

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SD #58 YELLOWSTONE COUNTY
BILLINGS, MT 59106

March 18th, 2026

Chair John Boeder called a regular Board of Trustees meeting to order at 12:02p.m. on March 18, 2026. The meeting was held in the Board conference room and via Teams.

PRESENT: John Boeder and Eric Spelhaug were present. Trustee Jerry Nash was absent. Superintendent Keith Tresch, Dwight Von Schritlz, and Business Manager/Clerk Laurie Hickethier were present.

GUESTS: Lorelei Rosales was present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

**HEARING OF
INDIVIDUALS/
CORRESPONDENCE**

None

APPROVE ADDITION

None

NEW BUSINESS

Items for Action

Approve Minutes for February 18, 2026

A motion was made by John Boeder, seconded by Eric Spelhaug to approve the minutes of February 18, 2026. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve Bills for February 2026

A motion was made by John Boeder, seconded by Eric Spelhaug to approve the bills for February 2026. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve New Hires

Supt. Tresch stated there were no new hires.

Approve Resignations

Supt. Tresch presented the following resignation to the board:

1. Alyx Davis - Para – as of April 2, 2026

John Boeder motioned to approve the resignation. Second to the motion was Eric Spelhaug. Motion passed unanimously.

26-27 School Calendar

Supt. Tresch presented the 26-27 school year calendar voted on by YA Staff to the Board. The calendar has 180 regular school year days and 33 Summer School days. John Boeder motioned to approve the 26-27 School Year calendar. Second to the motion was Eric Spelhaug. Motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Report

Supt. Tresch reported on the following:

- 1) YA Subscriptions – Supt. Tresch presented the board with a list of the current YA Subscriptions. YA is also looking at Near Pod for the future.
- 2) Final 24-25 Audit – The final FY25 audit was presented to the Board by Business Manager Hickethier. The FY25 audit is also posted on the YA website.
- 3) YA is possibly looking at hiring a couple of Filipino Teachers for the 26-27 school year. They would have Montana Teacher licenses and YA will need to work through the Visa process for them as well. Supt. Tresch has been in contact with the Supt at Hardin who currently has about 30% of their teaching staff from the Philippines.
- 4) The Para Negotiations are still ongoing.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Chair John Boeder called to adjourn. This meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m. Next meeting is the scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

John Boeder, Board Chair

Laurie Hickethier, Clerk