



SCIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 95-C

38875 NW First Avenue
Scio, Oregon 97374

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**SCIO SCHOOL DISTRICT 95C
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Centennial Elementary School Library
38875 NW FIRST AVE., SCIO, OREGON 97374-9502
Thursday, August 21, 2025
6:00 P.M.
In Person/Via Zoom Meeting**

The link to view the meeting:

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Opening 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

1) CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by Presiding Chair, Anber Nelson, at 6:00 P.M.; other board members present were Derryl James and Mike Ennis arriving at 6:13 p.m. Hank McDonald, and Nicole Buganski were absent. Also, present were Superintendent – Kim Roth, Payroll/Board Secretary- Chelle Mask, and Business Manager – Tracy Porter. Principals Lindsay Alsup and Kyle Braa was present. Jacob Alburn was absent. Also present were members of the audience (See list attached).

1.1 The flag salute was led by Anber Nelson.

1.2 Audience Introduction/Request (See List Attached)

Since we didn't have a quorum, we asked if the City of Scio would like to present. Ginger Allen, City Manager with the City of Scio. Congratulate the school board on making Kim Roth the superintendent and they work very well together. Ginger would also like to thank board member Derryl James for coming and meeting with her on a totally different matter. Derryl and Ginger talked about how it would be nice for Kim and Ginger to start sharing information at the board level so that they can support each other and get communication out to the community. The following are highlights:

Scio City Hall Demolition and Renovation Projects Set to Begin

The City of Scio wishes to announce two construction projects that will have a positive impact on our shared community: 1) The demolition of the Scio City Hall, located at 38957 N.W. 1st Avenue, Scio, Oregon and 2) the Rebuilding/renovation of the Scio City Hall.

Construction Project 1 – City Hall Demolition

- The city will be awarding a bid contract on August 18, 2025, at the Scio City Council meeting, at 6:00 p.m. for the demolition of the Scio City Hall building. Everyone is invited to join us for this meeting, which will be held at the Scio Fire Station, 38975 SW 6th Avenue, Scio, Oregon.
- The demolition project is scheduled for completion on or before Monday, September 15, 2025.

The public will be notified when the demolition is scheduled to begin so that you can join the city in a commemorative ceremony, marking this date and time in the city's history records.

Construction Project 2 – City Hall Renovation Project

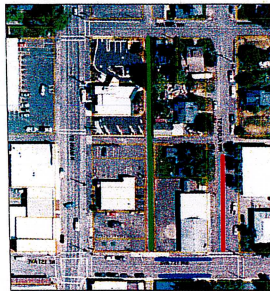
Construction on the renovation project is scheduled to take place during the week of September 15, 2025, with a project completion date on or before July 31, 2026. Scio City Hall will be built on the former foundation/slab, with an additional storage space at the north end of the building, making the total interior square footage approximately 5,720'. There will also be an exterior courtyard area between 1,000 – 1,200 sq. ft., which will serve as the buildings main entrance and as a community gathering space.

Over the past two years the city has hosted four community meetings to display and answers questions about the City Hall Renovation Project. Conceptual drawings have been made available to the public in various business windows, as well as being on display at the annual Lamb and Wool Fair.

Construction Information for Affected Property Owners and Residents

- **Partial Street Closure on N.W. Alder Street:** To ensure public safety, the south end of N.W. Alder Street has been closed off due to a district seismic project this summer. This portion of N.W. Alder Street will remain closed throughout the length of the demolition and renovation projects. This will affect school drop offs next school year (2025-2026), as drop offs will have to be redirected during this time.
- **Scio Public Restroom Closure:** The public restroom located next to city hall will be closed for public use when the demolition project begins and will be reopened after the city hall renovation project is complete. An ADA Porta-potty with a hand washing station will be placed along the property line of Rocky's Coffee Corner and the U.S. Post Office for public use throughout the duration of these projects.

