

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UMATILLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 8R, HERMISTON**

There will be a Special Meeting of the  
Board of Education of the Umatilla County School District 8R  
at Hermiston School District Offices  
Boardroom  
305 S.W. 11th Street.  
Hermiston, Oregon 97838  
Monday, August 28, 2023, 6:30 PM

**Briana Cortaberria**  
Executive Assistant to the  
Superintendent and Board of Education

**AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING\* (6:30 p.m.)** *Chair Hansell*
2. **INTRODUCTORY ITEMS (6:30 p.m.)** *Chair Hansell*
  1. Pledge of Allegiance
  2. Adoption of Agenda 3
3. **PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (6:35 p.m.)**
  1. Bond Projects Update *Mr. Rogers*
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS (6:50 p.m.)** *Chair Hansell* 4

Welcome. This is the time we reserve in our meeting for public comment.  
According to Board Policy KL, any complaint regarding a specific employee of the Hermiston School District must be routed through the superintendent's office.  
The Hermiston School District Board of Education accepts public comments virtually and in person. Members of the public wishing to address the board virtually submitted written statements or requests by 4:00 p.m. prior to this meeting.  
Those wishing to address the board in person should stand and be recognized, then move forward to the microphone at the center table. Prior to making your comments, state your first and last name and school or topic. Please limit your comments to a maximum of three (3) minutes and address them to me.  
Is there anyone here tonight who would like to address the board?
5. **REPORTS (7:05 p.m.)**
  1. Board of Education *Chair Hansell*

**Board of Education Goals**

    1. Academic Achievement. Demonstrate continuous improvement in all measured areas for each student.
    2. Stewardship. Maintain sound fiscal stewardship of community resources consistent with board policy.
    3. Community. Engage our diverse community in creating opportunities to advance student achievement.
  2. Superintendent's Office *Dr. Mooney*
6. **CONSENT ITEMS\*\* (7:25 p.m.)**
  1. Human Resources Department
    1. Personnel Resignations

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\*\* Consent agenda items are considered for action as an entire group. Details for these items are available for public inspection at the District Office.

\*\*\* Members of the public are invited to address the Board of Education during Public Comments.

2. Personnel Appointments	6
3. Extra Responsibility & Extra Duty Contracts	7
<b>7. ACTION ITEMS (7:30 p.m.)</b> <i>Chair Hansell</i>	
1. Declaration of Emergency <i>Chair Hansell</i>	8
<b>8. CALENDAR/FUTURE ITEMS (7:35 p.m.)</b>	
1. Future Agenda Item Discussion <i>Chair Hansell</i>	
2. Calendar Review <i>Ms. Cortaberra</i>	9
<b>9. ADJOURN (7:45 p.m.)</b>	

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

**2.0 INTRODUCTORY ITEMS**

**2.2 TOPIC:** Adoption of the Agenda

It is recommended. . . . .

**RECOMMENDATION:**

. . . . . that the Board of Education adopts the agenda as presented.

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**PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES**

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**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

**6.1 CONSENT:** Human Resources Department

**6.1.1 TOPIC:** Personnel Resignation

It is recommended. . . . .

**RECOMMENDATION:**

. . . . . that the Board of Education approves the resignation of the following employees:

Holly Rivera	Educational Assistant	Sunset Elementary
Laurel Woodward	ELD Teacher	Rocky Heights Elementary
Samantha Wyant	Title I Assistant	Rocky Heights Elementary

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**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

**7.1 CONSENT:** Human Resources Department

**7.1.2 TOPIC:** Personnel Appointment

It is recommended. . . . .

**RECOMMENDATION:**

. . . . . that the Board of Education approves the appointment of the following employees:

Maria Cernas	Educational Assistant	Sandstone Middle
Jalynn Cook	Custodian	Hermiston High School
Asia Corey	Educational Assistant	West Park Elementary
Haili Dever	Educational Assistant	West Park Elementary
Carla Dyer	Educational Assistant	Hermiston High School
Christa Glass	Educational Assistant	Sunset Elementary
Brittany Harrison	Educational Assistant	Sunset Elementary
Maria Madrigal Cervantes	Attendance Secretary	Hermiston High
Raileigh Parsons	Educational Assistant	Armand Larive Middle
Jasmine Pedersen	Educational Assistant	Sunset Elementary
Rebekah Ramirez	Educational Assistant	Hermiston High School
Nickole Rawlings	Temporary Kindergarten Teacher	Loma Vista Elementary
Ashlyn Roberts	Educational Assistant	Highland Hills Elementary
Anthony Sandoval	Educational Assistant	Sunset Elementary
Haley Weis	Temporary Grade 4 Teacher	Rocky Heights Elementary

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**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION**

**6.1 CONSENT:** Human Resources Department

**6.1.3 TOPIC:** Extra Responsibility & Extra Duty Contracts

It is recommended. . . . .

