

MINUTES

Boulder Elementary School District No. 5
Regular Meeting

April 14, 2025
Boulder Elementary School

Board members present:

Matt Strozewski – *Board Chair* Andrea Dolezal – *Vice Chair* Lance Hoover - *Trustee*

Administrators present:

Dave Selvig - Superintendent
David Jamison, Principal
Britton Mann – District Clerk

Visitors: Andrea Lattin, Sam Harrington, Cheryl Martinson

CALL ELEMENTARY BOARD TO ORDER The Elementary Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Matt, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA REVIEW None

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS There were no questions regarding the April 2025 claims. Trustee Dolezal motioned to approve the April 2025 claims for \$85,642.95. Trustee Hoover seconded, all present approved.

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MONTH PAYROLL There were no questions regarding the March 2025 payroll.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH MINUTES There were no questions or comments regarding the March 2025 regular meeting minutes. Trustee Dolezal motioned to approve the Minutes for March 10, 2025 regular board meeting. Trustee Hoover seconded, all present approved.

APPROVAL OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES There were no questions or comments regarding the Student Activities. Trustee Dolezal motioned to approve the student activities as presented. Trustee Hoover seconded, all present approved.

BUDGET VS ACTUAL There were no questions regarding the budget report.

PUBLIC COMMENT Chair Strozewski read the public comment. No one in the audience requested to speak on anything.

COMMUNICATIONS **LETTERS:** None
STUDENT ISSUES: None

COMMENDATIONS /RECOGNITIONS Nothing

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Nothing

COMMITTEE REPORTS **Leadership** – Chair and Vice Chair: Matt Strozewski & Andrea Dolezal – This committee met and discussed the lunch program with Jefferson High School and the Clerk Evaluation.
Handbook/Policy – Matt Strozewski & Lance Hoover – This committee did not meet.
Budget/Finance & Negotiations/Personnel – Andrea Dolezal & Ray Woods – This committee did meet.
Facilities – Kyle Simons & Ray Woods – This committee did not meet.
Transportation – Lance Hoover - Did not meet
School Safety – Matt Strozewski – Did not meet

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT Mr. Selvig gave a verbal report.
1. Requisitions received from staff for next school year supply orders. He will go through and meet with staff if necessary. Would like to start ordering in early May.

2. Received quotes for replacing gym doors and kitchen door that leads outside of the building. We will for sure replace the kitchen door and will wait to evaluate year end projects closer to year end.
3. Received a bid on a new lock system for the school (\$13,100) that will include the gym doors. This system can be used remotely and able to set timers for doors.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Jamison gave a verbal report.

1. Attended an Infinite Campus training.
2. Traveling Planetarium will be coming to the school tomorrow thanks to Ms. Craft.
3. 1st track meet is this week.
4. Pre-K – 2nd grade will be attending their annual field trip to Helena and the 5th and 6th graders will take a trip to the Museum of the Rockies.
5. The summative assessment for MAST training will begin in early May. This test replaces the Esback testing.
6. Missoula Children's was at Boulder Elementary at the end of March. Thank you to Mrs. Mann and Ms. Ronayne for organizing the week's events.
7. The Counselor position has been posted on the OPI website and the Title 1 position is currently posted in house.
8. The school had a lockdown drill last week. We need 2 more fire drills to complete the required drills per year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Parent/Guardian concern about policy – Cheryl Martinson was in attendance to discuss an injury that her grandchild received by another classmate. On April 1st of this year, her grandson was kneed in the groin hard. After a day or 2 he still complained of pain and was taken to the clinic for evaluation. Cheryl stated that she followed the chain of command and spoke with the teacher, who suggested to contact the Sheriff's Office and press charges. Cheryl also spoke with Mr. Selvig who was acting Principal the day of the incident. Mr. Selvig stated at the time he wasn't aware of the severity of the injury. Cheryl stated that she heard the consequence that the student received was a lunch detention and she was not pleased with that at all. She also stated that there have been other issues with people coming forward regarding other incidents with this particular student. Cheryl also stated that she even spoke with the school counselor and was advised to reach out to the family for a discussion. Cheryl stated that should be his job not mine. Mr. Selvig stated that he has tried to set up a meeting with the other parents and nothing has happened to date. Trustee Dolezal asked if that was still in the works. Mr. Selvig said he would still try with the other family. Cheryl asked if the current administration believes this behavior is an example of assault. Trustee Dolezal asked if this falls under assault or sexual harassment due to the area of the body that was injured. Mr. Selvig stated he didn't believe so. Trustee Hoover asked if there can be a different punishment now knowing the history of the behavior from this student. Trustee Hoover also asked if there was a history from this student regarding bullying. Cheryl stated this has been the 4th incident this year. Chair Strozewski asked Cheryl if her grandson is doing ok now and also if he is fearful of coming to school. Cheryl stated that the physical pain is better but he is scared to come to school. Mr. Selvig stated that this all is on him and if Mr. Jamison had been there that day then he believes there would have been a different outcome altogether. Mr. Jamison did offer different ways he would have handled the situation. Trustee Dolezal stated that unfortunately admin cannot go back and give different consequences.

2. Personnel – Standing Agenda Item -

- a. Paraprofessional Performance – Due to the right of privacy outweighing the need for the public to know, the board decided to go into executive session at 6:04. Mr. Selvig ended the live feed at this time. The board came out of executive session at 7:09.
- b. 2025-2026 Certified staff and Principal Contracts – Mr. Selvig stated that Boulder Elementary has a great staff and would like to offer letters of intent to re-hire for the 2025-2026 school year for the staff listed. Trustee Dolezal motioned to approve the certified teachers listed along with Kassie Nordlinder (21st Century Director) to receive a letter of

intent for the 2025-2026 school year. Trustee Hoover seconded, the motions which passed unanimously. Trustee Dolezal motioned to approve David Jamison, principal, a letter of intent for the 2025-2026 school year. Trustee Hoover seconded, all present approved.

- c. 21st Century Summer Program applications – Kassie Nordlinder would like Rylee Baird and Madison Robertson for the 21st Century Summer Program. Trustee Dolezal motioned to approve the applications for Rylee Baird and Madison Robertson for the 21st Century Summer Program. Trustee Hoover seconded, all present approved.
2. **Non Resident Student Acceptance** – *Standing Agenda* Item – None
3. **Liquidation of School Property** – *Standing Agenda* Item – None
4. **Policy Updates** – *Standing Agenda Item* – No policies to approve

TOPICS FOR FUTURE
AGENDAS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m. The next school board meeting is scheduled for May 12th at 5:30 in the BES Board Room.



Chair, Elementary Board



Clerk, Elementary Board