- **City Hall Alley Way Closure:** As part of the city hall renovation project the alley to the east of City Hall from N.W. 1st Avenue to N.W. 3rd Avenue will be reconstructed. Various parts of this alley will be closed to traffic intermittently. More information will be made available to the surrounding businesses and public once the city meets with the contractor and learn more about the timelines connected to this piece of the renovation project. Stay Tuned!
- **Parking on N.W. 1st Avenue in Front of City Hall:** There will be no parking allowed on the north or south side of N.W. 1st Avenue directly in front of city hall and directly across the street from city hall, due to emergency vehicle clearance needs. No parking signs will be posted in the spaces that this enforcement pertains to.



During the course of this work, the city will be providing periodic updates about our progress. A copy of and all of our reports regarding the work will also be made available on the city's website in the future. Should you have any questions regarding the project(s), you can contact me directly at 503-394-8120 and I will be happy to address any questions you may have.

This notification is being provided to you as a public service. We hope the work we are doing will progress smoothly and, in the end, restore the property as a valuable asset to the city. In the meantime, we appreciate your concerns and your patience and pledge to conduct our work efficiently and as responsibly as possible for the community.

2023-394-8120
Scio City Manager
Ginger Allen
Director

Scio City Hall Renovation Project

Questions & Answers

1. When will the current building be demolished?

Answer: Sometime between August 18th and September 15th, 2025

2. When will the new construction begin?

Answer: Sometime during the week of September 15, 2025

3. When will the new construction be completed?

Answer: On or before July 31, 2026.

4. Why rebuild city hall?

Answer: The current city hall is 66 years old and is structurally unsound. The city's insurance company has refused to cover the north end of the building, thus has not that part of the building could not be used for public use for the past two years.

5. How does the city intend to pay for the building?

Answer: The city is getting a private loan with Government Capital out of Texas. This firm specializes in government loans and will provide an interest rate of 4.6%. The loan will be paid with general fund dollars derived from Linn County Property Taxes and limited funds from the water, sewer, and road funds that provide limited funding in support of general fund services.

6. Did the city raise local services rates to help pay for the new building?

Answer: No, in fact both funds that contribute to the general fund services had annual rate decreases.

Water dropped from an annual increase of 10% to 3%

Sewer dropped from an annual increase of 12% to 10%

Note Worthy Information: Cost of Living, West Coast Index for this year is 2.7%

Scio Public Library Fundraising Campaign/Matching Gift Opportunity

The City of Scio is excited to share a unique "grant matching opportunity" with you and others who share in the importance of providing library services to Scio and the surrounding area. This type of opportunity, in our small town, does not come along very often and you can help leverage a generous gift of \$30,000.00 and make it into \$60,000.00 or more in support of the Scio Public Library Renovation Project!

Libraries invoke diverse and sometimes complex feelings and emotions which create a rich tapestry of experience for everyone. The calm and peaceful environment provided by libraries offers a respite from the bustle of daily life while finding comfort in and around the subtle presence of others. Our small, country library serves as a hub for knowledge and discovery, sparking curiosity and inspiring personal growth and learning as individuals explore diverse collections of books and resources.

The library renovation project translates into the following services to library users:

- Expanded children's area, which provides vibrant space and seating for young readers and parents alike.
- Enhanced technology resources, with a Card Catalog Station for finding library materials for entertainment, reading leisure and educational research, etc.
- Implementation of new programming for citizens of all ages, empowering individuals to reach their full potential and expanding their knowledge base.
- Adult alcove area and children's programming area separate from the library itself, with comfortable seating and relaxed socializing area.

The fundraising goal is to match or exceed the \$30,000.00 donation already received from the Oregon Community Foundation- Betsy Priddy Donor fund by December 31, 2025. All proceeds will go towards materials, supplies, and equipment for the Scio Public Library.

Please consider taking advantage of this grant matching opportunity by donating to the Scio Library Grant Matching Fund; in doing so you will receive a charitable gift receipt to use for tax filing purposes.

Ways to Donate:

1. Debit or Credit Card Donations: Call Scio City Hall, at 503-394-3342 to donate over the phone.
2. Mail a donation check to Scio Library Grant Matching Fund, P.O. Box 37, Scio, Oregon, 97374.
3. Donate at Scio City Hall/Library office, located at 38982 S.E. 2nd Avenue, Scio, OR 97374 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday – Thursdays and 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Friday's.

