

**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, February 24, 2025, 6:00 PM

**Rosa Cerda-Diaz**  
Executive Assistant to the  
Superintendent and Board of Education

**AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL MEETING\* (6:00 p.m.)** *Chair Hansell*
2. **INTRODUCTORY ITEMS (6:00 p.m.)** *Chair Hansell*
  1. Pledge of Allegiance
  2. Adoption of Agenda 3
3. **PRESENTATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (6:05 p.m.)**
  1. Sandstone Middle School Update *Ms. Lori Browning*
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS (6:20 p.m.)** *Chair Hansell* 4

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5. **REPORTS (6:23 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.
  1. OSBA Letter
6. **STUDY ITEMS (6:35 p.m.)**
  1. Financial Planning Parameters
7. **CALENDAR/FUTURE ITEMS (6:45 p.m.)**

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1. Future Agenda Item Discussion	<i>Chair Hansell</i>	
2. Calendar Review	<i>Dr. Mooney</i>	5
<b>8. EXECUTIVE SESSION</b>	<b>(6:55 p.m.)</b>	
1. ORS 192.660(2)(b)		6
2. ORS 192.660(2)(i)		7
<b>9. ADJOURN</b>	<b>(7:00 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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**Thu Feb 27, 2025**

**7:00am-8:00am HAT Morning Meeting**

**Where:** DO  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

**6:00pm-8pm All City Music Band Concert**

**Where:** Hermiston High School  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

**Fri Feb 28, 2025**

**9:00am – 10:00am Board Finance Committee**

**Where:** DO  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

**Thu Mar 6, 2025**

**Book Fair @ West Park Elementary School**

**Where:** WPES 555 SW 7<sup>th</sup> St. Hermiston, OR 97838  
**Calendar:** Board members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

**7:30am – 8:30am Board Meeting Debrief**

**Where:** DO  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
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**Fri Mar 7, 2025**

**Book Fair @ West Park Elementary School**

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**Mon Mar 10, 2025**

**Classified of the Year**

**Where:** DO Boardroom  
**Calendar:** Board Members  
**Created by:** Rosa Cerda-Diaz

**6:00pm – 8:00pm Board Special Meeting**

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	ORS 332.061(1)	To conduct a hearing to expel minor students or to examine confidential medical records	No

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Board Policy BDC-AR: Executive Sessions – News Media  
<http://policy.osba.org/hermiston/AB/BDC%20R%20G1.PDF>

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