Chinook Public Schools

September Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 7:30 PM High School Board Room #101

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call & Welcome of Visitors

IV. Consent Agenda

A. Motion to Approve

1. Minutes of previous regular and special meetings
2. Approve High School Warrants
3. Approve Activity Warrants
4. Approve Elementary Warrants
5. Approve Payroll Warrants
6. Records Disposal

B. Approve Agenda (deletions, corrections, as allowed per policy)

V. Correspondence, Reports and Petitions

A. Announcements for the Chair/ Communications
B. Student Council Report, *if any*
C. Committee Minutes Review, *if any*
D. Clerk's Report
E. Activities Director's Report
F. Principal Report: Teacher Presentation
G. Superintendent's Report

VI. Personnel / Staffing (Action)

A. Consideration of Hiring Recommendations for Elementary Board:
   1. Junior High Girls Basketball Coach: TJ Reynolds and Tammy Schoen
   2. Junior High Boys Basketball Coach: Ethan Macleod
B. Consideration of Hiring Recommendations for High School Board
   1. High School Golf Head Coach: Lane Seymour
   2. High School Golf Assistant Coach: Ashley MacLeod
   3. Junior High Track Coaches: Christie Nissen and Carmen Van Voast
   4. High School Tennis: Head Coach Janelle Deannon
   5. Substitute Teacher: Ashley Barber, Jessi Billmayer
   6. Part-Time Kitchen Worker: Isabella Brown
   7. Part-Time Custodian: Zarina Bala
C. Consideration of Extra-Duty Recommendations (Elementary)
   1. JH Academic Olympics: Stella Llante
   2. Infinite Campus Coach: Danelle Gibson
   3. Elementary Tech: Kelsey Harry
   4. Mentor for New Teachers: Lesa MacLeod, Tammy Edwards, Danelle Gibson
D. Consideration of Extra-Duty Recommendations (High School)
   1. HS Academic Olympics: Gerald Llante
   2. 9-12 Science Olympiad: Michael Vinluan
   3. Mentor for New Teachers: Nick Turner, Mike Jones
   4. Infinite Campus Coach: Mike Jones
   5. Artemis NASA Challenge: Michael Vinluan
   6. Concessions Manager: Pam Darrah
   7. K-12 Safety Committee: Head: Nick Turner, Asst: Lesa MacLeod
   8. K-12 IEFA Coordinator: Nick Turner
   9. Pep Blub Advisor: Shay Waldbillig
   10. DC Club Advisor: Mike Jones
   11. National Honor Society Advisor: Kelsey Harry
   12. 6-12 Student Council Advisor: Fay Friede
   13. Pep Band Director: Ned Fortescue
   14. Senior Class Advisors: Nick Turner and Laura Kellam
   15. Junior Class Advisors: Shay Waldbillig an Fay Friede
   16. Sophomore Class Advisors: Jill Paulsen and Mike Jones
   17. Freshman Class Advisors: Gerald Llante and TJ Reynolds
   18. School Yearbook: Laura Kellam
   19. CHIPS Committee: Laura Kellam (Chair), Stella Llante, Jill Paulsen, Mike Jones, Lesa MacLeod, Tammy Edwards, Shay Waldbillig

VII. New Business (Action/Discussion)

A. Consideration of Adjustment to Bus Route 1 (High School)
B. Consideration of sending delinquent lunch bills in excess of $500 to collections
C. Consideration of Bear Paw Coop Authorized Representative: Brian Rayburn
D. Consideration of Bear Paw Cooperative Interlocal Agreement

VIII. Policy Review: 1700 Uniform Complaint Policy/Procedure

IX. Public Comment *for non-agenda items*

X. Trustees' comments and future agenda items

XI. Next Regular Meeting: October 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm

XII. Adjournment

Notice on Public Comment

Montana law requires school districts and other public agencies to include on the agenda for public meetings an item allowing public comment on any public matter not otherwise specifically listed on the agenda that is within the jurisdiction of the agency.

As has also been the practice of the District, and in accordance with Montana law, if any member desires to speak to an item that is specifically listed/identified on the agenda, you will be allowed to do so when the item comes up for discussion and action. The public comment portion of the agenda is not the time designated to hear items that are specifically listed/identified on the agenda.

For those individuals who desire to address the Board during the "public comment" portion of the meeting, if you haven't already done so, please sign your name to the sheet located by the room entrance and indicate the general topic on which you will be commenting.

The Board would like to remind everyone in attendance that to avoid violations of individual rights of privacy, a member of the public wishing to address the Board during this time will not be allowed to make comments about any student, staff member, or member of the general public during his/her designated time to speak. In addition, the Board will not hear comments on contested cases or other adjudicative proceedings.

Depending on the number of persons who wish to address the Board, the Board Chairperson may place reasonable time limits on comments, in order to maintain and ensure effective and efficient operations of the Board.

By law, the District cannot take any action on any matter discussed during the "public comment" portion of the meeting, until such time as the matter is specifically noticed on the agenda, and the public has been allowed the opportunity to comment. General public comment is not a time to have a conversation with the board; the board simply listens to the comments.

Additional Notes on Public Comment:

1. The presiding officer may control public commentary to ensure an orderly progression of the Meeting and may interrupt or terminate an individual's statements when appropriate, including statements that are out of order, too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant.
2. Persons addressing the Board or a committee shall come to the podium and provide for the record that person's name and, if applicable, the person, firm, or organization the person represents.
3. Speakers shall address their comments to the presiding officer and the Board as a body and not to any individual member of the Board or District employees.
4. Speakers shall keep their comments germane to the particular item on the agenda. During the general public comment agenda item, Speakers shall keep their comments to matters which are within the jurisdiction of the Board or the committee.
5. Speakers shall refrain from irrelevant or unduly repetitious communications or other behaviors, which disrupt, disturb, or impede the orderly conduct of the Meeting.
6. Speakers are prohibited from using vulgar, discriminatory, profane, or impertinent speech, or personal attacks and personal accusations, which disrupt, disturb, or impede the orderly conduct of the Meeting.
7. Failure to comply with the rules of decorum which disturbs, disrupts, or impedes the orderly conduct of the Meeting shall, at the discretion of the presiding officer, be ruled out of order, and may result in the speaker's removal from the podium, removal from the Meeting, and/or possible arrest.