

MINUTES

Boulder Elementary School District No. 5  
Regular Meeting

September 8, 2025  
Boulder Elementary School

Board members present:

Andrea Dolezal – *Board Chair*      Lance Hoover – *Vice Chair*      Ray Woods – *Trustee – via phone*  
Devyn Ottman - *Trustee*

Administrators present:

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

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Visitors: Sarah Rieder, Sam Heaton, Connie McCauley, Quentin McCauley, Ashley McCauley, Caitlin Parke  
CALL ELEMENTARY      The Elementary Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Andrea, who led the  
BOARD TO ORDER      Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA REVIEW      None

APPROVAL OF      There were no questions regarding the September 2025 claims. Vice Chair Hoover  
CLAIMS      motioned to approve September 2025 claims for \$84,057.73. Trustee Ottman  
seconded, all present approved.

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

APPROVAL OF      There were no questions or comments regarding the August 2025 regular meeting  
PREVIOUS MONTH      minutes. Trustee Ottman motioned to approve the minutes for the August 2025  
MINUTES      regular meeting. Vice Chair Hoover seconded, all present approved.

APPROVAL OF      There was no student activities ledger for July 2025.  
STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

PUBLIC COMMENT      Chair Dolezal read the public comment, as listed on the agenda. Quentin and Ashley  
McCauley were present to discuss the current pick-up and drop-off for the students,  
including the change for the buses. Both were concerned as to why it was changed,  
they both stated that the old way made more sense and wondered if it could be  
moved back to the old way. Caitlin Parke was also in attendance and agreed. She  
stated she preferred the way it was last year. Mr. Selvig stated that the City of  
Boulder had approached them about moving the buses and parents pick up and drop  
due to safety concerns for the students. The discussion continued with suggestions  
and pros and cons. Chair Dolezal suggested an open parent/community meeting with  
herself and Trustee Ottman since they are the safety committee. They scheduled that  
for September 25<sup>th</sup> in the gym.

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

COMMENDATIONS      Nothing  
/RECOGNITIONS

UNFINISHED      Nothing  
BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS      **Leadership** – Chair and Vice Chair: Andrea Dolezal & Lance Hoover – This  
committee did not meet.  
**Handbook/Policy** – Lance Hoover & Devyn Ottman – This committee did not meet.  
**Budget/Finance & Negotiations/Personnel** – Lance Hoover & Devyn Ottman –  
This committee did not meet.  
**Facilities** – Kyle Simons & Ray Woods – This committee did not meet.  
**Transportation** – Kyle Simons & Ray Woods - Did not meet

**School Safety – Andrea Dolezal & Devyn Ottman – Did not meet**

**SUPERINTENDENTS  
REPORT**

Mr. Selvig gave a verbal report.

1. New tech company started – Cole Mosby. Been helping a lot. Teachers are currently having issues with programs that have given problems in the past. Mr. Selvig believed that it is because the person who has helped with those programs in the past switched so often that it made it difficult when they left. He has currently assigned Mr. Heaton and Mrs. McCauley to these programs to get set up each year. He considers them permanent structures in the building.
2. Printer contract – we have all new printers including black and white only in the classrooms with color options in the office and library for staff. This will save some money on printing.
3. Budget is looking good; it is nice to have Britton back full time.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Mr. Jamison gave a verbal report.

1. The year started with approximately 221 students. This was about the amount last year.
2. Completed a bus evacuation drill with Harlows.
3. The back-to-school BBQ was successful.
4. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century after school program started this afternoon with about 70 students registered.
5. Fall athletics are well under way. The Jr Hi football team is now 11 man thanks to our partnership with Clancy and Mt. City.
6. Looking at hiring new paras, that will be presented later in the meeting. Mr. Jamison wanted to commend the teachers for being flexible during the search for more paraprofessionals.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Personnel – Standing Agenda Item -**

- a. Nurse – JHS has hired a new nurse part time. She is also interested in working at the grade school two half days a week. Our previous nurse was funded from a grant through JHS. That grant money is no longer available. We also have the county nurse 2 half days a week. Having another would be beneficial to provide services for our students. This position would be \$28.00 per hour. Trustee motioned to hire a nurse 2 half days a week. Vice Chair Hoover seconded, all present approved.
- b. 21<sup>st</sup> Century after school program paras – Vice Chair Hoover motioned to approve Olivia Anderson and Emma Baudoin as after school paraprofessionals. Vice Chair Hoover motioned to approve both applications pending background checks. Trustee Ottman seconded, all present approved.
- c. Paraprofessionals – Mr. Selvig recommended Hope Nelson and Tony Yale as two new paras for hire. Trustee Ottman motioned to approve hiring Hope Nelson and Tony Yale as new paras. Vice Chair Hoover seconded, all present approved.

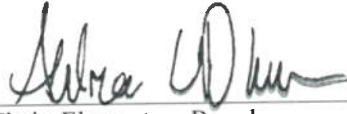
Mr. Selvig wanted to address something that was brought up at the staff meeting. The discussion on allowing students to wear hoodies in the classroom. Mrs. McCauley and Mr. Heaton were present to discuss why they would not like students to wear hoodies in their classrooms. Students have used the pockets to conceal items they should not have in the classroom and recent training has also found that students are hiding vape paraphernalia in the hoodie. The board had previously changed the policy to allow hooded sweatshirts without wearing the hood. The board listened to both teachers, and the group had a discussion and ultimately agreed that the teacher should have the say in their classroom and students can wear hoodies to school but not in the classrooms.

- 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 5:54 p.m.

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Chair, Elementary Board

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Clerk, Elementary Board