With your help, we can make a significant impact on our community. The City of Scio is deeply grateful for your generous support!



Kim Roth had the following new staff introduce themselves:

Aloan Atuhov-4th grade teacher

Kylee Burks-District office Accountant

Mike Ennis arrived at 6:13 p.m.

2) Approval of Consent Agenda

Derryl James made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

James – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent McDonald – Absent Nelson – Yes

3) Adjustments to Agenda/Adopt Agenda

Kim Roth, Superintendent, added 5.10 - Surplus weight room equipment to the agenda.

Mike Ennis made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Derryl James seconded the motion. Motion passed.

James – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent McDonald – Absent Nelson – Yes

4) Delegation/Visitors

4.1 **Scio Booster Club:** N/A

4.2 **Visitor/Patron Comments:**

An audience member stated that the high school track looks wonderful. Thank you for all your hard work painting the new district office.

5) Items Requiring Board Action

5.1 Staff Changes: Hires and Retirements:

Kim Roth presented to the board the following hires:

Kylee Burks-District Office-District Accountant

Alison Dillard-Bus Barn-Bus Driver

Alona Altuhov-Centennial Elementary-4th Grade Teacher

Sareta McWhorter-Centennial Elementary-Educational Aide

Jamie Crews-Centennial Elementary-Educational Aide

Kaitlyn Slusser-Centennial Elementary-Educational Aide

Shelly McKain-Scio Middle School-Educational Aide
Ty Hargis-Scio High School-Head Football Coach
Amy Simmons-Scio High School-Head Cross Country Coach
Jordan Carlson-Scio High School-Head Cheerleading Coach

Derryl James made a motion to hire the above names. Mike Ennis seconded the motion.
Motion passed.

James – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent McDonald – Absent Nelson – Yes

Kim Roth presented to the board the following retirement:

Jeanie Lewis-Centennial Elementary-Educational Aide

Mike Ennis made a motion to approve the retirement of Jeanie Lewis. Derryl James seconded the motion. Motion passed.

James – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent McDonald – Absent Nelson – Yes

Building/Grade level Transfers: (information Only)

Lynita White-going from Centennial to Scio Middle School

5.2 Budget Committee Vacancies:

Mike Ennis stated that he needs to declare a potential conflict of interest with one the applicates for Budget Committee.

Tracy Porter, Business Manager, gave the Budget Committee applications for review, over the next month. During September board meeting the board will vote on the Budget Committee applications.

5.3 2025-26 Meal Prices:

Kim Roth presented to the Board the following meal prices:

Would like to raise the meal prices for breakfast, lunch and adult meals by .10 cents.

Derryl James made a motion to raise breakfast, lunch and adult meals by .10 cents. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

James – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent McDonald – Absent Nelson – Yes

Current FY2425 Breakfast/Lunch Prices			Proposed FY2526 Breakfast/Lunch Prices		
School	Current Breakfast Price	Current Lunch Price	School	Proposed Breakfast Price	Proposed Lunch Price
Centennial Elementary School	\$1.75	\$2.65	Centennial Elementary School	\$1.85	\$2.75
Middle School	\$1.80	\$2.90	Middle School	\$1.90	\$3.00
High School	\$1.85	\$3.15	High School	\$1.95	\$3.25
Adult Meals	\$2.25	\$4.25	Adult Meals	\$2.35	\$4.35
Large Salad		\$3.85			\$3.95
ALL SCHOOLS	Current Milk/Juice Price \$0.60	Current Al a Carte \$1.50-\$2.50	ALL SCHOOLS	Proposed Milk/Juice Price \$0.60 (No Change)	Proposed Al a Carte \$1.50 - \$2.50 (No Change)
			**increase of breakfast prices proposed at .10 cents **increase of lunch prices proposed at .10 cents **increase of adult meals proposed at .10 cents		
Other Districts Pricing					
School	Breakfast	Lunch	2nd Meal	al a carte	Milk/Juice
Lebanon School District	CEP	CEP		\$1.75	\$0.50
Adult Meals		\$5.00			
Jefferson Elementary	CEP	CEP	B \$1.75	Not Offered	\$0.75
Jefferson Middle School	CEP	CEP	L \$3.00	Not Offered	\$0.75
Jefferson High School	CEP	CEP	\$1.75	Not Offered	\$0.75
Adult Meals	\$2.70	\$4.70	\$3.50	Not Offered	\$0.75
North Santiam School District	CEP	CEP	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$1.00-\$2.00
Cascade School District	CEP	CEP		2.75	\$0.75
Adult Meals	\$3.25	\$4.95			\$0.75
Large Salad		\$3.50			

