



NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hillcrest Elementary School · North Bay Elementary School
North Bend Middle School · North Bend High School · Evergreen Virtual Academy

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A Regular Meeting of the North Bend School District #13 Board of Directors was held Thursday, April 2, 2026, beginning at 6:00 PM, in the Technology Building 2525 Pacific St North Bend, Oregon 97459.

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER, FLAG PLEDGE, ROLL CALL

Present: Board Chair Nathan McClintock; Board Members Julie B. Hale, Anna Huit, Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill, Michelle Roberts, DeAnne Wiedenmann, and Carol Yardley
Superintendent Tim Crider; and Board Secretary Michelle Brix

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Director Julie B. Hale moved to approve the agenda as presented. Director DeAnne Wiedenmann seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - None

The Board welcomes comments and questions from the public. If you wish to address the Board, please fill out a public participation sheet available at the table and give it to the Board Secretary. We ask that you limit your comments to three (3) minutes. The Board will not engage in discussion with members of the public during this time, it is for public comment only. The Board Chair has the discretion to limit the number of comments on a particular topic. Speakers may offer objective criticism of school operations and programs, but the Board will not hear comments regarding individual school personnel or board members. (Policy BDDH: Public Comment at Board Meetings)

4. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Board Reports and Communication

B. Student Representatives to the Board

i. High School Representatives – Sasha Holt, Chloe Patton, and Darrah Windham

Graduation is coming up and there are 10 Valedictorians. The student body is thankful to have caps and chords back. Z Club has been volunteering at the animal shelter. National Honor Society will be inducting new members soon.

Upcoming: NBHS band and choir will be going to Disneyland. Bulldog Pageant participants have raised about \$9000.00 for the Children's Miracle Network. The pageant will take place Saturday April 4 at 6pm.

Spring sports: Track, tennis, softball, baseball, boys' volleyball, girl's flag football and golf have all started. The senior Site Council members are starting to meet with the juniors to get them involved and on-Site Council.

C. Association Reports

i. North Bend Education Association Report - Eva Varga

April is National Bilingual/Multilingual Learner Advocacy Month. Eva honored her students by reading some poems that they wrote. Eva also attended the Multilingual and English Learner Conference. Some of the goals from the state in Oregon is for education entities to offer and support tribal language courses. Another goal is that all multilingual learners earn the Seal of Biliteracy or Multiliteracy.

April 4 is School Librarian Appreciation Day – Eva thanked Ali Lancaster, Karen Hensler, Jenna DeSoto, and Jaime Pierce.

The Extra Mile shows how staff appreciate their colleagues. Shirly Hsu was highlighted and thanked by Nora Collins. The North Bend Middle School SpED team was thanked by Reannon Metz: Catherine Purple, Susan Yamashita, Heike Bowen, Keyonda Ivers - Dery, and Emily West.

Chipper Goode thanked Cassandra Shepherd. Reannon Metz also thanked Janet Lea.

Alexandra Giardinelli highlighted and thanked Bristol Underwood.

April 6-10 is National Assistant Principal Day – Those thanked are: Lisa Harnden, Elizabeth Pottle, Wade Lester, and Tracy Lang

April 22 is Administrative Professionals Day – Eva thanked Michelle Brix and Melanie Moeller.

D. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Crider gave his report to the Board.

Tragic Loss

The district responded to the loss of a student on March 20 by activating crisis protocols and partnering with local agencies to provide immediate and ongoing counseling support. Additional mental health resources and supports continue to be prioritized and explored.

Budget Season

The budget development process is underway, with the Budget Committee scheduled to meet May 12 (and May 19 if needed) and a training session planned for April 30.

State Testing

Students are preparing for statewide assessments, which provide important data on student learning and overall system performance.

PTA Food Boxes

Hillcrest PTA provided food assistance to 18 families over spring break using a National PTA grant.

Student Health Update

A historical board report highlighted early 20th-century iodine supplementation efforts in schools to address public health concerns.

