

MINUTES

Boulder Elementary School District No. 7  
Special Meeting

May 28, 2024  
Boulder Elementary School

Board members present:

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

Administrators present:

Doug Richards, Superintendent  
Britton Mann – District Clerk

Staff: Jessica Craft – Facebook Live Operator

Visitors: Matt Bowman, Kessie Strausser, Sarah Rieder, Cheryl Breker, Jamie Voigt, Melody Grant

CALL ELEMENTARY BOARD TO ORDER      The Elementary Board was called to order at 5:31 by Matt, who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA REVIEW      None

PUBLIC COMMENT      Matt read the Public Comment Statement.

NEW BUSINESS

**1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Strategic Plan** – The Board discussed that this will be a continuous working document because new administration coming in. Mr. Richards briefly discussed highlights of the plan. Mr. Richards also recommended that the strategic plan and all handbooks be put on the Board’s drive so they always have access to these documents. Lance stated that he wanted to thank Doug for all of this hard work on this and staying committed to the end. Andrea motioned to approve the Strategic Plan as presented. Ray seconded, all present approved. Doug said that the new Superintendent can make change and file with OPI. Andrea asked if we will still get contracts out by the end of May. Mr. Richards stated no, unless the board wanted to do another special meeting. Mr. Richards explained that past practices vs falling the CBA on in house hires has created a hang-up on the process. He would like to meet with the Union president and discuss a potential MOU.

**2. Clarification on Letter from Union** – Mr. Richards met with Ms. Strausser regarding the 1<sup>st</sup> letter that was received. Ms. Strausser was asked to provide a second letter for clarification on the 1<sup>st</sup> letter on advice from MTSBA. Mr. Richards explained that this was only informational and not an action item. Matt explained that to maintain privacy if there were any questions to please not use names. Matt asked the public if there were any questions. Ms. Strausser explained that there was frustration with how things were being dealt with. The board discussed times for another special meeting this Friday the 31<sup>st</sup>. There were no other questions at this time.

ADJOURNMENT      Ray motioned to adjourn at 6:04 pm.

  
Chair, Elementary Board

  
Clerk, Elementary Board