Chinook Public Schools

October Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 7:00PM High School Board Room 101

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call & Welcome of Visitors**
4. **Consent Agenda**
   a. Motion to Approve
      i. Minutes of previous meetings
      ii. Approve High School Warrants
      iii. Approve Activity Warrants
      iv. Approve Elementary Warrants
      v. Approve Payroll Warrants
      vi. Records Disposal
   b. Approve Agenda (Deletions/corrections as allowed by policy)
5. **Correspondence, Reports, Petitions**
   a. Announcements from the Chair
   b. Student Council Report
   c. Committee Minutes Review/Committee Reorganization
   d. Clerk's Report
   e. Activities Director Report
   f. Principal Report/Teacher Presentations
   g. Superintendent Report
6. **Personnel/Staffing (Action)**
   a. Consideration of Hiring Recommendations for Elementary Board
   b. Consideration of Hiring Recommendations for High School Board
   c. Consideration of Extra-Duty Recommendations: Elementary
   d. Consideration of Extra Duty Assignments: High School
      i. Substitute Teacher: Lona Clay
      ii. High School Track Coach: Head Coach, Lesley Zellmer, Assistant Coach: Douglas Jackson
7. **New Business (Action/Discussion)**
   a. Consideration to Authorize the Superintendent to conduct the Community Based Needs Assessment as part of the Accreditation Process
   b. Consideration to set a timeline for a no trespass order.
8. **Policy Review (Action/Discussion)**
   a. 2510 School Wellness
   b. 8200 Food Service
   c. 8210 Procurement for Food Service
9. **Public comment for non-agenda items**
10. **Trustee Comments and future agenda items**
11. **Next Regular Meeting: November 10, 2026 @ 7:00pm**
12. **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.