



WAHKIAKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

500 S 3rd St., B398
Cathlamet, WA 98612

Board of Directors

Regular Meeting

December 16th, 2025

Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order at 5:30

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

- a. Merz, Dist.#1 (West Puget Island and East Puget Island precincts)
- b. Heston, Dist. #2 (North Cathlamet, South Cathlamet, Columbia, and Rosedale precincts)
- c. O'Connor, Dist. #3 (Elochoman and Skamokawa precincts)
- d. Anderson, Dist. #4 (At Large)
- e. Stefan, Dist. #5 (At Large)

4. Recognition of visitors present

5. Approval of Agenda

6. Correspondence to the Board

7. Public Comments

Welcome to the public portion of our meeting. The board welcomes and appreciates public input. Please remember the time limit for comments is (2) minutes. Individuals who wish to comment will identify themselves and proceed to make comments within the 2-minute time limit. The board is not obligated to respond to questions or challenges made during the public comment period. The board's silence will not signal agreement, endorsement, or disagreement with the speaker's remarks. The President will signal when the 2 minutes have expired or interrupt a speaker to require the same standard of civility that the board imposes on itself. Topics raised in public comment that are not on the agenda will not be addressed, but may be considered at future school board meetings.

8. Approval of Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Vouchers/Payroll
- b. Approval of November 18th, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- c. Approval of Supplemental Contracts



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- d. Acceptance of Samantha Olsen's resignation as Asst. Secretary/Paraeducator
- e. Approval of Josh Miller as MS Head Wrestling Coach
- f. Approval of Charlie Ashe as MS Head Boys Basketball Coach
- g. Approval of Jaimie Mogush as MS Asst. Boys Basketball Coach
- h. Approval of Andrew Weiler as HS C Squad Boys Basketball Coach

9. Old Business

10. New Business

Approve the purchase of a 2017 Ford Transit van

- Motion Language: I move the board to approve the purchase of a 2017 Ford Transit van for \$28,432.34

Approve the adoption of Board policy 3211 along with the subsequent procedures. Be it further moved that the board amend the policy with the following statement:

Washington State law requires that every local education agency (LEA), including all public school districts, adopt gender-inclusive policies and procedures that, at a minimum, fully align with the Washington State School Directors' Association (WSSDA) model policies and procedures, specifically numbered 3211 and 3211P.

The Wahkiakum School District (WSD) recognizes that this state mandate effectively removes "local control" from the district's elected board of directors regarding the content and implementation of policy 3211 and procedure 3211P.

In summary, WSD must adhere to Washington State law and implement the required gender-inclusive policies and procedures, as local boards no longer have the authority to modify or opt out of these state-mandated standards.

- Motion Language: I move to approve the adoption of BP 3211 in compliance with state law, along with the amended statement:

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11. Administrative Reports

- a. Business Manager Report
- b. Superintendent Report

12. Information/Discussion Item

13. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting at 5:30 pm, January 20, 2026
@ Wahkiakum School District Auxiliary Building (Portable 225)