



## **RISE CHARTER SCHOOL #562**

203 Center Street West Kimberly, Idaho 83341, Room 86

### **Board of Directors**

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

## **School Board Meeting Minutes**

**March 16, 2026**

Board Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: 6:30 p.m.

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

- The Board of Directors of RISE Charter School #562, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, convened in RISE Room 86, located at 203 Center Street West, Kimberly, Idaho, on its regular scheduled date of Monday, April 20, 2026.

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### **REGULAR SESSION**

- Board Clerk Mollerup called the regular session to order at 6:32 p.m.
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to call Director Erickson as acting chair for the April 20, 2026 board meeting as Chairman Cann and Vice Chairman Butler were absent.
- **Second:** Director Christensen seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.
- A courtesy Zoom link was made available to the public prior to the meeting.

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### **ROLL CALL**

- **Board Members Present:**
  - Roger Keller – Treasurer
  - Angela Bingham – Board Director
  - Brent Christensen – Board Director
  - Nathan Erickson – Board Director
  - Emily O’Connor -- Board Director
- **Board Members Absent:**
  - Eli Cann – Chairman
  - Jonathan Butler – Vice Chairman
- **Others Present:**
  - Heidi Child – Executive Director

- Haylee Mollerup – Board Clerk

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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Everyone stood and Director Christensen sang the national anthem at 6:33 p.m.

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### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to approve the agenda with the amendment of removing agenda item 8a and 12, due to having both Chairman Cann and Vice Chairman Butler absent.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

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### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

- **Motion:** A motion was made by Treasurer Keller to approve the financial report as presented.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

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### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORT**

- **High School (Grades 9 – 12)**
  - Kevin Riley, Bethany Walters, and Rebecca Otto presented data, concerns, and questions to the Board regarding their respective subject areas. They also presented on behalf of JC Leishman and Bryce Frandsen, who were unable to attend.
- **"Newsies" Students**
  - Michelle Belliston reported to the Board on behalf of the students who were unable to attend.

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### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **POLICY 5740P1: Reduction in Force Procedure; Second Reading**

#### **POLICY 5740F1: Reduction in Force Form; Second Reading**

- **Discussion:** The Board discussed amending the policy to clearly define how a teacher will be evaluated during their first year at RISE if no prior-year Charlotte Danielson Teacher Summative Evaluation from RISE is available. The Board requested clarification on the evaluation process for first-year teachers.
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to table Policies 5740P1 and 5740F1 for amendments.
- **Second:** Director Christensen seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

#### **POLICY 7270: Property Records; Second Reading**

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to pass and accept Policy 7270: Property Records.
- **Second:** Director Christensen seconded the motion.

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

#### **POLICY 7450P2: Federal Program Income; Second Reading**

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Director Christensen moved to pass and accept Policy 7450P2: Federal Program Income.
- **Second:** Director Bingham seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

#### **POLICY 8705: Generative Artificial Intelligence; Second Reading**

- **Discussion:** The Board requested that the staff survey results on AI be sent to the Board for review.
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to table Policy 8705: Generative Artificial Intelligence.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

#### **Charter Renewal and Approval for submission to KSD Board**

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Director O'Connor moved to approve the charter renewal, making it ready for submission to the KSD Board for approval.
- **Second:** Director Bingham seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

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### **NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- **Motion:** A motion was made by Treasurer Keller to approve the board meeting minutes from March 16, 2026, with the correction of a spelling error.
- **Second:** Director Christensen seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4–0, with Director O'Connor abstaining.
  
- **Motion:** A motion was made by Director Christensen to approve the board meeting minutes from April 6, 2026.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4–0, with Treasurer Keller abstaining.

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EVALUATION**

- The Board amended the agenda to remove this item until a special meeting can be called.

#### **Revise 2026 – 2027 School Year Calendar**

- **Discussion:** Kimberly School District changed a professional development day from October 2 to October 9, 2026. The same change was made to align with that adjustment.
- **Motion:** Director Christensen moved to accept the revision for the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar.
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

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#### **Approval of Policy Renumbering: POLICY 8110 AND 8110F to POLICY 8140 and 8140F**

- **Discussion:** The renumbering of these policies was done to align with ISBA model policies.
- **Motion:** Director Christensen moved to approve the renumbering of policies from Policy 8110 and 8110F to Policy 8140 and 8140F.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

#### **POLICY 2605: Advancement Requirements (6 through 9); Revise**

- **Discussion:** The Board selected option two of the model policy provided by ISBA.
- **Motion:** Director Christensen moved to approve the revisions to Policy 2605: Advancement Requirements (Grades 6 through 9), selecting Option Two.
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

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#### **PERSONNEL REPORT**

##### **Hires/Resignations/Retirements/Terminations/Leaves:**

- Carrine Bell – Special Education Teacher
- Brooke Helm – Physical Education Teacher
- **Motion:** Director O'Connor moved to approve the personnel report.
- **Second:** Director Christensen seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.

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#### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

- Director's Report

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- No Public Comment

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#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- The Board amended the agenda to remove this item until a special meeting can be called.

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to adjourn the meeting.
- **Second:** Director Erickson seconded the motion.

- **Vote:** The motion passed 5-0.
- Acting Chairman Erickson adjourned the meeting at 8:48 p.m.

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**Minutes Submitted by:** Haylee Mollerup -- Board Clerk -- Date: May 18, 2026