

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of West Glacier Elementary District No. 8, West Glacier, MT met on March 19th, 2025, at 5:30 P.M. The meeting was held at the school.

1) Call to Order

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
Chair Eberhardy, Trustee Evans, Lead Teacher Hebert, Lead Teacher Kindred, District Clerk Aldrich.
- Approval of Agenda
Chair Eberhardy moved, and Trustee Evans seconded to approve the agenda. MOTION PASSED

2) Consent Agenda

- Regular Meeting Minutes- February 19th, 2025, Meeting Minutes
Chair Eberhardy moved, and Trustee Evans seconded to approve the meeting minutes. MOTION PASSED
- Monthly Claims
Chair Eberhardy moved, and Trustee Evans seconded to approve the monthly claims. MOTION PASSED

3) Action Discussion

Reports:

1. Lead Teacher

- General Report
 - o SPED Monitoring: SPED Co-op Director said *"Your team deserves a shout out for demonstrating full compliance in your special education files! Thank you for serving kids amazingly well in addition to keeping SPED documents legal and compliant. Congratulations West Glacier!"*
 - o 1st Ski Day tomorrow & 2nd one after spring break
 - o Students really enjoyed Jack Gladstone's performance last week.
 - o Opera Montana performed today and was amazing!
 - o Students in Grades K-4 will give back to the community through volunteer days at Land-to-Hand, where they'll help pack bags for the Weekend Backpack Assistance Program—an initiative that

provides food to students in need over the weekends. This experience brings their efforts full circle, allowing them to see firsthand the impact of the funds they helped raise through the REDA fundraiser.

- o K-2 have some ice-skating field trips coming up
- o STARS Act Compliance

- **Proposal for a gentle transition into kindergarten to support students**

- o Have students ease into school by starting out with half days the first 2 weeks.
- o Survey families to find out how this will impact parents.
- o Alternative: Offer an afternoon “Cub Camp” for kindergarten families who cannot make the 2 weeks of half day’s work.

- **Maintenance Updates**

- Roadmap - 5-year plan

- o Will look into getting estimates for big projects so that the budget can align with the 5-year plan

2. Clerk/Business Manager

- Preliminary Budget Data Sheet
 - o New Budget presented with the new 3% inflationary increase.

3. Board

- Notice of Trustee Election Cancellation
Chair Eberhardy moved, and Trustee Evans seconded to approve the Trustee Election Cancellation. MOTION PASSED
- SB-307
Chair Eberhardy moved, and Trustee Evans seconded to approve the 2025/2026 Levies. MOTION PASSED
- 2025-2026 School Calendar
Chair Eberhardy moved, and Trustee Evans seconded to approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar. MOTION PASSED
- Pupil Transportation for SY25/26
Chair Eberhardy moved, and Trustee Evans seconded to approve going with a Contractor. MOTION PASSED

4) Correspondence

5) General Public Participation

6) Future Board Consideration

Next board meeting April 15th, 2025

7) Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM

Rachelle Aldrich, District Clerk_____

Courtney Eberhardy, Board Chair_____