

CASHMERE SCHOOL DISTRICT #222
Work Session
September 8, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Aaron Bessonette called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

Board members Roger Perleberg, Paul Nelson and Nicholas Wood were present. Board member Sara Pipkin was absent. There were three others present. Superintendent Johnson was absent.

1.0 Flag Salute

1.1. Chairman Aaron Bessonette led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0 Approval of the Agenda – On a motion by Roger Perleberg, the Board approved the agenda as presented.

3.0 Reports, Correspondence and Program –

3.1 Board Report – Board member Nick Woods reported the fair, held this past weekend, went well despite the smokey weather. Board member Paul Nelson added that he attended the rodeo and shared it as a great event!

3.2 Superintendent's Report –

3.2.1. Budget Update – Business Manager Bo Charlton reported that the preliminary September budget numbers are in, and we are currently on target. The district's enrollment stands at 1,535.47, which is 0.47 students above budget. He added that historically, September tends to be the high-water mark for enrollment. Mr. Charlton emphasized the importance of monitoring factors such as class sizes throughout the year. For comparison, last year's enrollment at this time was 1,589. With the start of Running Start, we may see a few additional students, but overall, this year's enrollment trends are expected to look different than in recent years.

3.2.2. District Study and Survey Summary – Business Manager Bo Charlton stated this has been a two-year process which was fully funded by the state. Mr. Charlton explained this process is a critical first step in developing the foundation of the district's long-term facilities plan. It provides a detailed analysis and assessment of each building in the district; focusing on current conditions, future needs, and alignment with modern educational and safety standards. This process has identified current facility conditions, operational challenges and long-term needs.

Mr. Charlton stated this item would be brought back at the September board meeting for approval.

- 3.2.3. Board Policy 3143 – Notification and Dissemination of Information about Student Offenses and Notifications of Threats of Violence or Harm (1st Reading) – the Board was presented with WSSDA’s Board Policy 3143 – Notification and Dissemination of Information about Student Offenses and Notifications of Threats of Violence or Harm for a first reading.
- 3.2.4. Board Policy & Procedure 3421 – Child Abuse and Neglect (1st Reading) – the Board was presented with WSSDA’s Board Policy 3421 – Child Abuse and Neglect for a first reading.
- 3.2.5. Board Policy 4260 – Use of School Facilities (1st Reading) – the Board was presented with WSSDA’s Board Policy 4260 – Use of School Facilities for a first reading.
- 3.2.6. Board Policy & Procedure 5010 – Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action (1st Reading) – the Board was presented with WSSDA’s Board Policy 5010 – Nondiscrimination and Affirmative Action for a first reading.
- 3.2.7. Policy & Procedure 2420 – Grading and Progress Reports (1st Reading) – the Board was presented with WSSDA’s Board Policy 2420 – Grading and Progress Reports for a first reading.

4.0 Visitors – There was one visitor in attendance but he did not elect to speak.

5.0 Adjournment – On a motion by Nick Wood and there being no further business to discuss, Chairman Aaron Bessonette adjourned the meeting at 7:24 AM.

Secretary

Chairman