



MISSION

Graduate every student with the necessary knowledge, skill and character to find success in life.

VISION

The Holyoke School District provides a positive, safe and stimulating learning environment under the guidance of a knowledgeable and dedicated staff with high expectations for all students. The District offers an innovative curriculum and flourishes due to strong partnerships with parents and the community. The District graduates students who have developed into self-sufficient, highly motivated, independent critical thinkers who respect cultural differences, are adaptable to change, have positive self-esteem, and who have secured the necessary skills to succeed as productive citizens.

VALUES

Respect Knowledge
Compassion Zeal Excellence

DESTINATION

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- 1) Foster a positive, inclusive environment that is welcoming, empowering, and safe for all students, staff, and parents.
- 2) Recruit, retain and develop a high quality teaching and classified staff
- 3) Enhance professional communication and collaboration with all staff where best practices, cutting edge professional development, and implementation of an aligned curriculum optimize instruction and ensure student learning and success.
- 4) Engage stakeholders as partners in the success of every student.
- 5) Build trust and confidence with the community and district staff in developing and managing a balanced budget through fiscal planning and fiduciary oversight/guidance.
- 6) Provide a comprehensive variety of high quality extra-curricular opportunities for our students.

BOARD'S PURPOSE

Provide effective governance for the district's strategic focus on student success

BOARD'S CORE VALUES

Respect / Integrity / Honesty/ Excellence / Listening to Understand

ESSENTIAL ROLES

- ✓ Guide the district, through the superintendent
- ✓ Engage constituents
- ✓ Ensure alignment of policy, resources and structure
- ✓ Measure and celebrate achievement
- ✓ Model excellence

Holyoke School District Re-1J

Holyoke Jr. High #218 – Holyoke, Colorado

Board of Education

May 6, 2025

Monthly Strategic Meeting – 7:00PM

APPROVED AGENDA

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER
- 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 4.0 RECOGNITION OF GUESTS
- 5.0 CITIZEN STATEMENTS
- 6.0 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
 - 6.1 Student of the Month
 - 6.2 Staff of the Month
 - 6.3 BOCES Awards
 - 6.4 SCAP
 - 6.5 Parent Teacher Conference Report
 - 6.6 JH Football Classification
 - 6.7 Insurance Discussion and Update
 - 6.8 Facility/Budget Parameters Recommendations
 - 6.9 Transportation-Mountain Driving
 - 6.10 BEST Grant-The Artaic Group on RFQ for Design/Build
 - 6.11 CASB Policy
- 7.0 CONSENT ITEMS
 - 8.1 Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
 - 8.2 Approval of Non Resident Students
- 8.0 ACTION ITEMS
 - 8.1 Approval of First Reading on CASB Policies Presented 4-15-25
 - 8.2 Approval of Second Reading on CASB Policies Presented 4-1-25
 - 8.3 Approval of Purchase on Commercial Lawn Mower
 - 8.4 Approval of Amended Motion for Athletic Director and Counselors
- 9.0 BOARD MEMBER ITEMS
 - 9.1 Board Self-Evaluation Survey
- 10.0 COMMUNICATIONS
- 11.0 ADJOURNMENT

A few welcoming notes

The board's meeting time is dedicated to achieving our strategic mission and long-term goals. • Your insights are needed and welcomed and the board encourages you to meet with the most appropriate person. • "Public participation" is an opportunity to present brief comments or pose questions to the board for consideration or follow-up. Each person is asked to focus comments to five minutes. The boundaries are designed to help keep the meeting focused and in no way should limit conversations beyond the board meeting. • The "consent agenda" is based around decisions, which are routine or backed by prior information/discussion. • If you are interested in helping the district's achievement effort, please talk with any member of the leadership team or call the district office at 970-854-3634. Opportunities abound. •

HOLYOKE BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
May 6, 2025 – 7:00pm
Jr. High Room #218

The regular meeting of the Holyoke Board of Education was called to order at 7:01pm with all Board members in attendance.

Also in attendance were Superintendent Stumpf, Brenda Krueger, Andrea Kammer, Angela Powell, Ben Rahe, Pat Wiebers, Stefan Betley, Carly Daniel, Kali Hines, Colby Stumpf, Liz Favela, Jesus Trejo, and family & friends of staff and student of the month.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

CITIZEN STATEMENTS

Colby Stumpf, staff member, gave a citizen statement on staff contracts.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Student of the Month

Davanee Bingham – Elementary
Yahir Santos Trejo – Elementary
Christian Samaniego - Junior High
Alexis Nelson - High School

Staff of the Month

Carly Daniel – Elementary
Liz Favela – Jr/Sr High School

BOCES Awards

Northeast Colorado BOCES Award for the 2024-2025 school year:

Crystal Kleve – Outstanding Special Education Para Award

Jesus Trejo Arvizo – Outstanding Special Education Para Award

Carly Daniel – Outstanding Gifted Education Coordinator/Facilitator Teacher Award

SCAP-Student Centered Accountability Program

Superintendent Stumpf, Stefan Betley and Administration discussed what SCAP is and the process used with all the school districts involvement. They also discussed the results and highlights of our SCAP review that was held March 11, 2025. They discussed how we could use the results to streamline into board goals, graduation profile expectations, and SCAP priorities.