5.4 Ratification of OSEA contract:

Kim Roth presented to the board highlights on the OSEA contract negotiations. Added additional columns to the salary schedule. Added Special Ed Assistant, High Needs Special Ed Assistant, Van/Minibus Drivers, and Large Bus Drivers. 6% added to the base plus 2.2% incorporating incentive pay. Change the index from .25 to 2% on column 1, step 1-10 and .33 cents for steps 11-30. Year 2, 4% increase and year 3, 3% increase on base. Also did a 3.4% increase on insurance.

Mike Ennis is asking how much does all this cost the district? Kim Roth said that the budget was built with this proposed salary schedule increase, and the budget committee approved it. Mike is concerned about whether we have the money to afford this increase.

Derryl James made a motion to ratify the OSEA contract July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2028. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

James – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent McDonald – Absent Nelson – Yes

5.5 Bus Replacement:

Darren, Transportation Manager, presented to the board the following information:

Transportation report 2025

Routes/Drivers:

Last year when I started we had 5 bus routes, 4 van/mini bus routes this was done with 5 drivers. 3 drivers were added during the year.

The 5 bus routes were reduced to 5am routes and 4 pm routes out of necessity.

This year we will have 6 bus routes reducing the student time on the buses to about **45-60 minutes**. We will start off the year with 7 drivers and 3 sub drivers.

Buses:

The current bus inventory is sufficient to handle the transportation needs.

Bus 1117 is currently scheduled to depreciate out. It has several issues and it is time to retire it. It is a 20 passenger bus that requires a CDL to drive. Replacing it with a 15 passenger bus will not serve the needs of FFA. The used 42 passenger bus purchased last year can serve this need but Krysta will need to be upgraded to drive it. This will require about 15 hours of training and pass a certification test. Since she already has a CDL, I can provide the training and testing.

The new bus in the proposal is a 15 passenger bus with built in child seats. This would be primarily used for the Early Intervention students. A 15 passenger bus can be used by FFA to provide for most of their needs and borrow the 42 passenger bus when needed.

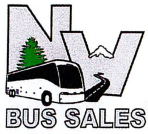
Improvements:

- Handbook- Updated handbook to replace the last one from 2019
- Bus barn repairs- Painting, window and rotten trim replaced.
- Tree trimming and blackberry vine removal
- Behavioral training to be provided by Erika

2025-26 Expenses:

The annual bus inspections for this will be almost double of last year due to wheel bearing replacement of all buses.

I will be doing all of the bus and van oil changes this year. Only the vans were done last year and no buses.



Quotation

Date: 8/4/2025

Prepared By:
Northwest Bus Sales
Chris Welker
360-480-6021
chriswel@nwbus.com
33207 Pacific Highway S
Federal Way, WA 98003

Prepared For:
Scio School District
Darren Buettner
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buettnerd@scio.k12.or.us
38875 NW 1st Ave
Scio, OR 97374

DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QTY.	AMOUNT
Chevy Magellan Type-A	105981	1	\$105,981
14p w/ Aisle Side ICS Seat			
Warning Light Blackout Cover			
Battery Disconnect Switch			
Drop Chains			
Barrier Cover w/ Pockets			
OPTIONS			
PA System, Installed	650	0	\$0
PA System, Shipped Loose, with Harness	475	0	\$0
24/7 2-Camera System, Installed	3150	0	\$0
24/7 2-Camera System, Shipped Loose	2490	0	\$0
Trade Allowance: 2009 Chevrolet BlueBird	-3000	1	-\$3,000
Subtotal:			\$102,981
Sales Tax:			\$0
Licensing (Est):			\$0
TOTAL PRICE:			\$102,981

