

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
SHIELDS VALLEY ELEMENTARY MULTI PURPOSE ROOM  
7:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**JON CROSTON, BOARD CHAIRPERSON  
GRAHAM GILMOUR, BOARD VICE CHAIRPERSON  
NICK JERKE  
REX TERNAN  
CLEVE SWANDAL  
DANNY JOHNSTON, SUPERINTENDENT  
GREG SAGER, JH/HS PRINCIPAL  
RHONDA LAHAYE, DISTRICT CLERK**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ATTENDANCE** The regular school board meeting of the Board of Trustees convened at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, 2026 in the Shields Valley Elementary Multi-Purpose Room in Wilsall with five trustees present. Superintendent Danny Johnston, Board Chairperson Jon Croston, Board Vice-Chairperson Graham Gilmour, Nick Jerke, Rex Ternan, Cleve Swandal, and Clerk Rhonda Lahaye were present the entire public meeting. Holly Morris was the teacher representative.

**WELCOME THE PUBLIC** There were 2 visitors present.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
NON-AGENDA ITEMS** None

**CORRESPONDENCE** Letter from the Town of Clyde Park

**DISCUSSION AND  
REPORTS**

**STUDENT REP.  
REPORT** Teah Vennes reported on basketball, FFA, basketball, BPA state, reading buddy program

**TEACHERS  
REPORT** Holly Morris was the teacher rep and presented the teachers reports. Please see formal reports attached

**MAINTENANCE  
REPORT** There is a maintenance update and report included in the Board packet

**JH/HS PRINCIPAL  
REPORT** Mr. Sager presented the JH/HS Principal Report including current enrollment numbers, student support programs, MHSA updates, District tournament schedules, and upcoming important dates. Please see attached formal reports

**SUPERINTENDENT  
REPORT** Mr. Johnston presented a report, please see attached formal reports

**DISTRICT CLERK** Change the March board meeting to Wednesday, March 18, 2026

**CONSENT AGENDA**

The action items on the consent agenda were approved, including item 1) Jan. minutes and 2) warrant approvals, payroll warrants #33150 through #33171 and claims warrants #70287 through #70334, current expenditure report and athletic/activity expenditure report.

The Board made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Motion: Rex Ternan  
Seconded: Cleve Swandal  
Vote: Unanimous

**ACTION ITEMS - SINGULAR**

Consider and Evaluate the De-annexation of school property in Clyde Park  
Cleve Swandal made a motion to approve the process to de-annex the Clyde Park School Property from the City of Clyde Park, Rex Ternan seconded the motion, vote unanimous.

Consider Bus Route TR-6's (1<sup>st</sup> semester reimbursement claims)  
Cleve Swandal made a motion to approve the TR-6 bus route 1<sup>st</sup> semester reimbursement claims, Graham Gilmour seconded the motion, vote unanimous, 4-0. Rex Ternan abstained from the vote.

Consider Academic Calendar 2026-2027  
Rex Ternan made a motion to approve the academic calendar as presented, pending any negotiation changes, Rex Ternan seconded the motion, vote unanimous.

Consider District Health Insurance Provider  
Cleve Swandal made a motion to approve the new "Bridged Health Alliance" as the new district health insurance provider, Nick Jerke seconded the motion, vote unanimous.

**PERSONNEL**

Consider Head JH Track Coach – Rachele Swandal  
Rex Ternan made a motion to approve a contract for Rachele Swandal, Nick Jerke seconded the motion, vote unanimous 4-0. Cleve Swandal abstained from voting.

Consider Assistant JH Track Coach – Eric Robinson  
Cleve Swandal made a motion to approve a contract for Eric Robinson, Graham Gilmour seconded the motion, vote unanimous.

**DISCUSSION AND REPORTS**

Building Project – Andy Becker attended to discuss  
Campaign Committee Report  
Transportation – on going

**ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th, 2026 at the Wilsall Elementary Multi-Purpose Room at 7:00 pm.

2/12/2026  
*Date*

Rhonda Lahaye \_\_\_\_\_

*District Clerk*

*Board Chairperson*