MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF GLADSTONE SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL DISTRICT #115, CLACKAMAS COUNTY
GLADSTONE, OREGON

May 28, 2026 – Minutes

BOARD ATTENDANCE:
Donna Diggs, Chair
Charlie Chu, Member
Jennifer Hollenbeck, Member
Nicole Quackenbush, Member
Andrew Labonte, Member
Clark Wolfe, Member

BOARD ABSENT:
Stacie Moncrief

AGENDA

1. CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER AT 6:02 PM.

    a. Approve Agenda

    Board Chair Donna Diggs led the Board through the meeting agenda and requested an amendment adding an item to approve the dollar amount of the proposed bond.

    Charlie Chu moved and Andrew Labonte seconded approval of the following resolution:

    > (26-60) BE IT RESOLVED the Gladstone Board of Directors approve the agenda as amended.
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    > (Motion passed 6-0) Donna, Nicole, Charlie, Jennifer, Clark and Andrew voted yes. Stacie was absent.

    b. Bond Discussion – Jeremy Wright, Wright Public Affairs introduced himself. He has worked with over 75 districts. He gave an update on the recent poll results, messaging strategies and next steps.

    The polling results provide a clear, data-driven foundation to craft a bond measure that aligns with community priorities and voter willingness to pay.

    Polling Strategy and Sample Integrity was established through 400 live and text-to-web interviews targeting the November 2026 electorate, ensuring representativeness with a margin of error accounted for. The sample reflected voter demographics accurately, including age, gender, and party affiliation.

    Polling isolated quantitative facts from qualitative feelings, emphasizing statistically valid, objective data over anecdotal feedback. Polling focused on measuring voter movement, top issues, and message effectiveness rather than static favorability snapshots.

    Initial support was evenly split (40% yes/no, 20% undecided) indicating potential for change through targeted messaging.

Bond Measure Decision: $55 million bond selected for voter approval, prioritizing critical repairs and avoiding lower-priority projects.

Messaging Strategy is to focus on lower taxes and safety improvements, with a campaign that targets undecided voters to boost support.

Next Steps: Finalize ballot language and develop a comprehensive campaign toolkit by the following week, emphasizing community engagement and transparency.

c. Approve Dollar Amount of Proposed Bond

Charlie Chu moved and Clark Wolfe seconded approval of the following resolution:

> (26-61) BE IT RESOLVED the Gladstone Board of Directors approves the dollar amount of the proposed bond at $55.3 Million.
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> (Motion passed 6-0) Donna, Nicole, Charlie, Jennifer, Clark and Andrew voted yes. Stacie was absent.

2. ADJOURNMENT AT 7:20 PM.

The next regular School Board Meeting is scheduled at 6:00 PM **on Wednesday, June 3, 2026**. Virtual meeting links will be posted for all meetings.

ATTEST:

Donna Diggs

Donna Diggs, Board Chair — 7/8/26 — Date

Karen F. Gray

Dr. Karen Gray, Interim Superintendent — 7-9-26 — Date