Note 1: Price includes all applicable rebates
 Note 2: Price does not include tax or licensing fees
 Note 3: Price includes delivery to Scio, OR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

STANDARD CHASSIS EQUIPMENT

Type	Single-Rear Wheel	Dual-Rear Wheel
Wheelbase	139"	139" / 159"
Engine	4.3L V6 (GAS) / 6.6L V8 (GAS)	
Transmission	4.3L engine is 8 speed auto w/HO Overdrive 6.6L engine is 6 speed auto w/HO Overdrive	
GWR	9,900 / 10,100	12,300 / 14,200
Fuel Tank	32 Gallon	
Brakes	4-wheel anti-lock, 4 wheel disc	
Tire	LT245 / 75R16E	
Alternator	220 AMP	
Batteries	Dual 770 CCA	

STANDARD BODY EQUIPMENT

One-piece 1/2" Marine Grade Flooring	3-Point Seats (Required on <10,000 GVWR)
4 Amber / 4 Red Warning Lights	Bench Seats (Required on <10,000 GVWR)
4 Interior LED Dome Lights	Tinted 28"x30" or 36"x30" Split Sash
7" Stop / Tail / Turn Exterior Lights	Windows with 12" Opening
4" Stop / Tail / Turn Exterior Lights	Wrap-Around Rub Rails / Seat & Floor Level
Rearview & Cross view Mirrors	Black-Wrap Around Bumpers
One-Piece Tubular Steel Roof Bows	1.5" Battled Insulation
White Roof	High Density Isolation Pucks

POPULAR OPTIONS

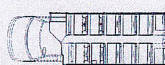
- 3-point Seats
- 5/8" Marine Grade Flooring (one-piece)
- Activity Seats
- AM/FM/Bluetooth Radio
- Back-up Alarm & Camera
- Battery / Storage Compartment
- Child Restraint Seats
- Colored Rubber Flooring
- Crossing Control Arms
- Electric CDD Door
- Electric Monitors
- Equipment Cage
- Fire Blocking Upholstery
- Interior Mirrors
- Kickout Windows
- LED Lighting Package
- PA System
- Rear Heater
- Rear In-Wall A/C
- Reverse Back-up Sensors
- Roof Escape Hatch
- Window and Seal Level Rubrails
- (added strength)
- Safety Equipment
- Spare Tire
- Stainless-Steel Wheel Covers
- Static Roof Vent
- Strobe Lighting
- Track Flooring
- Vandal Lock (Emergency Door)

SCHOOL BUS SPECIFICATIONS

	SRW	DRW	500 - Series
Wheelchairs Available *	NO	YES	YES
Maximum Passenger Seating *	20*	28*	34*
Maximum Rows	up to 5	up to 5	up to 6
Elevated Floor (option)	NO	YES	YES
Interior Height (6" from side)	67" (low)	74"	74"
Interior Height (@ Center Aisle)	68" (low) / 76" (high)	77"	77"
Interior Width	78"	91"	91"
Length with Bumpers (Overall)	up to 250"	up to 258"	up to 290"
Width with no Mirrors (Overall)	83"	96"	96"
Manual Entrance Door	25" x 70" / 25" x 78"	25" x 78" / 25" x 82"	25" x 78" / 25" x 82"
Electric Entrance Door	27" x 70" / 27" x 78"	27" x 78" / 27" x 82"	27" x 78" / 27" x 82"

POPULAR FLOOR PLANS

DE16
34 Passengers



DE18
24 passenger + 1 wheelchair



DE400
14 passenger





415 West 6th Street
South Hutchinson, Kansas 67505
www.collinsbus.com

Darren, Transportation Manager, presented to the board the above quote for a bus replacement.

Derryl James made a motion to approve the purchase of the bus, Chevy Magellan Type A for \$102,981.00. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

James – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent McDonald – Absent Nelson – Yes

5.6 OSBA Draft Cell Phone Policy:

Kim Roth presented to the board draft OSBA sample policy on “Personal Electronic Devices”. This is for information only. We will have a draft policy ready for September board meeting.

5.7 IPM Plan:

Kim Roth presented to the board the Integrated Pest Management Plan for Small Oregon School Districts. This has been put on the website and needs to be approved by the board every 5 years. Harley Stephenson, Maintenance Manager is the district IPM plan coordinator.

