

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

REGULAR AGENDA

- 6:00 PM -

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2026

<u>Pos</u>		<u>Year</u>
1	Herb Winters	2027
2	Tyler Hunt	2027
3	Erin McGreer	2027

<u>Pos</u>		<u>Year</u>
4	Kyle Hand	2027
5	Joe McNeill	2029

Corrina Jaeger, Business Manager
Jon McMurray, Superintendent

Attendance
Board
Tyler Hunt
Kyle Hand
Herb Winters
Erin McGreer
Joe McNeill
Staff
Jon McMurray
Alisha Reed
Corrina Jaeger
Brian Anglin
Shannon Shaffer
Others
Liz Barrowcliff
Bennett Hall
Jonathan Moore
Irina Martin

1.0 Call Meeting to Order

***Director McGreer called the meeting to order at 6:00pm**

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

*The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance

2.0 Approve/Additions to the Agenda

***Add 4.1 Snow school, 4.15 ELA, 9.6 Resolution 2602, 9.7 Resolution 2603, 9.8 Resolution 2604**

***Director Winters made a motion to approve the Agenda as amended. Director Hand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Erin, Herb, Tyler, Kyle, Joe**

3.0 RESERVED

3.5 Recognition

None

4.0 Committee Reports

4.1 Snow School presentation by Brian Anglin

4.15 ELA presentation from Shannon Shaffer

*Shannon - Staff meet monthly and are monitoring progress on each student to discuss their progress and plan of action.

*Kaylee with the ESD will facilitate meetings.

*We use Easy CBM to measure student progress.

4.2 Fossil Distance Learning Program:

*Liz - Senate bill 141 accountability assessment that goes into play in August. This bill eliminates Easy CBM but will continue to use it. We have chosen iready as our new assessment tool. We will give updates on how our students are doing on that. We have communicated with our families of this change and that it is required around the state. In hiring season and posted positions for our new positions. Currently 3223 students enrolled, 1635 families, we lose a few this time of year and then we refill. Recently, 59 students have been offered enrollment off the waitlist. We stop offering slots after spring break. Currently we are getting 10 families a day that are applying for the lottery. 2208 students on the waitlist and we may need further discussion on enrollment numbers for 26-27.

*Jon - ADMr is 3217, 406 net students waiting to get in. We had 13 students drop in January, we have had 7 students drop in February so far. \$900,000 of ed funds going out the door in January.

4.3 Safety Committee Meeting: Fire drills went well. Protocols of Red/Green paper work well. We simulated a student being missing for roll call and quickly found them in the bathroom. Even with the extra time, we were completely out of the building in less than 2:30. We did a separate fire drill for the elementary gym since we don't have a fire bell in the gym. They were all clear in less than two minutes even with changing their shoes. The high school drill was completed in less than a minute.

4.4 Athletic Report- Boys finished the season last Friday with a record of 2-23, they were in most games for at least a half but didn't have the legs to finish. Girls were in Trout Lake last night. Currently in the middle of construction of our long jump pit out behind the high school, Rob and I have discussed getting some tarps made

to cover the long jump pit and the shot put pit to help keep weeds down and to keep cats from using them as a litter box. Discussed junior high tackle football with Lou and Janell and they're on board as well.

*Director Hand - presented a layout of how tackle football may look. 7-8 will play tackle, 4-6 will play elementary. Travel would only happen one day a week for practice.

*Director Hand - Coop, met with Mitchell and Spray boards and presented the Wheeler Sports Complex and how it would work. Penny Fender will facilitate the design of a new board and entity.

5.0 Superintendent's Report

5.1 Self Evaluation (handout)

5.2 attendance numbers Kindergarten- 86.93% 1-2 93.59% 3-4 92.65% 5-6 85.68% GSTOTAL90.47%

This is with one week where we averaged 12 absences a day

7-8 94.36% 9th- 81.25% 10th 92.19% 11th 96.88% 12th 86.25% HSTOTAL 92.50%

This is with a week where we averaged over 7 absences a day

5.3 Currently working on my list of job duties

5.4 ACT Prep classes \$100/student for the year

5.5 Current Senior Class - talk about their senior trip, they have almost \$9000 and would like to fly to the Carolina's or Florida.

Communications

6.0 Consent Agenda

6.1 Approval of Minutes: January 21, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

*Director McNeill made a motion to approve the January 21, 2026 Regular and Special Meeting Minutes. Director Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Erin, Herb, Tyler, Kyle, Joe

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

*Director Winters made a motion to approve the January 2026 Financials. Director Hand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Erin, Herb, Tyler, Kyle, Joe

7.0 Audience Input

Bennett Hall introduced himself as a reporter for the Times-Journal and has been asked to attend our school board meetings. Retired after a 38 year career in Newspapers. Please let me know if I mess something up and we will try to correct it as soon as possible.

***Irina Martin just wanted to see how the school district works and would love to have conversations with staff about cleaning practices.**

8.0 Unfinished Business

Non-Action

Action

8.3 Capital Improvements/Maintenance Issues

Construction update- Jeff has given us some plans and we have discussed what we would like, waiting on updated plans to reflect that.

Ice dams and gutters are up at the high school and match the doors quite nicely.

Rob has three contractors working up bids for the grade school interior doors

Rob is currently working on getting plumbing contractors to come out and have a look

Todd has decided that he would rather have a lean to for the big bus than have concrete in the bus barn, he feels like concrete would be more of a hindrance than a help.

Temp Rite has sent us some bids for an HVAC system in each of the gyms. This would allow us to act as warming and/or cooling stations as the need might arise. (handout)

*Discussed how to increase seating for the high school games. Use stage, do a viewing in a classroom or grade school gym and how to increase seating in the high school gym.

8.4 Approve Interest Scholarship Guidelines

*Remove item #2.

*Director Hand made a motion to approve the scholarship guidelines. Director Winter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Erin, Herb, Tyler, Kyle, Joe

9.0 New Business

Action

9.4 Approve the rehire of certified and classified employees

*Director McNeill made a motion to approve the rehire of certified and classified employees. Director Hunt seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Erin, Herb, Tyler, Kyle, Joe

9.5 Approve 25-26 Audit Contract

*Director Winters made a motion to approve the 25-26 Audit Contract. Director Hand seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Erin, Herb, Tyler, Kyle, Joe

9.6 Approve Resolution 2602 Rural School Grants

*Director Hand made a motion to approve Resolution 2602 Rural School Grants. Director McNeill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Erin, Herb, Tyler, Kyle, Joe

9.7 Approve Resolution 2603 Title 1-A

*Director Hand made a motion to approve Resolution 2603 Title 1-A. Director McNeill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Erin, Herb, Tyler, Kyle, Joe

9.8 Approve Resolution 2604 Student Success and Academic Enrichment

*Director Hand made a motion to approve Resolution 2604 Student Success and Academic Enrichment. Director McNeill seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Aye - Erin, Herb, Tyler, Kyle, Joe

10.0 Director's Comments

*Director Hand - Who would like to come with Kyle and Jon to the next coop meeting. Director Hunt volunteered to go.

*Director McGreer - can we look into a credit card machine for concessions.

*Director Winters - can we involve the kids more at the Haven House.

*Director Winters - Haven House needs plumbing if you find a plumber to come out here

11.0 Adjournment

*Director McGreer adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm

Next Meeting:

Scheduled Regular Board Meeting

March 18, 2026 6:00 PM

Board Chair

Business Manager