KIMBERLY SCHOOL DISTRICT 414

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, July 27, 2026

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 414, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, met in its properly posted location in the district board room located at 141 Center Street West, Kimberly Idaho on Monday, July 27, 2026. Chairman Chad Allen called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Trustees Present: Zachary Kelsey, Chad Allen (Zoom), Leah Meeks (Zoom), Emilie Carlson and Rick Jones
Also Present: Superintendent Schroeder and Board Clerk Cassandra Searby

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

EC motioned to approve the agenda as posted. RJ seconded. The motion carried.

HEARING OF VISITORS

- Matt Valenta – Asked questions regarding Policy 3360.
- Jen Bollinger, Academic Advisor – Policy 3360 - Expressed appreciation for the Board's support.
- Bridget Tilton, Parent/Community Member – Policy 3360 - Provided information comparing transportation and athletic fees with other school districts.

2nd READING TO ADOPT POLICY 3360 EXTRACURRICULAR TRANSPORATION STUDENT FEE POLICY

Following extensive discussion of transportation costs, mileage, and various options for reducing the district's non-reimbursable extracurricular transportation expenses, **EC motioned** to implement an administrative approach in lieu of adopting Policy 3360. Under the proposal, the district will establish a 10% reduction in non-reimbursable extracurricular transportation costs for both KHS and KMS, resulting in approximate annual allocations of $32,000 for KHS and $3,200 for KMS. A set mileage allocation for each school will be established based on a three-year average. If a school exceeds its established approximate allocation, additional mileage will be charged to the school at a rate of $3.00 per mile.

The Board clarified that this approach will be implemented as an administrative action rather than through Board policy and is not intended to limit the number of miles schools may travel. The Board will review the implementation and financial impact at the October meeting and reevaluate the approach for FY28.

The elementary schools would not be included in this action, as their transportation mileage is considered curriculum-based and therefore reimbursable.

RJ seconded the motion. The motion passed.

CONSIDER SETTING BUDGET HEARING AND STUDENT ACTIVITY TRAVEL FEES

No discussion had on this agenda item.

2nd READING TO RETIRE POLICY 3530, 3530F AND ADOPT NEW 3530, 3530F – STUDENT FUNDRAISING

The Board reviewed the second reading of Policy 3530 – Student Fundraising and discussed the implementation of the revised fundraising requirements. Trustees noted that the process should be reevaluated after implementation to determine what is working and whether adjustments are needed. The Board also discussed spirit packs and the importance of distinguishing between necessary participation-related items and optional items. Student or family hardships will continue to be communicated to and addressed by administrators, consistent with past practice.

EC motioned to approve the second reading to retire previous and adopt new of Policy 3530 and 3530F – Student Fundraising. RJ seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Chad Allen (CA) left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.*

ADJOURNAMENT: EC moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m. RJ seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Chad Allen, Chairman

Cassandra Searby, District Clerk