Mike Ennis made a motion to approve the IPM Plan. Derryl James seconded the motion. Motion passed.

James – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent McDonald – Absent Nelson – Yes

5.8 Scio High School Student Handbook:

Kyle Braa, High School Principal, presented to the board updated changes to the Student Handbook on the cell phone policy and drivers ed.

In accordance with Oregon Governor's Executive Order 25-09, all Oregon K–12 public schools must prohibit student cell phone use during the school day. Scio High School will follow this state mandate, with allowances only for documented medical needs or for use specified in an IEP or 504 Plan, as determined through the appropriate IEP or 504 team meetings.

General Policy

- All cell phones and personal electronic devices must be **off and out of sight (“OFF and AWAY”)** during the school day from **7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** on all student school days.
- Devices may not be used in the school building during these hours and must remain powered off or silenced and stored.
- This policy applies whenever students are on campus during the school day or participating in a school activity during school hours, including field trips or when in other school buildings

Violation Procedure

All personal electronic device violations are cumulative throughout the school year.

First Violation:

- Staff gives a verbal reminder to put the device away.
- If the student complies, no further action is taken.
- **If the student refuses, a Technology Plan is initiated and disciplinary action may occur.**

Second Violation:

- Staff again gives a reminder to put the device away.
- If the student complies, the staff member notifies the Principal or Success Coordinator.
- **An administrator meets with the student to review the policy and expectations.**
- **If the student refuses, a Technology Plan is initiated and disciplinary action may occur.**

Third Violation:

- A 14-Day Technology Plan is implemented: o The device is checked in at the start of the day and held until the end of school day, when checked out by a parent/guardian, or upon extracurricular departure if the student won't return to campus that day.

- **Additional non-removal consequences may apply.**

Fourth Violation or Violation of Technology Plan:

- Technology Plan extended to 30 days. o The device is checked in at the start of the day and held until the end of school day, when checked out by a parent/guardian, or upon extracurricular departure if the student won't return to campus that day.
- **Additional non-removal disciplinary action may occur.**

Continued Non-Compliance:

- A progressive Technology Plan is implemented.
- **Progressive non-removal disciplinary action will follow.**

Refusal to Follow the Policy

In accordance with Executive Order 25-09, students will not be suspended or expelled for a personal electronic device violation alone.

However, refusal to follow a direct staff instruction to surrender or store a device is considered **insubordination** under district policy. Insubordination is a serious behavioral violation that may result in in-school (ISS) or out-of-school suspension (OSS). If refusal escalates into major disruption, verbal aggression, harassment, or any other misconduct, disciplinary action will be based on those behaviors—not on the device use itself.

Driver Ed:

Students must pay \$50 to Scio High School prior to the second classroom meeting to remain enrolled in the Driver Education program. Failure to pay by this deadline will result in the student being dropped from the class. Students who are 18 years old or who will turn 18 during the course must pay the full \$600 fee by the second classroom meeting to remain enrolled. Additionally, students who already possess a driver's license at the time of enrollment are not eligible for the subsidized rate and must also pay \$600 for the course.

Derryl James asked about the 12-sport athletic that it does not list Sideline Cheer in the student handbook. Kyle Braa assured Derryl that it would be part of the 12-sport athletic.

Derryl James made a motion to approve the Scio High School Student Handbook. Mike Ennis seconded the motion. Motion passed.

James – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent McDonald – Absent Nelson – Yes

Kyle Braa left the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

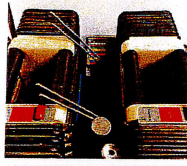
5.9 Transportation Handbook:

Kim Roth presented to the board the Transportation Handbook. This is for informational purposes only.

5.10 Surplus Equipment:

Kim Roth presented to the board Scio High School weight equipment that Jon Rounsavell would like to surplus and put the money back into his program. Below is a list of the equipment.