**RECOMMENDATION:**

. . . . . that the Board of Education approves the extra responsibility and extra duty contracts as attached.

Angela Brown	Volleyball Coach	Sandstone Middle School
Aubree Moses	Head Slow-Pitch Softball Coach	Hermiston High School
Holly Moss	Leadership Team – Title I Lead	Districtwide

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**DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS SERVICES' RECOMMENDATION**

**7.0 ACTION ITEMS**

**7.1 TOPIC:** Declaration of Emergency

It is recommended. . . . .

**RECOMMENDATION:**

. . . . . that the Board of Education approve the declaration of an emergency as it relates to the District's bidding procedures as outlined in Board Policy DJC/DJC-AR.

Pursuant to ORS 279B.080, and in accordance with OAR 137-049-0150, the Hermiston School District has declared an emergency bidding exemption situation as a result of a failed water heater at Desert View Elementary School. Immediate and prompt action must be taken to ensure the continuation of educational services for staff and students.

As outlined in associated Oregon rules, a contracting agency may declare that emergency circumstances exist that require prompt execution of a public contract for emergency construction or repair work. This declaration has been made at an administrative level consistent with the contracting agency's internal policies (DJC), by this written declaration that describes the circumstances creating the emergency, and the anticipated harm from failure to enter into an emergency contract.

The District, in its emergency proposal, will require the contracting firm to comply with the applicable wage rate and hour laws.

This emergency declaration shall be kept on file as a public record.

## Board Members

Mon Aug 28, 2023

### 5:30pm - 6:30pm Elem & Mid Open Houses

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria  
Who: DL\_Board Members

### 6pm - 7:30pm HHS Open House

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria  
Who: DL\_Board Members

### 6:30pm - 8:30pm Board Special Meeting

Where: DO Boardroom  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Wed Aug 30, 2023

### All day First Day for Students

Wed Aug 30, 2023  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Fri Sep 1, 2023

### 9am - 10am Board Finance Committee

Where: DO  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Mon Sep 4, 2023

### 5pm - 7pm JV FB vs Hanford

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Tue Sep 5, 2023

### 5:30pm - 7pm JV, C- VB vs Kamiakin

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

### 7pm - 8:30pm V, F- VB vs Kamiakin

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Wed Sep 6, 2023

### 5pm - 7pm Frosh FB vs Richland

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Thu Sep 7, 2023

### 7am - 8am Board Agenda Review

Where: DO  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

### 7pm - 8pm Alex Boye Parent Event

Where: Kennison Field, 600 S 1st St, Hermiston, OR 97838, USA  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

## Board Members

Fri Sep 8, 2023

7pm - 9:30pm **FB vs Richland**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Sat Sep 9, 2023

12pm - 2pm **G Soc vs Chiawana**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

3pm - 7pm **XC Runners Soul (Sandstone)**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Mon Sep 11, 2023

6:30pm - 8:30pm **Board Regular Meeting**

Where: DO Boardroom  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Tue Sep 12, 2023

8am - 8:30am **KOHU Odds & Ends Show**

Where: KOHU  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria  
Who: Tricia Mooney, kohunews@gmail.com

5:30pm - 7pm **JV, C- VB vs Kennewick**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

7pm - 8:30pm **V, F- VB vs Kennewick**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Wed Sep 13, 2023

4pm - 5pm **Hermiston Education Board Meeting**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Thu Sep 14, 2023

7am - 8am **Board Meeting Debrief**

Where: DO  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

5pm - 6:30pm **JV G Soc vs Richland**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

5:30pm - 7pm **JV,C- VB vs Walla Walla**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

7pm - 8:30pm **G Soc vs Richland**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

7pm - 8:30pm **V,F- VB vs Walla Walla**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

## Board Members

Sat Sep 16, 2023

10am - 11:30am **JV G Soc vs Kennewick**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

12pm - 1:30pm **G Soc vs Kennewick**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Mon Sep 18, 2023

