



OCTOBER 14, 2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
RIMROCK JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL 7:00 P.M.

The Bruneau Grand View School District Mission BGVSD will: provide a high-quality education, prepare students for futures, and enable students to be positive contributors to society.

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING-OCTOBER 14, 2025
LOCATION: RIMROCK LIBRARY**

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

- Chairman Scott McNeley called the meeting to order at **7:02p.m.**, welcomed patrons, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Board Members Present:**
 - Scott McNeley (Chairman)
 - Allen Merrick (Vice Chairman)
 - Steve Boren (Trustee)
 - Elaine Eldridge (Trustee)
 - Raelynn Mathews (Trustee)
- **Staff Present:**
 - Jeff Blaser (Superintendent)
 - JayDene Aquiso (Clerk/Treasurer)

Clerk Aquiso confirmed that a quorum was present.

PUBLIC INPUT I SUMMARY Those individuals wishing to address the Board may sign up at the board materials table and must submit the completed form to the Board Clerk. Individuals will be given a maximum of three (3) minutes to present their views. Open Meetings requirements limit the ability of the Board to discuss or take action on any topic not previously on the agenda; however, the issue may be included on a future agenda if appropriate. Please note: The Board cannot receive complaints against personnel in open session, and recommend that concerns be resolved through the following order: (1) Teacher or Staff, (2) Principal or Supervisor, (3) Superintendent, (4) The Board of Trustees. District Office Phone: 208-834-2260.

Public Input-None



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ACTION ITEMS I

A. Approve Agenda

Motion: Trustee Merrick made a motion to approve the agenda. Trustee Boren seconded.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

B. Approve Consent Agenda

Included Items:

- Approve minutes of the September 9, 2025, regular meeting
- Approval of Accounts Payable/Payroll-October- 2025
- Approval of School Accounts – September 2025 (Bruneau Elementary, Grand View Elementary, Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School)
- Approval of Paychecks
 - Ashley Merrick –
 - Adam and Amee-Lynn Eldridge
 - Kelley McNeley
- Approve Hires
 - a. Tabatha Woodwick-Custodian
 - b. Stevie Richardson-Special Ed Paraprofessional
 - c. Kyla Jewett, Head Varsity Girls Basketball
 - d. Wylee Aquiso, Head Varsity Boys Basketball
 - e. Pedro Varela, JV Boys Basketball

Motion: Trustee Boren made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Trustee Merrick seconded.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

- **Reports to the Board**

A. Secondary Principal Report – Mr. Waterlander

Rimrock Data Report

Median Growth Score in 60th Percentile for every grade / subject (NWEA MAP)

Math (Growth from Fall '24 to Fall '25):

Goal #1: Median Growth Score in 60th Percentile for every grade / subject (NWEA MAP)

Language (Growth from Fall '24 to Fall '25):

Goal #2: Median Growth Score in 60th Percentile for every grade / subject (NWEA MAP)

Reading (Growth from Fall '24 to Fall '25):



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Fall testing shows STRONG to VERY STRONG growth across all grades year-over-year, exceeding 60% target as school

Goal #3: Rimrock will equip students with career-ready skills to prepare for post-grad success

- Avg Daily Attendance ("Showing up to Work") at 95% (CAO 9Oct25); Goal = 95%
- 100% of Seniors have applied to one or more colleges already through Apply Idaho
- NHS / FHLA to Student Leadership Conference in Twin Falls on 16 September (\$530k in scholarships received!)
- FFA Rangeland Competition Mr. Tindall took (2 students) in Marsing on 7 October
- FFA State Soils Competition (4 students) in Burley on 8 October

UPCOMING:

TRIO visit to ISU on 15 Oct

"SheTech" Field Trip to College of Idaho on 16th Oct

CSI College Visit (Seniors only) on 23 Oct

PSAT on 28 October (10th and selected 11th graders)

Goal #4: Rimrock students grow in Character by practicing & internalizing our Rimrock core value of Integrity, Respect & Effort

Sources of Strength holding monthly events

BRTI Reports: 59 total behavior reports / 31 school days = ~1.9/day (Goal = <1/day)..disruptive behavior & insubordination/disrespect

Current Enrollment: 125 (net change = -1)

Athletics:

Conference Update...District IV declined to admit Rimrock; petitioned to remain with WIC and approved (no change)

Football: Season ended after Homecoming WIN due to insufficient players (2-4 Overall, 1-1 Conference)

Volleyball: Played in the District Tournament with a loss over Notus yesterday, the season is done.

