



## Minutes

### The Board of Education Molalla River School District

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September 10, 2026

**I. *BUSINESS MEETING - Molalla River School District Office***  
**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Craig Loughridge called the business meeting to order at 7:01pm and proceeded with the pledge of allegiance.

Board members attending included: Chair Craig Loughridge, Vice Chair Linda Eskridge, Rob Cummings, and Amy McNeil. Absent: Terrie Stafford, Mark Lucht, Neal Lucht, and Student Representative Josiah Lopez.

MRSD Administrators present: Dr. Tony Mann/Superintendent, Jennifer Ellis/Assistant Supt, Director of Human Resources, Chris Shaw/Director of Technology, Tamara Jackson/Director of Teaching and Learning, Randy Dalton/Principal Molalla River Middle School, Dr. Libby Kelly/Director of Student Services, Andrea Watson/Director of Communications, Christy Newman/Principal Clarkes Elementary, Cathy Mitchell/Principal Mulino Elementary, Lester Womack/Principal Molalla Elementary, and Ryanne Entze/Executive Administrative Assistant to HR.

**A. *PUBLIC COMMENT***

There was none.

**B. *CONSIDER CHANGES TO THE AGENDA***

There was none.

**C. *STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT***

Josiah Lopez could not attend the meeting. Dr. Mann read his submitted statement out loud. He stated that Mr. Lopez hoped everyone had a great summer. Freshman day was August 31st which went well. All students came back the next day. He also stated Student Leadership is planning some upcoming spirit days for October and some great things for our Football games. Fall sports have started. He stated he hopes to be at the next meeting and see everyone soon.

**D. *ACTION ITEMS***

**1. *Consent Agenda – August Meeting minutes, personnel report***

Vice Chair Eskridge made a motion to accept the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Cummings seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously by a roll call – 4 ayes, no nays, no abstentions.

**2. *Gifts to the District***

Dr. Mann stated the Willamette Valley Melon Company has generously agreed to a matching donation for the Burghardt Sports Complex project. The administration will continue to work with organizations and the community to fund the rest of the project. Vice Chair Eskridge made a motion to accept the donation. Ms. McNeil seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously by a roll call – 4 ayes, no nays, no abstentions.

**3. *Recommendation to Approve – Multnomah ESD Nursing Contract***

Dr. Libby Kelly stated the contract presented tonight is within the budget and approved by Dr. Robin Shobe prior to Dr. Kelly's hire. There were no questions. Vice Chair Eskridge made a motion to accept the nursing contract. Ms. McNeil seconded the motion. There was no further discussion and the motion passed unanimously by a roll call – 4 ayes, no nays, no abstentions.

**E. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

**1. Financial Review**

Dr. Mann stated Mr. Andy Campbell was not available to present the report. Dr. Mann reported the district is in the final audit process and is not expecting any findings. Dr. Mann discussed enrollment projections and current enrollment numbers, which the district will have a better understanding of in October once the first report is available. Both the middle school and Molalla Elementary are up in student enrollment. The Board and Dr. Mann discussed the new bus app and the recent success.

**F. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT**

Dr. Mann stated the continued work with Studer will help the District “improve at improving.” He discussed the Standards of Excellence meetings that are coming up. Ms. Andrea Watson gave an update to the Burghardt Sports Complex project and the first home game on October 2. She stated work and collaboration is continuing with community partners and the larger community to build the maintenance fund. There was discussion about use of the field by Molalla Youth Sports and Molalla Youth Football. The Board thanked Ms. Watson for her work. Dr. Mann thanked Ms. Tamara Jackson for her work on the District Inservice in August. There was no further discussion.

**1. Department Reports**

There was no discussion.

**G. BOARD COMMENTS**

Mr. Cummings commented on the new football field and track and the progress of the new middle school. Chair Loughridge commented on his recent experience with MHS graduates at Hood to Coast. Ms. McNeil thanked Mr. Neal Lucht and Willamette Valley Melon company for their donation to the turf project.

**H. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- September 24<sup>th</sup> work session at 7pm at the District Office
- September 30<sup>th</sup> policy committee meeting at 7pm at the District Office (TENTATIVE)
- October 8<sup>th</sup> business meeting at 7pm at the District Office

**I. ADJOURN**

Ms. McNeil made a motion to adjourn. Vice Chair Eskridge seconded the motion and Chair Loughridge adjourned the meeting at 7:31pm.

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*Chair*

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*Superintendent*

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*Board Secretary*