Power Blocks \$100



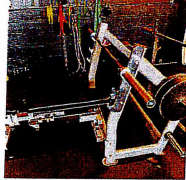
Bench \$50



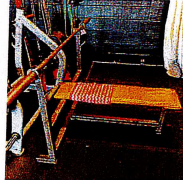
Incline \$75



Bench \$100



Bench \$50



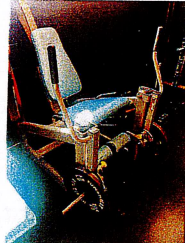
Smith Machine \$150



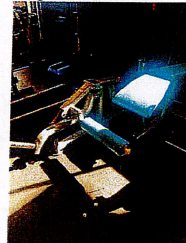
Front Squat \$100



Leg Extension \$75



Leg Curl \$75



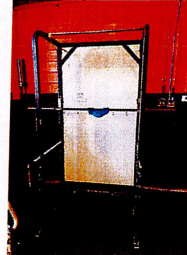
Squat Cage \$100



Squat Cage \$100



Squat Cage \$100



Mike Ennis made a motion to approve to surplus the weight equipment. Derryl James seconded the motion. Motion passed.

James – Yes Ennis – Yes Buganski – Absent McDonald – Absent Nelson – Yes

6) Board Reports

6.1 Superintendent's Report

Kimberlee Roth

1. New Educator Mentoring / WREN Grant Update

We are preparing for our three-day New Educator Orientation on August 20–22, focused on providing essential information, building relationships, and supporting a strong start to the school year. All new staff are encouraged to attend, with second-year mentees invited for the final two days. This work is supported by WREN grant funding, which enables time for collaboration, mentoring, and pre-planning. District Mentor Coordinator Michelle LeFeber will also meet individually with each new educator to build relationships and tailor support throughout the year.

2. Summer Learning Grant

Our Summer Learning program ran from July 21 to August 8 and served 43 students in grades 1–4, supported by 3 teachers and 3 instructional assistants. The full-day program included transportation, meals, and a variety of engaging activities centered around the theme *Fantasy & Fairy Tales*.

Students received daily small group reading instruction using a new grant-funded curriculum, along with enrichment opportunities like musical theater, LEGO STEM, art, and science projects. Weekly visits to the Scio Library's summer reading program added to the experience. The program concluded with a student performance of an original fairy tale musical, celebrating their learning and creativity.

3. Summer Food Service Program

This summer, Scio School District continued its commitment to community well-being through the federally funded Summer Food Service Program. Meals were provided in a convenient grab-and-go format, helping ensure all children had access to nutritious food throughout the break. The program supported families across the community, regardless of income or school enrollment. Special thanks to our dedicated food service staff for making this important service possible.

4. Building Project Update:

District Office: Parking plans and permits in progress.

Middle School Seismic: See 8/8/2025 report.

Centennial Seismic: Management bid received from HMK; engineering and design proposals under review from ZCS.

Parking Lots: Seal coat and striping completed at Centennial and High School.

Playgrounds: Bates Field repairs and part replacements complete; wood chips added at Bates and Middle School.

High School: Flooring (abatement, tile removal, concrete polish, trim) complete.

Painting: Completed district-wide.

Bus Barn: Repainted with new trim; window replaced, and dry rot repair in various areas.

5. Legislative Updates

Kim Roth submitted the legislative updates a week before the board meeting and some of the information below is outdated.

2025 OSBA/COSA Legislative Summary – Scio School District Overview

Prepared for: Scio School Board

Date: August 2025

State School Funding

State School Fund:

The legislature approved \$11.36 billion for the State School Fund—a headline increase of 11.35% over the prior biennium. However, this growth largely offsets inflationary pressures and rising operating costs, offering little room for expanded services or long-term planning. While helpful in maintaining current operations, it falls short of addressing structural funding gaps districts continue to face.

Student Investment Account (SIA):

Funded at \$1.109 billion—a 2.5% reduction from the current service level (CSL). Although \$17 million higher than the 2023–25 allocation, this reduction from CSL may impact the depth of programmatic support districts can offer under SIA guidelines.

High School Success (Measure 98):

Funded at \$338.1 million, or approximately \$977 per high school student. This remains a critical support for career and college readiness programs, though cost pressures may limit program expansion.