XC hosted Rusty Fender last week, well over 200 runners; Winston Tilzey tomorrow, District on 22 Oct, State on 1 Nov!

Other Events:

Pep Rally / Tailgate before Football Game on Sep 25th

Homecoming Dance on 27 Sep @ GV Community Center

Macho Volleyball and Powderpuff Football on 30 Sep

PTC- was Monday, Oct. 13th and we had a great turnout

Employee Recognition: Ashley Merrick

Teaches Pre-K AND 8th Grade Careers AND High School Early Childhood



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Helped navigate several challenges this Fall season as Athletic Director
Coordinates logistics, transportation, and concessions in support of athletics
Pivoted rapidly for conference petitioning to secure best possible outcome

B. Elementary Principal Report – Mrs. McClure

- Raider Runs-Students run down the hallway with loud music playing. The students love it.
Elementary Data Report



Growth from August 19 to September 23

Kindergarten	77%	+59
1st Grade	50%	+39
2nd Grade	75%	+42
3rd Grade	65%	+48
4th Grade	73%	+24
5th Grade	58%	+36
Total Growth	66%	

- Upcoming Events
All Elementary
- Idaho Reading Indicator(IRI) for the State's fall data
- Lions Club Eye Screener
- 10/27-10/30: Red Ribbon Week
- 10/30: STEM Day at GVE

GVE

10/14 and 15: Parent Teacher Conferences
10/16: 3-5 Field Trip to the Discovery Center

BES -

- Parent Teacher Conference (Wednesday)
- **Employee Recognition**-Britnie Meyers grew up in Colville, Washington, and earned her degree in Elementary Education from the University of Idaho-where she also met her husband, Alex. Now they have a fun, busy life with their twin girls and little boy.

Now in her 12th year teaching at Grand View Elementary, she brings experience, enthusiasm, and a deep love for learning to her 2nd grade classroom. Outside of school, her family loves going on adventures and spending quality time with loved ones. Life



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with three kids definitely keeps her on her toes, but when she does get a quiet moment, she enjoys reading a good book or exploring the local area.

**C. Principal/Superintendent Report – Mr. Blaser
Superintendent Report**

- Elementary Data Report- students of the month and the Amira run. Fire Safety Week
- **Operations Report/Jonathan McClure**
New Custodian-Tabatha Woodwick
Burying the water pipe to the new greenhouse location.
RR Water Samples - Maintenance Lab, Teacher Lounge, East Portable - All samples returned absent of Coliforms and Coli.
- **Business Manager Report/JayDene Aquiso**
Annual Report -Submitted to the state(audit)
Submitted FICA/Medicare report
Submitted Expansion Grant In-Kind Match-Day Care
Submitted and still working on ISEE -Border Contract
Impact Aid Report
Border Contract: Mr. Blaser visited Owyhee Schools to conduct an audit of student enrollment. He also toured their facilities and reviewed the construction progress of the new school building.
- **Policy Committee Report**
Series 8000 - Non-Instructional Operations (Available to view in the Share Drive)
 - Transportation
 - Wellness and Child Nutrition
 - Emergencies
 - Risk Management
 - Records Management
 - Computer Software
 - Generative AI
 - Drone Use

****Second Reading - All recommended for Approval**

9000 Series Policies First Reading for review

- School Facilities Policy Guiding Principles
- Use and Disposal of School Property
- Contractor License, Surety Bonds, and Insurance



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- Operation and Maintenance of District Facilities
- Safety Program
- Conceal Carry Program
- Security
- Cybersecurity & Data Breach Response Policy
- Facilities Operations
- Facilities Separated by Sex
- Waste Management and Recycling
- District-Wide Asbestos Program
- Hazard Mitigation – Chemistry Lab Disposal
- Naming of School Facilities
- Display of the National Motto
- Flags and Banners
- Memorials on School Grounds

3380 - Students - Extra Curricular and Co-curricular Participation Policy-looking at tightening up some areas and what other schools are doing and our students participating put a few guidelines in place. Mr. Waterlander said they took a look at other school district policies, and this is a more complex policy.

- **Monthly Finance Report**-(Target goal for September is 25% in YTD Total Column for both Revenue and Expenditures)

REVENUES (Total Revenues for Sept. - 43%)

Other Local (617%) - Greenhouse Grant

State Based Apportionment - (80%) - Payment from the State (Front loaded payment)

Other State School Support (101%) - State Facilities Fund, must go to offset the Bond & Levy first.

