HAYDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1 | BOARD OF EDUCATION

THE

BOARD BRIEF

NOVEMBER 2026 EDITION | MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 17

DISTRICT INFORMATION

https://www.haydenschools.org

AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

STUDENT RECOGNITION

Elementary – Emerson Sperry, Gabriel Almaras, Bridger Long, Addison Mittag, Beatrice Banks, Arya Redfield, Emma Boyle, Clifford Smith, Owen Wattles, and Waylon Sedlmeier

Middle School – Gwendolyn Housel, Zane Haight, Fredy Medina Lopez, Damian Fuentes, and Mhia Martinez

High School – Raylan Poole, Aylah Rowe, Ariel Zepeda, and Daviahn Ervin

Congratulations!!



TIGER ATHLETICS

The Tigers beat Simla to advance to the 8-man football semifinals at McClave High School on November 21st at 1 p.m. Join Thursday's school send-off at 4 p.m. or cheer as the bus leaves Friday at 7:30 a.m. along Breeze Basin and Poplar.

Two Hayden runners competed at state cross-country, Sydney Wattles placing fourth and Dominic Groce placing 34th individually as well as 4th as a team.

HS Wrestling and Basketball practices began on Monday, November 16th.

STAFF RECOGNITION

Sarah Hepworth, Mandi Kyle, Hailee Smith, and Denise Turton were recognized at the board meeting for their contributions to the school community.

DISTRICT UPDATES

SNOW REMOVAL

The district awarded a snow removal contract to CRC at a per-event rate which is a reduction in previous year bids.

AUDIT

The district had auditors in the district from Nov. 3rd-5th and has received its first draft. Work still needs to be done to complete, but are on track for submitting to the state by the deadline of December 31st.

BOARD LEADERSHIP

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH

Applications close November 27th. The Board approved a December 14th special executive session for virtual interviews. Finalists will take part in a Day in the District on January 6th.

2026–2027 BOARD GOALS

The Board voted 5–0 to approve goals on academic achievement, growth, and student success, as well as technology and the learning environment. The goals also address governance, community trust, enrollment stability, strategic leadership, and the superintendent transition.

ELECTION FOLLOW-UP

Both funding measures were unsuccessful. The Board discussed sharing information earlier and using community forums to answer questions and identifying needs (4A) versus wants (4B) when they pursue another measure in the future.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

PWR funding will carry forward for use this school year. The 2028 performance frameworks will emphasize certifications, concurrent enrollment, and internships. February is the target for the Career Expo.

HS COMMUNITY DAY

The National Honor Society will hold a drive-by canned food drive on Thursday, November 19th, as part of Community Day. Other groups will be assisting other businesses around town as well.

BOARD ACTIONS

POLICY AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

The Board approved revised student immunization policies and committee assignments. It held first readings on proposed changes covering governance, nondiscrimination, graduation, assessment, student medications, concurrent enrollment, child protection, staff conduct, and public records.