

HIGHLAND JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #305
School Board Minutes
Regular Meeting
March 9, 2026

The Board of Trustees of Joint School District #305 met in regular session in the library of the school at 5:30pm. Present were Trustees Arnzen, Mendenhall, Smith, Stone, and Willson. Trustee Arnzen presided over the meeting. Also attending was Clerk Weeks and Superintendent Kellogg. Becky Finnell and Josette Nebeker were in the audience.

There was no Public Comment.

Trustee Smith moved that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Trustee Willson seconded the motion. The consent agenda included minutes of the last meeting and certain current bills of this school district to be paid as presented. The Personnel Report included the following.

Resignation

Rich Crawford – Secondary Social Studies – effective February 28
Robert Nida – Paraprofessional – effective at the end of the school year

A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Discussion was held about the upcoming election on May 19 for the 2-year Supplemental Levy for the 2026-2028 fiscal years. Meeting times and dates in April were proposed for a meeting in Craigmont, Reubens, and Winchester. Clerk Weeks will contact the person in charge of the buildings and go from there.

The calendar for the 2026-2027 school year was presented to the board. Discussion was held about moving Spring Break to April. That will align our calendar with other school in our region except for Nezperce. One correction to be made was noted. Trustee Smith moved and Trustee Willson seconded to approve the calendar with the noted correction. Motion passed.

Principal Finnell reviewed the report she handed out. Items of note included the following.

- BPA went to State
- Parent Teacher Conferences had good attendance, K-5 - 91%, 6-8 – 74%, 9-12 – 52%.

Superintendent Kellogg reviewed her written report that she handed out. She also talked about Idaho Supreme Court ruling against the challenge to House Bill 93 tax credits for private schools. Construction of the new CTE building has started.

The board training on governance was not held due to a scheduling conflict.

Trustee Arnzen then declared the meeting adjourned at 6:37pm.

Board Chair

Clerk

Date