EXPENDITURES (Total Expenses for August - 17%)

Total Instructional Improvement (34%) - Payment for Elementary Curriculum.

Total Board of Educ. Prog. (86%) - Annual Insurance Payment, Workman's Comp., Fees

Total District Vehicle (76%) - New PU

Fund Transfer & Depreciation Transfer (100%)

FUND BALANCE-290-Food Service - \$22,843.43

- **New Bus Procurement Process**

Last bus decommissioned - #05 / 2005. It had between 330K and 350K miles.



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- Reason for decommission - "If it's bolted on its required to work" Upkeep to meet the 60 day inspections and the annual inspection began to cost more than the bus value as a 20 year old bus with over 300K miles

Current Bus Evaluation

- #07 - Over 275K miles
- #08 - Over 250K miles

When a bus reaches the 300K mile status (Usually 3-5 years of service) and if the depreciation schedule and the fund balance allow, it is good management to purchase a new bus. Usually every 3-4 years, on a rotating basis.

Currently we have approximately \$96K in the depreciation account. A new bus costs between \$115K and \$130K, depending on the extras needed.

Note - bus 98 is still in service, dependable and used as a back up.
Requesting approval to begin procurement process in Action It

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Executive Session was held in accordance with Idaho Code provisions.

Motion: Trustee Merrick moved to enter Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206(1)(a)(b). Trustee Boren seconded. The Executive Session was held in the Library. All patrons were asked to wait outside and were notified when the open session reconvened.

In accordance with Idaho Code §74-206(1)(a)(b), the Board may hold an Executive Session to consider personnel and student matters.

Matters to be discussed:

- 1. Open Enrollment Applications**
- 2. Complaint Against an Employee**
- 3. Consider Hiring / Filling a Vacancy**

Time Entered: 7:57 p.m. (Patrons excused)

Roll Call Vote:



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- Boren – Yes
- Eldridge – Yes
- McNeley – Yes
- Merrick – Yes
- Mathews – Yes

All Trustees voted “Yes.” Staff present were Blaser, Aquiso, Waterlander, Kailee and Jonathan McClure. Motion passed to enter Executive Session under Idaho Code §74-206(1)(a)(b). Patrons exited the room.

Topics Discussed:

A. Open Enrollment Applications

- Student A – 7:59 p.m.
- Student B – 8:08 p.m.
- Student C – 8:10 p.m.

B. Superintendent resignation / professional standards – 8:21 p.m.

- Mr. Blaser and Trustee Mathews left the meeting at 8:26 p.m. and returned at 8:34 p.m.

C. Staffing ideas presented – discussion held from 8:34 p.m.; Mr. Blaser noted his intent to leave at the start of the year.

Returned to Open Session: 9:29 p.m.

ACTION II ITEMS

The Board may take action to approve, deny, amend, modify, postpone, or take no action on the following items:

A. Approve Student B Open Enrollment

Motion: Trustee Boren moved to approve Student B’s open enrollment. Trustee Eldridge seconded.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

B. Approve Student A and C Open Enrollment

Motion: Trustee Boren moved to deny Student A and C’s open enrollment. Trustee Eldridge seconded.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

C. Approve Procurement Process for a New Bus (2026–2027 Budget)

Motion: Trustee Merrick moved to approve advertising for a new bus to be funded in the 2026–2027 budget. Trustee Boren seconded.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.



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D. Approve Merrick Diesel Solutions Bill

Conflict of Interest: Trustee Merrick recused himself from the vote.

Motion: Trustee Boren moved to approve the Merrick Diesel Solutions bill. Trustee Eldridge seconded.

Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

E. Approve Interviewing Interim Superintendent

Motion: Trustee Boren moved to approve conducting interviews for the Interim Superintendent position.

Trustee Merrick seconded.

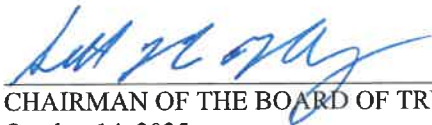
Vote: Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion-November Board Meeting to be held at Bruneau Elementary at 1:00pm-change the time of the meeting to 2:00pm-advertise

ISBA-Elaine Eldridge

ADJOURNMENT

- **Motion: Trustee Boren moved to adjourn Trustee Merrick seconded. Vote: Motion passed unanimously.**
- **Chairman McNeley adjourned the meeting at 9:36pm.**


CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE

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CLERK/TREASURE

