

HIGHLAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #305
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
November 4, 2024

The Board of Trustees of Joint School District #305 met in regular session in the Library of the school at 6:00pm. Present were Trustees Smith, Knowlton, Mendenhall, Goeckner, and Arnzen. Also attending was Superintendent Kellogg and Clerk Weeks. There were 2 to 4 people in the audience at times.

Trustee Knowlton moved that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Trustee Arnzen seconded the motion. The consent agenda included minutes of the last meeting and certain current bills of this school district to be paid as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Under the Finance Topic, Clerk Weeks reported that the first installment of House Bill 521 monies of \$554,606.00 have been received. Also discussed was School Facilities funding, of which Highland received \$91,889.06 and the loss of Lottery funding of which \$27,000 was received last year. The lottery money is now funding the school Facilities funding.

Fallon Jungert, Math Teacher, was on hand to talk about Math Badging. It is a pilot program for task based math learning for Grades 9-12 .

The Third Reading of Policy 140.9 to 4105 – Public Participation was held. Trustee Mendenhall moved and Trustee Arnzen seconded to approve the policy with some minor edits. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The Second Reading of Policy 300.32B to 5470 – Leaves of Absence - Military Leave was held. Trustee Mendenhall moved and Trustee Arnzen seconded to approve the policy as presented. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Principal Finnell covered her report highlighting the following.

- Interim ISATs
- Teacher workday – diving into data
- Secondary Principal Meetings
- Soils team qualified for nationals

Superintendent Kellogg let her report stand as presented. There was a discussion about finding a new snow plowing solution.

Trustee Arnzen moved and Trustee Goeckner seconded to enter into executive session as provided under Idaho Code Section 74-206 (1) (b). A roll call vote was taken with all five board members present voting aye at 6:45 pm. The general tenor of the executive session was discussion of student issues. After hearing all parties, Trustee Smith then read the following statement. It is the decision of the Board of Trustees that Student A be allowed to return to school beginning December 9, 2024, under explicit conditions. Failure to comply with any of the prescribed conditions will result in an immediate additional expulsion hearing. Trustee Mendenhall moved and Trustee Goeckner seconded to approve the decision. A roll call vote was taken with all five members voting aye and the motion passed. Trustee Arnzen moved and Trustee Goeckner seconded that the board leave executive session and reconvene in regular session. A vote was taken and the motion passed at 7:57 pm.

Trustee Smith declared the meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.

Board Chair

Clerk

Date