October 20, 2026 Regular Meeting

The Unified Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 in the High School Library. Chairman, Harold Erlenbusch called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Members present were: Chairman, Harold Erlenbusch, Beth Murnion, Jason Nordlund, Wyatt Colvin, and John O'Connor. Also present were: Principal, Julie Elias; Clerk, Anna Guesanburu, Marisa O'Connor, Forrest Hensley, Kalley Pluhar, Bryan & Chelsea Phipps, Angie Murnion, Mega McDonald, Randee Murnion, Shawna Erlenbusch, Colin McWilliams, Stephanie Beckett, Lane Billing, Lorri Coulter, and Katie Shawver.

AGENDA

Motion was made by Murnion, seconded by Colvin to approve the agenda without correction. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Erlenbusch read aloud the district's "Notice Regarding Public Comment". Bryan Phipps, Colin McWilliams, Stephanie Beckett, Chelsea Phipps, and Lorri Coulter addressed the Board about their concerns with the situation that occurred during Homecoming.

STUCO REPORT

Student Council Advisor, Katie Shawver informed the Board this Saturday is the "Fall Fling".

PRINCIPAL REPORT

Principal, Julie Elias would like to extend a huge thank you to the Garfield County Bank for donating beef to school lunch program. Ms. Elias informed the Board of looking into updates on the cell phone policy. Information was given on individuals taxes and how this would help the district along with a program to help parents get reimbursed for certain things.

MINUTES

Motion was made by Nordlund, seconded by Murnion to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2026 regular meeting without correction or addition. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by Nordlund to approve the consent agenda including the following items: #6.1 Accounts Payable/Payroll Claims; #6.2 Payroll Claims Transfers; and #6.3 Extra-curricular reports HS/EL. Accounts Payable includes #33565 - #33606; Direct Deposit warrants include #83429 - #83398; Payroll warrants include #24415 - #24428. Extra-curricular warrants include: #21303 - 21342. Motion carried unanimously.

HEAD OF MAINTENANCE

Principal Elias recommended to the Board the hiring of Bret Hellyer for the head of maintenance position. Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by Nordlund to approve hiring Bret Hellyer as head maintenance for Jordan Public Schools. O'Connor votes yes, Nordlund votes yes, Murnion votes yes, Erlenbusch votes yes, Colvin votes no, motion carries.

ASSISTANT BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

Principal Elias recommended to the Board the hiring of Sheldon Bollinger as the assistant boys basketball coach. Motion was made by Erlenbusch, seconded by Nordlund to approve hiring of Sheldon Bollinger for the 2026-27 assistant boys basketball coach. Erlenbusch votes yes, Nordlund votes yes, O'Connor votes yes, Murnion votes no, Colvin votes no, motion carries.

DONATION & PROPOSAL

Principal Elias informed the Board of a donation received from the late Byron (Barney) Winter. Clerk Guesanburu had visited with Mr. Winter last spring about his intent to give the school a money donation after his passing. Ms. Elias addressed the Board with a few options on utilizing this donation. Chairman Erlenbusch said to give notice of receiving the donation and allowing the public to make suggestions as well.

MTSBA POLICIES

Motion was made by Nordlund, seconded by Colvin to approve second and final readings of updated policy #1512 & 1512-P(2) – Conflict of Interest. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Murnion, seconded by Nordlund to approve second and final readings of updated policy #3122 – Attendance Policy. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by O'Connor, seconded by Colvin to approve second and final readings of updated policy #3231 – Searches and Seizures. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Nordlund, seconded by Murnion to approve second and final readings of updated policy #3420 – Head Lice. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Nordlund, seconded by Colvin to approve second and final readings of updated policy #5120-P(1) – Hiring Process and Criteria. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Colvin, seconded by Murnion to approve second and final readings of updated policy #5223 – Personal Conduct. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Colvin, seconded by Murnion to approve second and final readings of updated policy #5228-P(1) – Drug and Alcohol Testing. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Nordlund, seconded by Murnion to approve first reading of new policy #3414 – Cardiac Arrest Response for Youth Athletes. Motion carried unanimously. At this time policy #2410-P(1) – High School Graduation Requirements will be tabled until more clarification is given.

ADJOURN

Motion was made by Murnion to adjourn at 6:12 p.m.

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Anna Guesanburu, Clerk Date Harold Erlenbusch, Chairman Date