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

September 21, 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, September 21, 2026.

REGULAR SESSION

- Chairman Christensen called the regular session to order at 6:34 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

- **Board Members Absent**:
  - Emily O'Connor – Board Director

- **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**: Vice Chair Erickson moved to approve the agenda as amended, removing the training with Keith Donahue.
- **Second**: Director Bingham seconded the motion.
- **Vote**: The motion passed 4-0.

FINANCIAL REPORT

- **Motion**: Vice Chair Erickson moved to approve the financial report as presented.
- **Second**: Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote**: The motion passed 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

a. Second Reading Policy 3331: Weapons at School

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to adopt Policy 3331: Weapons at School with the corrected language in item four.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

b. Second Reading Policy 3500F: Blanket Consent Form for Health Care Services for Minor Children

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Vice Chair Erickson moved to adopt Policy 3500F: Blanket Consent Form for Health Care Services for Minor Children
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

c. Fifth Reading of Policy 8705: Generative Artificial Intelligence

- **Discussion:** The Board agreed to postpone further consideration of the policy until the State Board of Education releases its framework.
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to table Policy 8705: Generative Artificial Intelligence.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA

- **Motion**: A motion was made by Vice Chair Erickson to approve the Board meeting minutes from August 17, 2026 and Special Board Meeting Minutes from September 10, 2026.
- **Second**: Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote**: The motion passed 4–0.

NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

a. Update Policy 1315: Charter School Planning

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to approve the updates for Policy 1315: Charter School Planning.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

b. Update Policy 2200: School Year, Calendar, and Instructional Hours

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to approve the updates for Policy 2200: School Year, Calendar, and Instructional Hours
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

c. Update Policy 2445: District-Provided Virtual Instruction: Attendance Tracking and Other Requirements

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Vice Chair Erickson moved to approve the updates for Policy 2445: District-Provided Virtual Instruction: Attendance Tracking and Other Requirements
- **Second:** Director Bingham seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

d. Update Policy 2530: Learning Materials Review & Reconsideration

- **Discussion:** The Board reviewed the options presented throughout the policy and selected the preferred language for each.
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to approve the updates and additional language selected for the options presented in Policy 2530: Learning Materials Review & Reconsideration.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

e. First Reading Policy 2530F: Learning Materials Review & Reconsideration – Request for Review & Reconsideration of Learning

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Vice Chair Erickson moved to table Policy 2530F: Learning Materials Review & Reconsideration – Request for Review & Reconsideration of Learning for a second reading.
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

f. Update Policy 2605: Advancement Requirements (Grades 6 – 9)

- **Discussion:**

- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to approve the updates to Policy 2605: Advancement Requirements (Grades 6 – 9).
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

g. Update Policy 3010: Enrollment Opportunities

- **Discussion:** The Board decided to remove items four and six from the policy language.
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to approve the updates to Policy 3010: Enrollment Opportunities, with items four and six removed from the policy.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

h. First Reading Policy 3085F(1): Sexual Misconduct Reporting Form for Students

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to table Policy 3085F(1): Sexual Misconduct Reporting Form for Students for a second reading.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

i. Update Policy 3500: Student Health

- **Discussion:** The Board reviewed the options presented throughout the policy and selected the preferred language for each.
- **Motion:** Vice Chair Erickson moved to approve the updates to Policy 3500: Student Health.
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

j. Update Policy 3510: Student Health/Physical Screenings/Examinations

- **Discussion:** The Board is requesting clarification from the school nurse regarding available opioid overdose response options.
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to table Policy 3510: Student Health/Physical Screenings/Examinations.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

k. Update Policy 3530: Suicide

- **Discussion:** The Board requested that the policy be revised to include clearer steps for each process and that the school counselor review the policy.
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to table Policy 3530: Suicide.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

l. Update Policy 4130: Public Access to Charter School Website

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to approve the updates for Policy 4130: Public Access to Charter School Website.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

m. Update Policy 4420: Visits to District Property by Sex Offenders

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Vice Chair Erickson moved to approve the updates for Policy 4420: Visits to District Property by Sex Offenders
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

n. Update Policy 5100: Hiring Process and Criteria

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to approve the updates to Policy 5100: Hiring Process and Criteria
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

o. Update Policy 5100P(1): Hiring Process and Criteria – Procedures for Obtaining Personnel Records for Applicants

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Vice Chair Erickson moved to approve the updates for Policy 5100P(1): Hiring Process and Criteria – Procedures for Obtaining Personnel Records for Applicants.
- **Second:** Director Bingham seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

p. Update Policy 5500: Personnel Records

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to approve the updates to Policy 5500: Personnel Records
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

q. Update Policy 5740: Reduction in Force

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to approve the updates to Policy 5740: Reduction in Force
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

r. Update Policy 8300P(1): Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness

- **Discussion:**

- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to approve the updates to Policy 8300P(1): Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

s. Update Policy 8520: Inspection of School Facilities

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Vice Chair Erickson moved to approve the updates to Policy 8520: Inspection of School Facilities
- **Second:** Director Binghma seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

PERSONNEL REPORT

Hires/Resignations/Retirements/Terminations/Leaves: None

- **Motion:**
- **Second:**
- **Vote:**

LEADERSHIP REPORTS

- Executive Director's Report – Heidi Child

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No Public Comment

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ACTION TO ENTER: Vice Chair Erickson moved to enter into executive session pursuant to Idaho Code.

> **As per Section 33-205 and 74-206(1)(d)** To consider records that are exempt from disclosure as provided in chapter 1, title 74, Idaho Code;

- **Second**: Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote**: The motion passed 4-0.
- **Time Entered Executive Session**: 8:17 p.m.
- **Roll Call:** Chairman Christensen - Yes; Vice Chair Erickson – Yes; Treasurer Keller - Yes; Director Bingham – Yes;

ACTION TO EXIT: A motion was made by Treasurer Keller to adjourn executive session and reconvene to regular meeting.

- **Second**: Director Bingham seconded the motion.
- **Vote**: The motion passed 4-0.
- **Time Adjourned Executive Session**: 8:33 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS (cont.)

d. Sixth Reading of Policy 9450: Firearms

- **Discussion:**
- **Motion:** Vice Chair Erickson moved to adopt Policy 9450: Firearms
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** Director Bingham – Nay; Treasurer Keller – Yay; Vice Chair Erickson – Yay; Chairman Christensen – Yay
- **Vote:** The motion passed 3-1

ADJOURNMENT

- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to adjourn the meeting.
- **Second:** Vice Chair Erickson seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

Minutes Submitted by: Haylee Mollerup – Board Clerk – Date: October 19, 2026