

FOSSIL SCHOOL DISTRICT 21J
Fossil School District ~ Fossil School District Office, Shamrock Bldg./via Zoom

REGULAR AGENDA

- 6:00 PM -

WEDNESDAY APRIL 29, 2026

<u>Pos</u>		<u>Year</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Year</u>	
1	Herb Winters	2027	4	Kyle Hand	2027
2	Tyler Hunt	2027	5	Joe McNeill	2029
3	Erin McGreer	2027		Corrina Jaeger, Business Manager	
				Jon McMurray, Superintendent	

Attendance
Board
Erin McGreer
Herb Winters
Tyler Hunt
Kyle Hand
Joe McNeill

Staff
Jon McMurray via Zoom
Corrina Jaeger
Alisha Reed
Shannon Shaffer
Kelsay Hoover
Lari Whitbeck

Others
Liz Barrowcliff
Jon Moore

1.0 Call Meeting to Order

Director McGreer called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

*The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approve/Additions to the Agenda

*Director Hand asked to add a discussion on the Coop work group 8.2

*Director Winters made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Director McNeill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye – Erin, Herb, Tyler, Joe, Kyle

3.0 Supplement Budget Hearing

Opened for discussion at 6:00

No discussion

Closed at 6:02

3.5 Recognition - None for this month.

4.0 Committee Reports

4.1 RESERVED

4.2 Fossil Distance Learning Program:

*Liz - 3215 students. Made 375 offers to families. 24 students have been denied by their resident districts. Since we completed the lottery we have an additional 156 students that are on the waitlist behind the 1079 students that did not make the enrollment.

*Jon - 3214.9 ADM we had 4 students drop in April. We have 109 students drop all year. 160 came in and out right at school start. On the finance side we still have 19% of Ed funds left to spend.

4.3 Safety Committee Meeting: no issues to report

4.4 Athletic Report- track is going well, junior Olympics is May 11th

5.0 Superintendent's Report

5.1 HS Schedule- I will send a copy to you if I haven't yet

5.2 School calendar- again I will send a copy

5.3 Bell quote for high school, I will send the quote

5.4 Grade school concert May HS Concert May 19th at 6:00, May 6th at 5:30

5.5 Perch presentation May 18th Spray/Mitchell at 1:00 PM and Fossil @ 2:00 PM in Fossil Grade School Gym

5.6 Attendance in March

Grade School Kinder 94.81% 1-2 97.37% 3-4 94.12% 5-6 92.26% OVERALL 94.91%
High School 7-8 91.55% 9th -75% 10th 85.7% 11th 90.17% 12th87.2% OVERALL 88.18%

Communications

5.7

6.0 Consent Agenda

6.1 Approval of Minutes: March 18, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

***Director McNeill made a motion to approve the minutes. Director Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye – Erin, Herb, Tyler, Joe, Kyle**

6.2 District Financials: March 2026 Financials and EFB Projection: FSD, FGS,WHS, cash balances.
March 2026 Expense Voucher

***Director Winters made a motion to approve the agenda. Director Hand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye – Erin, Herb, Tyler, Joe, Kyle**

7.0 Audience Input

7.1 Shannon Shaffer - Presented where we are at on the MTSS. Would like to create a District Bubble for MTSS with support from Admin, Teachers, Board, etc. MTSS is a preventative model to do everything we can in our core instruction so we don't need any additional support outside the classroom.

*Director Winters - How big of a group are you looking to make up the group?

*Shannon- Certified/Classified GS and HS, Admin, Board member and a community member.

*Director Winters asked Shannon to come back and discuss the data results.

8.0 Unfinished Business

Non-Action

8.1 Discuss Title 1-A funding

*Corrina presented the information from ODE regarding losing Title 1A funding.

8.2 COOP discussion - Director Hunt stated that the committee is on board with a unified district. Combine the three districts into one district, otherwise it won't work. We would like to have a work group with just our district in June and the other districts would do the same. Maybe do a work session to see what would work and what the pitfalls would be. Parks and Rec would be another option and there may be downfalls with that.

*Director Winters - a unified school board, what kind of decisions do they make compared to a single district. One superintendent but each school has their own principal.

*Jon Moore - said the main hurdle would be property tax issues.

Superintendent McMurray - The problem comes when we decide how to fund certain things and make decisions. We first need to come up with the funding issues. We are trying to get in front of any issues that come into play in a coop.

Action

8.3 Capital Improvements/Maintenance Issues

*Make sure Maria has an office space

*Need to go out to bid for architect.

8.4 Approve .5 FTE School Counselor

*Table until next meeting

9.0 New Business

Non-Action

9.1

9.2

9.3

Action

9.4 Approve Contract for Grade School Doors

***Director Hand made a motion to approve the contract for Grade School Doors. Director Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye – Erin, Herb, Tyler, Joe, Kyle**

9.5 Approve Budget Committee Members

***Director Winters made a motion to approve the Budget Committee Members. Director Hand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye – Erin, Herb, Tyler, Joe, Kyle**

9.5 Approve 26-27 School Calendar

***Director McNeill made a motion to approve the 2026-27 School Calendar. Director Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye – Erin, Herb, Tyler, Joe, Kyle**

9.6 Ratify FACT CBA

***Director Hand made a motion to ratify the FACT CBA. Director Winters seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye – Erin, Herb, Tyler, Joe, Kyle**

9.7 Ratify Classified CBA

***Director McNeill made a motion to ratify the Classified CBA. Director Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye – Erin, Herb, Tyler, Joe, Kyle**

9.8 Approve/Discuss Pepper Surplus

*Corrina discussed the issues with Pepper and stated it may be a more minor issue, but may need a new transmission.

*Board is supportive of incentivizing a bus driver for overnight trips.

*Director McGreer - can we pay extra for drivers driving between 8pm-6am?

9.10 Scholarship available for past students. Board asked if they can go back for 3 years for prior graduates.

*Director McNeill made a motion to approve allowing graduated students within the last 3 year to apply for our interest scholarship. Director Hand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. **Aye – Erin, Herb, Tyler, Joe, Kyle**

10.0 Director's Comments

*Alisha - had any other discussion been made to make our website look more like other district websites.

*Jon - Trevor is researching and Jon is looking into what the ESD uses and if we can use.

*Director Hand - Could we get biweekly updates on what is going on in the school. What is our schools mission statement - it should be on the website.

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11.0 Adjournment

***Director McGreer adjourned the meeting at 7:32Pm**

Next Meeting:

**Budget Committee Meeting
Scheduled Regular Board Meeting**

**May 20, 2026 5:00 PM
May 20, 2026 6:30 PM**

Board Chair

Business Manager