



SIUSLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT 97J

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Motivating and Preparing All Students to Reach Their Greatest Potential

Siuslaw Elementary School ♦ Siuslaw Middle School ♦ Siuslaw High School

Board of Directors Meeting

March 11, 2026

Siuslaw School District 97J

6:00pm – Work Session

6:30pm – Regular Board Meeting

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LOCATION: Siuslaw School District, 2111 Oak Street, Florence, Oregon

The board meeting will also be live streamed on the district's YouTube channel here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@siuslaw97j/streams>

Notice & Agenda

The meeting of the Siuslaw School Board will be conducted in person and will also be livestreamed on the district's YouTube channel here: <https://www.youtube.com/@siuslaw97j/streams>

If you are a member of the community and wish to provide public comments, please see agenda item 3.0 for details.

Individuals who require disability-related accommodations or modifications to participate in the board meeting should contact the [Superintendent](#) in writing prior to the meeting.

1.0 SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING WORK SESSION – 6:00PM

- 1.1 Board Member Organizational Time
- 1.2 Discussion of 4-day School Week Survey Results

2.0 OPENING OF REGULAR SESSION – 6:30PM

- 2.1 Public Session, Call to Order, Mission Statement
"Motivating and Preparing All Students to Reach Their Greatest Potential"
- 2.2 Welcome to the Public, Press, and Patrons of the District
- 2.3 Attendance – Board of Directors:

Present	Attendees
_____	Brian Lacouture, Chair
_____	Maureen Miltenberger, Vice Chair
_____	Adrian Pollut, Director
_____	Tamara Cole, Director
_____	Josh Haberly, Director
_____	Tom Posegate, Director
_____	Dianna Pimlott, Director
_____	Emmanuel Ponce Zamora, Student Representative to the School Board
_____	Lilyana Clemons, Student Representative to the School Board
_____	Grace Frank, Student Representative to the School Board

- 2.4 Pledge of Allegiance ~ HS
- 2.5 Student Liaison to the Board – Austin Nunez, SHS ASB President

2.6 Approval of Agenda – March 11, 2026; Recommendation: Approval of Agenda (Resolution 031126-2.6)

Motion: 2nd: Ayes: Nays: Abstain:

3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

3.1 Public Comment

***The Board requests that a public comment add information or a perspective that has not already been mentioned previously, and that the patron refrains from repeating a similar point; additional comments should be separate and unique, not a repetition of previous points or speakers. To provide public comment in person, if the opportunity is available on the Board agenda, please do so as directed 24 hours prior to the meeting. Those attending virtually and want to provide public comment should notify the Board secretary by submitting an email to 97j@siuslaw.k12.or.us as directed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting. A person speaking during the public comment portion of the meeting may comment on agenda items or activities relevant to the student body. Topics of public comment should be within the purview of the authority of the district. A person providing public comment will be allowed three minutes. Signing up to provide public comment does not guarantee time will be available. To allow for fair and equitable public comment in the same manner as those that cannot be physically in attendance, any person wishing to speak at during a Board meeting will:*

- 1. Submit notice of intent to speak by notifying the Board secretary by email or mail, 24 hours in advance of the meeting, at 97j@siuslaw.k12.or.us with a copy of your prepared remarks for the public record.*
- 2. Submit a comment card upon entry (available at door) to the meeting to signify attendance at the meeting.*

Any person who is allowed to speak to the Board during a meeting, should state their name, whether they are a resident of the district and, if speaking for an organization, the name of the organization. A spokesperson should be designated to represent a group with a common purpose. Comments about a specific employee or group of employees should comply with Board policy BDDH - Public Comment at Board Meetings:

“A person speaking during the designated portion of the agenda for public comment may offer objective criticism of district operations and programs. The Board will not hear comments regarding any individual district staff member. The Board chair will direct the visitor to the published complaint procedures for consideration of a legitimate complaint involving a staff member. Any association contract governing the employee’s rights will be followed. A commendation involving a staff member should be sent to the superintendent, who will forward it to the employee, a supervisor and the Board.”

4.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT PRESENTATIONS

None at this time

5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

***The purpose of the Consent Agenda is to expedite action on routine agenda items. These items will be acted upon with one motion, second and approval of the Board, unless a member of the board wishes to pull the item for individual discussion and action. All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are those on which the board has previously deliberated or can be classified as routine items of business.*

Recommendation: Approval of Consent Agenda (Resolution 031126-5.0)

5.1 February 11, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes (Attachment)

5.2 February 17, 2026, Work Session Meeting Minutes (Attachment)

5.3 February 2026 Financial Statement (Attachment)

5.4 Enrollment Update (Attachment)

5.5 Renewal/Non-Renewal and Extension/Non-Extension -Licensed Staff and Administrators

Motion: 2nd: Ayes: Nays: Abstain:

6.5 Board Member Discussion – Requests for Independent Curriculum Review pursuant to Policy IIA-AR(2) – Reconsideration of Core Instructional Materials

Presented by Superintendent Grzeskowiak

Explanatory Statement: The Siuslaw School District Board of Directors has received multiple letters of concern regarding a proposed curriculum; two of these concerns are also noted in formal complaints that have been filed with the Oregon Department of Education (Acceptance of Case No 2026-11, delivered to the board on February 18, 2026). A review by committee would help to determine the overall viability of the curriculum. The review committee will present one of three potential recommendations to the board:

- (1) Continued use of the material as used, with no restrictions;
- (2) Restricted or modified use of the material in terms of subject area, grade level, and/or districtwide, related to the specific request for reconsideration;
- (3) or Removal of the material from the educational setting in which it was used.

7.0 **REPORTS & INFORMATION**

7.1 Superintendent Communications

7.2 Business Manager Communication

7.3 Administrator Reports

7.4 Student Representative Communications

7.5 Board Chair Communications

- Future Meeting Dates & General Information
 - April 8, 2026, April Budget/Board Meeting starting at 5:30pm ~Middle School Commons
 - April 22, 2026, Budget Meeting starting at 6:00pm ~Middle School Commons
 - May 1, 2026, End of the year Staff Retirement 2:45pm-3:45pm ~ Middle School Commons
 - May Meeting date: May 13, 2026
 - June Meeting date: June 10, 2026
- Student Representatives to the board (policy BCBA) applications are available on-line or at the High School Office. The appointment by the board is for a 1-year term July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. **Applications should be submitted to the district office by May 1, 2026.**

7.6 **BOARD MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & COMMUNICATIONS**

8.0 **ADJOURNMENT**