Parent Teacher Conference Report

Andrea Kammer and Angela Powell gave their PT Conference reports from March 27-28, 2025. The percentages of attendance were down at each building but spring conferences tend to be a little less attended than fall conferences.

JH Football Classification

Angela Powell reported for Corey Stumpf, AD. There was more discussion on the football classification for Junior High and High School for the upcoming years. The enrollment count is dropping enough now that we can drop down to 8-man football, so would like to do a hybrid with the scheduling for the upcoming junior high season to do some 8-man and 11-man games.

Insurance Discussion and Update

Ben Rahe gave an update on what the insurance rate will be for the 2025-2026 school year starting July 1, 2025. The school district is looking at approximately a 6% increase which is lower than what was budgeted.

Facility/Budget Parameters Recommendations

Superintendent Stumpf gave recommendations for the Facility/Budget parameters for the 2025-2026 school year.

Transportation-Mountain Driving

Superintendent Stumpf discussed the new rules and regulations on Mountain Driving with our transportation fleet. The new rules are looking at having the driver obtain a certified CDL Mountain Driving endorsement along with the bus being certified for mountain driving.

BEST Grant-The Artaic Group on RFQ for Design/Build

Superintendent Stumpf gave an update on the BEST Grant and The Artaic Group's work on the RFQs for the Design/Build contractors.

CASB Policy

ADF School Wellness

CONSENT ITEMS

The following consent items were presented for Board approval:

- minutes of the regular board meeting held April 15, 2025;
- non residents students as presented.

#65-5/6/25 Moved by Mr. Clayton, seconded by Mrs. Struckmeyer, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the following consent items: minutes of the regular meeting of April 15, 2025 and non resident students as presented.

Ms. Baeza	Yes	Mr. L Schlachter	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Scholl	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mrs. Struckmeyer	Yes
Mr. A Schlachter	Yes		

Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval of First Reading on CASB Policies Presented 4-15-25

Recommendation was to approve the first reading on CASB policies:

Revised

- JFBA Intra-District Choice/Open Enrollment
- JFBB Inter-District Choice/Open Enrollment
- JICA Student Dress Code
- JII Student Concerns, Complaints, and Grievances
- JS Student Use of Technology
- JH Student Absences and Excuses
- JH-R Student Absences and Excuses
- JH-E-2 Elementary Pre-Arranged Extended Absence Academic Plan
- GBEE Staff Use of Technology
- IKF Graduation Requirements

#66-5/6/25 Moved by Mr. Scholl, seconded by Mr. Aaron Schlachter, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the first reading on CASB policies presented on 4-15-25.

Ms. Baeza	Yes	Mr. L Schlachter	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Scholl	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mrs. Struckmeyer	Yes
Mr. A Schlachter	Yes		

Motion carried.

Approval of Second Reading on CASB Policies Presented 4-1-25

Recommendation was to approve the second reading on CASB policies:

Revised

- AC – Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity
- GBAA – Sexual Harassment
- GCE/GCF – Professional Staff Recruiting/Hiring
- GDE/GDF – Support Staff Recruiting/Hiring
- GBA – Open Hiring/Equal Employment Opportunity
- JB – Equal Educational Opportunities
- JBB – Sexual Harassment
- JF – Admission and Denial of Admission
- JICDD – Violent and Aggressive Behavior
- JICDE – Bullying Prevention and Education

#67-5/6/25 Moved by Mr. Lucas Schlachter, seconded by Ms. Baeza, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the second reading on CASB policies presented on 4-1-25.

Ms. Baeza	Yes	Mr. L Schlachter	Yes
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Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Scholl	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mrs. Struckmeyer	Yes
Mr. A Schlachter	Yes		

Motion carried.

Approval of Purchase on Commercial Lawn Mower

Recommendation was to approve the purchase of a commercial lawn mower not to exceed \$24,300.00.

#68-5/6/25 Moved by Mr. Aaron Schlachter, seconded by Mrs. Struckmeyer, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved the purchase of a commercial lawn mower not to exceed \$24,300.00.

Ms. Baeza	Yes	Mr. L Schlachter	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Scholl	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mrs. Struckmeyer	Yes
Mr. A Schlachter	Yes		

Motion carried.

Approval of Amended Motion for Athletic Director and Counselor

Recommendation was to approve to move the Athletic Director from under the non probationary status to a renewal hire and Chasity Shaffer, Counselor, will be moved under 1st year probationary moving to second year.

#69-5/6/25 Moved by Mrs. Struckmeyer, seconded by Ms. Baeza, that the Holyoke School District Re-1J Board of Education approved to move the Athletic Director from under the non probationary status to a renewal hire and Chasity Shaffer, Counselor, will be moved from non probationary status to under 1st year probationary moving to second year probationary.

Ms. Baeza	Yes	Mr. L Schlachter	Yes
Mr. Clayton	Yes	Mr. Scholl	Yes
Mr. Kleve	Yes	Mrs. Struckmeyer	Yes
Mr. A Schlachter	Yes		

Motion carried.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS

Board Self-Evaluation Survey

The survey will be sent out today and please have it finished by May 13th.

COMMUNICATIONS

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Lucas Schlachter, Secretary