ODE Facility Assessment Update

The district's ODE facility assessment is complete, with staff currently reviewing detailed reports before sharing validated results with the Board.

Fund for Teachers Fellowship Award

Two Hillcrest teachers were awarded Fund for Teachers fellowships to support international professional learning in Italy and Greece.

Broadway House Update

The purchase of the Broadway House has been expedited, with planning for cleanup and demolition to begin following closing.

Power Up Pack Grant Award

The district received a Dairy West grant to enhance meal service through upgraded mobile food equipment and student engagement tools.

Scheduled Building Visits with Board Members

Monthly board member school visits have begun, with the next visit scheduled at Hillcrest Elementary.

Teacher of the Year Nominations

Seven district educators were nominated for Oregon Teacher of the Year, recognizing their impact and dedication.

Staff Appreciation Week

Joint Staff Appreciation Week will be celebrated April 6–10, recognizing all staff through coordinated efforts across the district.

5. ACTION / CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Board Meeting Minutes

- i. March 5, 2026 - Regular Meeting
- ii. March 19, 2026 - Work Session

B. New Hires

Director Anna Huit moved to approve all Action/Consent Agenda Items. Director DeAnne Wiedenmann seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

6. RECONFIGURATION PROGRESS UPDATE

Superintendent Crider gave an update the progress the District is making.

Inter-district transfer applications for the 2026–2027 school year opened April 1 and will be placed on a waitlist until space is determined. Initial space projections are expected in early May, with notifications anticipated in mid-May. A lottery will be used if applications exceed available space, with priority given to current students who have moved or have siblings enrolled.

Planning for the elementary reconfiguration is underway through September, including staffing, student placement, scheduling, and facility preparation. Packing will occur throughout the spring, with district moves beginning June 22. Summer work will include building cleaning, repairs, and classroom setup, with final preparations in August focused on registration, transportation, and staff readiness.

The district is coordinating with Coos Health & Wellness and Waterfall Community Health Center to ensure continuity of student counseling services during the transition.

A structured moving plan has been developed to support organization and efficiency, including clear protocols for packing, labeling, and transporting materials.

Facility projects at North Bay and Hillcrest are planned, including accessibility improvements, maintenance upgrades, and site enhancements.

7. SUMMER SCHOOL UPDATE

Directors of Teaching and Learning, Dayna Cahill and Bruce Martin addressed the Board – The Directors of Teaching and Learning provided an overview of potential K–8 summer school programming, including how services would be implemented if state funding is awarded. In addition, 9–12 credit recovery will be offered at the high school. Kindergarten Splash will proceed regardless of state funding availability.

Dayna Cahill also gave a quick update on the Health Curriculum adoption. She will be scheduling a time for board members to come in and review it.

8. SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION TOOL, TIMELINE, AND GOALS (ACTION)

Superintendent Crider gave a brief description as to why this was put in place.

Director Michelle Roberts moved to adopt the OSBA/COSA Superintendent Evaluation TimeLine, and Superintendent Goals. Director Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

9. TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AWARD (ACTION)

Superintendent Crider gave an overview of the RFP process to the Board

Director Anna Huit moved to accept the RFP proposal and award the contract to First Student Inc. for transportation services and authorize the District to enter into agreement

with said contractor. Director Michelle Roberts seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously. 7-0

Carol Yardley – Aye

Anna Huit - Aye

Megan Kronsteiner – Cahill – Aye

DeAnne Wiedenmann - Aye

Michelle Roberts – Aye

Julie B. Hale - Aye

Nathan McClintock - Aye

10. BOARD COMMENTS – Carol thanked Michelle for all that she does.

11. INFORMATION ONLY

A. March 2026 Enrollment Numbers

B. District Financial Info and Check Register

C. Work Session — Thursday April 16, 2026

D. Next Regular Meeting — Thursday, May 7, 2026

12. ADJOURN – The meeting was adjourned by consensus at 7:10pm

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