hacherl moved to accept the Peace Poles program with installation locations based on district input. Bob Brown stated the Rotary Club does not represent any particular political leaning of party. Angel Ashdown seconded the motion to participate in the Peace Poles Project. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

8.0 REOCCURRING BUSINESS

8.1 School Board Timeline Review and Calendar

The timeline was reviewed. A Board workshop has been added for May 27 at 5:00 pm to review district goals.

8.2 Board Recognition (Thank you cards)

The board wants to send an appreciation card to Amanda Carlton and budget committee members. Angel Ashdown moved and Bob Brown seconded to send notes to Amanda Carlton and the budget committee members. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously

9.0 FIRST READING OF POLICIES

1. JB - Equal Educational Opportunity
2. JBA/GBN - Sexual Harassment
3. JBA/GBN- AR(2) Federal LawComplaint Procedure
4. JBA/GBN - AR(1) - Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedure
5. JBAA - Section 504 Students
6. JE - Attendance
7. JEB - Entrance Age (DELETE)
8. JEC - School Admissions (DELETE)
9. JEC - Admissions
10. JECA - Admission of Resident Students
11. JECB - Admission of Non-Resident Students (DELETE)
12. JECB - Admission of Non-Resident Students
13. JECB-AR (1) (DELETE)
14. JECB-AR (1a)
15. JECB-AR (3a) (DELETE)
16. JECB-AR (3b)
17. JECBA - Exchange Student
18. JECBD - Homeless Students
19. JECBD-AR
20. JECF - Interdistrict Transfer of Resident Students (DELETE)
21. JECF - Interdistrict Transfer of Resident Students (proposed)
22. JECF-AR - Interdistrict Transfer of Resident Students
23. JED - Student Absences and Excuses
24. JEDA - Truancy
25. JEDB - Student Dismissal Precautions
26. JEFA - Closed Campus
27. JF/JFA - Student Rights and Responsibilities
28. JFC - Student Conduct
29. JFCA - Student Dress and Grooming
30. JFCB - Care of District Property by Students
31. JFCEB - Personal Electronic Devices
32. JFCEB-AR
33. JFCF - Harassment....Bullying....Students
34. JFCF-AR
35. JFCFA/GBNAA - Cyberbullying (DELETE)
36. JFCG-AR
37. JFCG/JFCH/JFCI - Use of Tobacco....Alcohol....etc.
38. JFCG/KGC/GBK - Prohibited Use,....Tobacco Products, etc. (DELETE)

There was discussion regarding Policy JECF-AR Interdistrict Transfer. Some districts place a restriction on transfers due to budget issues. Typically, 2CJ has not placed a limit. Bob Brown had questions about a policy but could not find his notes. It was suggested the policies be reviewed again next meeting.

Judy Miles moved and Angel Ashdown seconded to accept the policies as first readings and add to the next agenda as second readings. Korinn Hockett, Carol Hacherl, Judy Miles, Angel Ashdown and Bob Brown all voted in favor. Motion passed unanimously

10.0 SECOND READING OF POLICIES

None.

11.0 BOARD COMMENTS/REPORTS

Judy Miles extended her thanks to board members for their cooperative and collaborative approach, She reminded board members to refer public complaints to 2CJ Policy KL.

12.0 CORRESPONDENCE

None.

13.0 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

14.0 Executive Session

15.0 ADJOURNMENT

Bob Brown moved and Angel Ashdown seconded to adjourn the regular board meeting. meeting. Judy Miles, Carol Hacherl, Korinn Hockett, and Bob Brown voted in favor. Korinn Hockett adjourned the meeting at 7:06 pm.

Korinn Hockett
Board Chair

Aaron Miller
Superintendent/Clerk