

LEGAL NOTICE

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #7

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Chairman Rankin called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the following in attendance: Trustee Diana White, Trustee Justin Mills, Trustee Ty Miller, and Trustee Mark Mitchell. Superintendent Clark Coberly, Principals Jeremy Dietchman and Joe Samuelson, and Business Manager Gina Barritt were also present.

Adjustments of Agenda:

- Dr. Coberly asked to strike the GEAR UP Presentation from the agenda.

Adoption of Agenda:

- Motion by Trustee Miller, seconded by Trustee Mitchell, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda: Approve minutes from the January 14, 2026, Board Meeting and approve the December and January claims for payment:

General Fund – 52-59, 24114-24115, 24117-24177, 121-124	\$786,635.49
Special Revenue – 35-36, 2773-2784, 28-30	\$ 22,077.55
Lunch Fund – 9-10, 2555-2558	\$ 4,331.51
Activity Fund – 31-34, 3828-3839	\$ 9,636.25
Major Maintenance - 1613	\$ 68,132.01

The consent agenda was adopted as presented.

Reports:

- Principal Dietchman recognized the students of the month under the principle of "Academic Accountability", provided current enrollment & attendance numbers, highlighted Bobcat Adventures activities, and provided an update on student activities in the elementary and middle school. Mr. Dietchman also invited the middle school science class to present on Trout in the Classroom project.
- Principal Samuelson recognized the students of the month under the principle of "Academic Accountability", provided current enrollment numbers, and highlighted the current happening at the High School including student activities and upcoming events. Mr. Samuelson updated the board on how they are compiling essential standards and proficiency scales into a common space where parents/guardians could readily access them.
- Superintendent Coberly provided an update on the maintenance projects that have continued in the district. He informed the board the district remains on the list for component level funding currently working its way through the legislature for the high school boiler project. Dr. Coberly also updated the board on the calendar committee meeting and noted that public comment would be accepted both tonight and the March board meeting.

Public Comment:

- Trustee Miller, acting as a parent, did ask a question regarding students going to school on the Friday after Labor Day and Easter vacation.

Discussion and Information:

- Board Comment – there was none
- Legislative Update: Dr. Coberly updated the board of the start of the legislative session and highlighted several bills the district is monitoring, including the recalibration bill and specific sections of this bill that could have an impact our district.
- Trustee White reported on the NEW-BOCES. Trustee White reported all policies were updated.
- Trustee Mills reported on the EWBOCES and updated the board on the budget. Also updated 50-60% of Juniors and Seniors are participating in concurrent programs across the state and Upton had a high percentage of students taking advantage of this. He also provided information on CDL training happening through EWC and hoping it will expand to where our district would be able to utilize this.

Executive Session:

Motion by Trustee Miller, seconded by Trustee White, to convene to executive session at 7:45 p.m. to discuss the employment of personnel and renewal of contracts. Motion carried.

Action Items:

- Motion by Trustee Mitchell, seconded by Trustee White, to approve the Personnel Report as presented in Executive Session. Which includes the resignation of Amanda Bishop and Carissa Bland. Motion Carried.
- Motion by Trustee Miller, seconded by Trustee Mills, to approve the renewal for Joseph Samuelson, High School Principal, with salary and benefits to be determined at a later date. Motion carried.
- Motion by Trustee Miller, seconded by Trustee Mitchell to approve Action Items C-F including the renewal of Jeremy Dietchman, Elementary/Middle School Principal; renewal of Erin Brinson, Special Education Director; renewal of Frankie Medlen, Technology Director; and renewal of Brittney Studie, Maintenance and Transportation Director, with salary and Benefits to be determined at a later date. Motion carried.

Future Business Dates:

- Next Regular Board Meeting—March 11, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.
- WSBA Legislative Round – Up February 22-23, 2026

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:04p.m.

Curtis Rankin, Board Chair
Mark Mitchell, Board Clerk

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