

Meridian Elementary School District

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May , 2026, Time: 5:30pm-7:51pm Location: Room 2

Just before the meeting began, Mrs. Davis asked whether there was a sign-in sheet available. Mr. Meyer did not have one prepared, so Mrs. Davis wrote down the names of those in attendance. Mr. Meyer agreed that a sign-in sheet would be available for the next board meeting.

1. Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum 5:30pm

The meeting was called to order and a quorum was established. Board Members Present:

• Mrs. Suezana Davis • Mr. Rob Jones • Mr. Andy Long

2. Pledge

The pledge was led by Mr. Long.

3. Community Recognition

Mrs. Dunn

4. Emergency Agenda Items

None.

5. Information/Discussion Items

Mr. Meyer reviewed several district updates.

- During discussion regarding drug and alcohol testing for drivers, Mrs. Davis asked whether Meridian could enact a policy for employees working fewer than 40 hours.
- Mr. Meyer shared a water report with anyone interested in reviewing it.
- During discussion of the election code, Mr. Jones explained how the process worked.

6. Superintendent Report

- Mr. Long stated that chocolate would no longer be used for Easter Egg Hunts because it melts and is not practical for future events.
- The Board discussed whether the district should return to Shady Creek.
- Mrs. Davis suggested holding a parent meeting before April 15 regarding the trip.

- Additional discussion included what the process would be if the district initially decided not to sign up for Shady Creek but later chose to participate.

Public Comment

- Alex Garlock addressed the Board regarding information he reviewed concerning his daughter and Ms. Plant. He stated that he believed his daughter had been coerced into writing statements regarding Ms. Plant placing her hands on her and felt she had been pressured to lie. Mr. Garlock also expressed concerns regarding the administrative process and the handling of this matter.
- Kaitlyn Hastings expressed concerns regarding the dress code for both staff and students. She stated that some female staff members had worn clothing showing excessive cleavage or midriff at school events and noted similar concerns regarding student attire.

Mrs. Hastings also raised concerns regarding:

- Use of the parking lot for pick-up and drop-off during meetings.
- Activities occurring on school grounds involving visitors.
- Visitors frequently come onto campus without having children enrolled at the school.
- Concerns regarding visitors coming onto campus who did not currently have children attending the school.

7. Warrants

The Board reviewed the warrants for the school.

- Mrs. Davis asked questions regarding reimbursement payments to the mother of a special education student for transportation and why reimbursements had not been completed monthly. She expressed concern regarding the size of the reimbursement amounts.
- Mr. Jones also questioned fuel costs and why they had been unusually high.

8. Approval Items

School Calendar for upcoming school year 2026-2027

Motioned by Mr. Long Second by Mr. Jones

19. Approval Items

Quarterly report of Williams/Valenzuela Uniform Complaints-reporting months January, February and March 2026.

Motioned by Mr. Long Second by Mr. Jones

10. Approval Items

Resolution #25-26/06; Meridian Elementary school district Interim Borrowing Resolution.

Motioned by Mr. Jones Second by Mr. Long

11. Resolution 25-26/06

The Board discussed Resolution 25-26/6 and expressed concerns regarding how much should be spent and whether some proposed projects were necessary. Mr. Meyer shared that he had contacted Jack Schrader and Associates, as well as the Office of Public-School Construction (OPSC), and had been advised to include several projects together instead of completing them one at a time. The resolution was approved with the understanding that only the first project would move forward at this time, and that additional projects would return to the Board for approval before proceeding.

12. Closed Session 7:24 pm

The Board entered closed session pursuant to applicable Government and Education Codes.

13. Reporting Out of Closed Session 7:50pm

No action was reported out of closed session.

14. Adjournment 7:51pm

The meeting was adjourned.

Motioned by Mr. Long Second by Mr. Jones