**RISE CHARTER SCHOOL #562**

203 Center Street West Kimberly, Idaho 83341, Room 84

**Board of Directors**

Brent Christensen – Chairman; Nathan Erickson – Vice Chair; Roger Keller – Treasurer;
Angela Bingham – Director; Emily O'Connor – Director
Heidi Child – Executive Director; Haylee Mollerup – Board Clerk

# School Board Meeting Minutes

**October 19, 2026**

Board Dinner: 6:00 p.m.
Agenda: 6:30 p.m.

## CALL TO ORDER

- The Board of Directors of RISE Charter School #562, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, convened in RISE Room 84, located at 203 Center Street West, Kimberly, Idaho, on its scheduled date of Monday, October 19, 2026.

## REGULAR SESSION

- Chairman Christensen called the regular session to order at 6:35 p.m.
- A courtesy Zoom link was made available to the public prior to the meeting.

## ROLL CALL

- **Board Members Present**:
  - Brent Christensen – Board Chair
  - Nathan Erickson – Vice Chair
  - Roger Keller – Treasurer
  - Angela Bingham – Board Director
  - Emily O'Connor – Board Director

- **Board Members Absent**:

- **Others Present**:
  - Heidi Child – Executive Director
  - Haylee Mollerup – Board Clerk

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Everyone stood and participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Motion**: Director Bingham moved to amend the agenda by adding Policy 2530 under Old Business.
- **Second**: Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Motion**: Treasurer Keller moved to approve the agenda as amended.
- **Second**: Director Bingham seconded the motion.
- **Vote**: The motion passed 5-0.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

- **Motion**: Vice Chair Erickson moved to approve the financial report as presented.
- **Second**: Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote**: The motion passed 5-0.

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**OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

**a. Sixth Reading of Policy 8705: Generative Artificial Intelligence**

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to adopt Policy 8705: Generative Artificial Intelligence.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

**b. Second Reading of Policy 2530F Learning Materials Review & Reconsideration – Request for Review & Reconsideration of Learning**

- **Discussion:** The Board requested additional time to thoroughly review the accompanying policy before adopting the form.
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to table Policy 2530F: Learning Materials Review & Reconsideration – Request for Review & Reconsideration of Learning.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

**c. Second Reading of Policy 3085F(1): Sexual Misconduct Reporting Form for Students**

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to adopt Policy 3085F(1): Sexual Misconduct Reporting Form for Students.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

**d. Update Policy 3510: Student Medicines**

- **Discussion:** The Board requested that medical professionals be invited to a future board meeting to discuss the potential benefits and drawbacks of having Narcan available on the RISE campus and to answer any questions the Board may have.
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to table Policy 3510: Student Medicines.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.

- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

**e. Update Policy 3530: Suicide**

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Vice Chair Erickson moved to accept the updates to Policy 3530: Suicide.
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

**f. Update Policy 3500: Student Health**

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to accept the updates to Policy 3500: Student Health.
- **Second:** Director Bingham seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed with four votes in favor and one vote opposed by Director O'Connor.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- **Motion**: A motion was made by Vice Chair Erickson to approve the Board meeting minutes from September 21, 2026 and Special Board Meeting Minutes from September 30, 2026.
- **Second**: Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote**: The motion passed, 5–0, with Director O'Connor abstaining from the vote to approve the September 21, 2026, meeting minutes due to her absence from that meeting.

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**NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

**a. Update Policy 8320: Fire Drills and Evacuation Plans**

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to approve the updates for Policy 8320: Fire Drills and Evacuation Plans.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

**b. First Reading Policy 2730: Grading, Course Retake, and Grade Replacement Procedure**

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Vice Chair Erickson moved to table Policy 2730: Grading, Course Retake, and Grade Replacement Procedure for a second reading.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

**c. Update Policy 2720: Graduation Honors and Academic Recognition, policy formally known as Valedictorian and Salutatorian**

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to approve the updates for Policy 2720: Graduation Honors and Academic Recognition.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

**d. Approve Performance Certificate**

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to approve the Performance Certificate to be presented to Kimberly School District.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

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**PERSONNEL REPORT**

**Hires/Resignations/Retirements/Terminations/Leaves: None**

- **Motion:**
- **Second:**
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**LEADERSHIP REPORTS**

- Executive Director's Report – Heidi Child

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

- No Public Comment

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**ADJOURNMENT**

- **Motion:** Vice Chair Erickson moved to adjourn.
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

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**Minutes Submitted by:** Haylee Mollerup – Board Clerk – Date: November 16, 2026