Fund Distribution Change (HB 2140):

The state will now allocate 49% of biennial funds in the first year and 51% in the second—altering cash flow expectations and necessitating budget planning adjustments.

Academic Accountability

SB 141:

Introduces new statewide and district-level academic growth targets in reading, math, and graduation rates. Interim assessments will be more heavily used, and the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) will deploy coaching teams to underperforming districts. Scio must prepare for increased data tracking and new reporting requirements.

Instructional Programs

Summer Learning (HB 2007 & 5047):

\$35 million/year is allocated for summer literacy programming in 2025 and 2026. Scio is eligible to apply but will need to proactively pursue and manage these competitive grant funds.

Early Literacy (HB 3040):

Focuses on strengthening curriculum, professional development, and tutoring for early learners.

Districts like Scio may benefit from targeted coaching and resource alignment.

Computer Science (SB 541):

Mandates full K–12 computer science integration by 2028–29. Early planning for staffing, curriculum development, and technology needs will be essential.

Operations & Governance

SB 472 – Conflict of Interest:

School board members must now formally abstain from votes where conflicts exist. Education Service Districts (ESDs) will oversee formal complaints involving board conduct.

HB 3199 – Attendance & Engagement:

ODE will work with stakeholders to develop strategies addressing chronic absenteeism, particularly among underserved populations. Implementation guidance is pending.

SB 1126 – Recess Requirement:

Elementary schools must provide at least 30 minutes of recess daily. Recess may not be withheld as a disciplinary measure.

Student Services

SB 981 – Special Education:

Extends eligibility for public school special education services through age 21. Scio will need to consider expansion of transition services and staffing supports.

SB 1127 – Wellness Grants:

Title I schools can apply for grants supporting student wellness, including physical activity and recess programming.

SB 849 – PERS Relief:

Allocates \$167 million statewide to mitigate 2025–27 PERS rate increases by 1.68 percentage points. While helpful, rate pressures remain a long-term budget concern.

Key Takeaways for Scio

- The approved funding offers modest relief, but rising costs and new mandates will stretch district capacity.
- Scio should prioritize early planning for:

- New academic growth and reporting metrics
- Computer science implementation
- Early literacy supports
- Strategic pursuit of grant opportunities

Continued engagement with OSBA and COSA resources will be critical in navigating these legislative changes and ensuring local priorities are advanced.

Kim Roth asked Nikki Ferguson to update the board on enrollment and transfers into Scio. We have a lot of transfers sitting waiting to get approved, but we have a lot of classes that are capped. We will know more about our numbers in a few days as registration is still going on tonight.

Online audience member commented that there were some errors in the registration paperwork online. I notified the middle school office staff today because I wouldn't make sure that there wasn't a mistake I made. 1. There is a page that asked you to sign a consent form for Chromebooks but when it directs you to the district website that consent paperwork no longer exists. 2. It also asks you about residency but when it directs you to the district website the document that is listed is a dead link to nowhere.

Nikki Ferguson commented that registration has been a challenge this year because of staff retiring at the ESD and training new staff. We have been working through the issues that have raised.

7) Board Comments/Information/Discussion Items

7.1 Board Comments: N/A

8) Announcements/Date of Importance

8.1 Next Regular Board Meeting, Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Centennial Elementary Library

9) Executive Session per ORS 192.660

The school board will now meet in executive session. The executive session is held pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(d) which allows the board to meet in executive session to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations.

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ORS 192.660(2)(a) which allows the board to meet in executive session to consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent.

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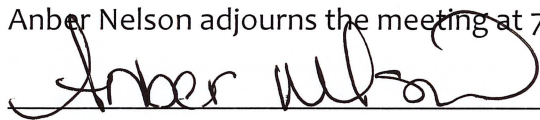
ORS 192.660(2)(e) which allows the board to meet in executive session to conduct deliberations with person designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions.

Representatives of the news media and designated staff shall be allowed to attend. All other members of the audience are asked to leave the room. No decisions may be made in executive session.

We will not return to the open session.

10) Adjournment

Anber Nelson adjourns the meeting at 7:45 p.m.



Presiding Chair



Board Secretary

9-25-2025

Date Board Approved

We did not return to the open session after the executive session adjourned.