All day **Homecoming Week**

Mon Sep 18, 2023 - Sat Sep 23, 2023  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

5pm - 7pm **JV FB vs Walla Walla**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Tue Sep 19, 2023

All day **Homecoming Week**

Mon Sep 18, 2023 - Sat Sep 23, 2023  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

5:30pm - 7pm **JV, C- VB vs Pasco**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

7pm - 8:30pm **V, F- VB vs Pasco**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Wed Sep 20, 2023

All day **Homecoming Week**

Mon Sep 18, 2023 - Sat Sep 23, 2023  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

5pm - 7pm **Frosh FB vs Southridge**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Thu Sep 21, 2023

All day **Homecoming Week**

Mon Sep 18, 2023 - Sat Sep 23, 2023  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

7am - 8am **HAT/HSD Morning Meeting**

Where: DO Boardroom  
Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

4pm - 6:30pm **SB vs Moses Lake (DH)**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

5pm - 6:30pm **JV G Soc vs Walla Walla**

Calendar: Board Members  
Created by: Briana Cortaberria

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			4pm - Hermiston Education Board	7am - Board Agenda Review @ DO	OSBA Summer Conference @ The Grand Hotel in Salem, 201 Liberty St SE, Salem, OR 6pm - Dinner Reservation (8 guests) 5:30pm - Dinner Reservation (8	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
OSBA Summer Conference @ The Grand	7:30am - New Teacher Breakfast @ DO - 6:30pm - Board Regular Meeting @ DO	8am - KOHU Odds & Ends Show @		7am - Board Meeting Debrief @ DO		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			7:30am - All Staff In-Service @ Kennison	6pm - Annex Ribbon Cutting Placeholder		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	5:30pm - Elem & Mid Open Houses 6pm - HHS Open House 6:30pm - Board Special Meeting @ DO		First Day for Students		9am - Board Finance Committee @ DO	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	5:30pm - Elem & Mid Open Houses 6pm - HHS Open House 6:30pm - Board Special Meeting @ DO		First Day for Students		9am - Board Finance Committee @ DO	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5pm - JV FB vs Hanford	5:30pm - JV, C- VB vs Kamiakin 7pm - V, F- VB vs Kamiakin	5pm - Frosh FB vs Richland	7am - Board Agenda Review @ DO 7pm - Alex Boye Parent Event @	7pm - FB vs Richland	12pm - G Soc vs Chiawana 3pm - XC Runners Soul (Sandstone)	
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6:30pm - Board Regular Meeting @ DO	8am - KOHU Odds & Ends Show @ 5:30pm - JV, C- VB vs Kennewick 7pm - V, F- VB vs Kennewick	4pm - Hermiston Education Board	7am - Board Meeting Debrief @ DO 5pm - JV G Soc vs Richland 5:30pm - JV,C- VB vs Walla Walla 7pm - G Soc vs Richland 7pm - V,F- VB vs Walla Walla		10am - JV G Soc vs Kennewick 12pm - G Soc vs Kennewick	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Homecoming Week						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 5pm - JV FB vs West Valley (Yakima)	3	4	5 7am - Board Agenda Review @ DO	6	7 11:30am - JV,C- VB vs Richland 1pm - VB vs Richland
8	9 5pm - JV FB vs Chiawana 6:30pm - Board Regular Meeting @ DO	10 8am - KOHU Odds & Ends Show @	11 4pm - Hermiston Education Board 4pm - SB vs Walla Walla (DH) Senior	12 7am - Board Meeting Debrief @ DO 3:30pm - Frosh FB vs Kamiakin 7pm - FB vs Kamiakin	13	14 5pm - JV G Soc vs Southridge 7pm - G Soc vs Southridge
15	16	17	18	19 7am - HAT/HSD Morning Meeting @ 5pm - JV G Soc vs Kamiakin 5:30pm - JV,C- VB vs Hanford 7pm - G Soc vs Kamiakin (Senior Night) 7pm - V,F- VB vs Hanford	20	21
22	23 6:30pm - Board Special Meeting @ DO	24	25	26 5pm - Frosh FB vs Kennewick 5:30pm - JV,C- VB vs Chiawana 7pm - V, F- VB vs Chiawana (Senior)	27 9am - Board Finance Committee @ DO 7pm - FB vs Kennewick (Senior Night)	28
29	30	31	1	2 7am - Board Agenda Review @ DO	3	4