

Yuma School District-1
August 11, 2025 Regular Meeting
Board of Education

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

John Deering, President
Terri Cooper, Vice President
Tyson Brown, Director
Lindsey Galles, Director
Heath Roundtree, Director

Jim Fraley, Superintendent
Sherry Dennis-Murphy, Business Manager/Treasurer
Dani Crossland, Executive Secretary/Board Secretary

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

1.0 CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board President, John Deering called the regular meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025, in the Yuma School District Board Room.

2.0 AGENDA-ADDITIONS/DELETIONS-APPROVAL

- None

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Brown to approve the agenda.

Voting Aye: Brown, Cooper, Deering, Galles, Roundtree. Motion carried.

3.0 FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORT

- Business Manager Sherry Dennis-Murphy gave the financial report for the month of July.
 - Expenditures \$1,515,398; Revenue \$736,835; Payroll and Benefits \$712,000
 - Larger Bills
 - Renewals
 - CSDSIP Insurance Renewal - \$556,631
 - Alma, Student System - \$19,112
 - EMS Linq, Inc., Financial System - \$11,953
 - Gertge Technology - \$44,327 for sonic wall and access points (E-Rate purchase)
80% will be reimbursed
 - NWEA - \$13,676 for renewal
 - Knight Technology - \$94,265 for chromebooks, monitors, cameras, and projectors
 - Onward Technology - \$11,978 for installation and replacement of cameras district wide
 - Restoration Management Company - \$127,966 for YMS gym floor, covered by insurance
 - Restoration Management Company - \$21,722 for auditorium floor refinish
 - Uptown Flooring - \$13,520 for addition of logos to YMS, Aux, and Pit

4.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Fraley reported that it's been a busy, productive, and positive start to the school year.

4.1 Assessment Schedule and Timeline for data from CDE

- Superintendent Fraley gave an update on assessments. Assessments of learning (CMAS, SAT) and assessments that are for learning (NWEA). NWEA assessments will begin right away and will be completed within a month. Some students have received CMAS results, the school district will receive the results at the school level toward the end of August.

4.2 Food Services

- Staff met last Tuesday for a district meeting and Chartwells provided a delicious breakfast for all staff. Getting ready for students tomorrow, with more options for students with a larger menu. Will eventually be cooking meals at Yuma Middle School.

4.3 Continuous Service Awards

- Quite a few people received continuous service awards last Tuesday. We recognized staff for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 1 staff member for 30 years of service.

4.4 Activity Start Dates

- Golf, softball, football, and cross country are getting started as well as clubs and activities.
- Had a good meeting with all of the coaches. Had a discussion on how coaches can help with student achievement, growth, and social-emotional development. Coaches also had transportation training as well as CPR and first aid training. Was a great way to get to know our coaches and activity sponsors.

4.5 Professional Development Summary

- Met with all staff on Tuesday morning. There may be some changes, but in a good way. Want to collaborate with staff and solve problems together.
- Looking for input from the community, teachers, and staff through a survey. Need feedback to help grow our district for our students. Survey QR code is on the back of my business card and will be posted on Facebook and our website as well.
- Have received questions/concerns about stipends and extra duty. Will be looking at forming a committee to look into this and see if we are competitive with our compensation. Discussion ensued between Superintendent Fraley and the Board of Education regarding stipends.
- Instructional professional development speaker on Wednesday. Jack Berckemeyer entertained staff and spoke on optimism and opportunity for students and how to make sure they are first and foremost in what we do.
- Attended back to school nights-Morris Elementary was today and Yuma Middle School was last week. It was great to be a part of those events. Teachers and staff are doing a great job preparing for students to start tomorrow.
- Also had staff training for safety and security last week. Parent night is coming up soon regarding safety and security, more information will be coming out soon with more details.

4.6 Parent Meetings for School Safety

- Parent night is coming up soon regarding safety and security, more information will be coming out soon with specific details.

5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 Approval of Minutes

5.1.1 July 21, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting

5.2 Routine Business

5.2.1 Financial Reports as of July 31, 2025

5.2.2 July 2025 Check Register

5.2.3 Assessment Calendar

5.3 Personnel

5.3.1 Recommendations

- ❖ Presley Papachek - YHS Summer Weight Room
- ❖ Joe Oss - YHS Summer Weight Room
- ❖ Jamie Nighswonger - YHS Summer Weight Room
- ❖ Laura Hilliard - YHS Special Ed Para
- ❖ Bryson Castillo - Assistant Boys Golf Coach
- ❖ Kailynne Swingle - 7th/8th Grade Science
- ❖ Mackenzie Kucera - MES Instructional Para
- ❖ Teresa Blair - Mini Bus Driver
- ❖ Hannah Lungwitz - Assistant Softball Coach
- ❖ Lindsey Galles - Assistant Volunteer Softball Coach

5.3.2 Separations and Resignations

- ❖ Sarah Cook - YHS Special Ed Para

5.4 Approval of Student Handbooks

5.4.1 YHS Student Handbook

5.4.2 YMS Student Handbook

5.4.3 MES Student Handbook

5.4.4 YHS Activities Handbook

5.4.5 YMS Activities Handbook

5.5 Returning Coaches

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Galles, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Voting Aye: Brown, Cooper, Deering, Galles, Roundtree. Motion carried.

6.0 VISITORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS

- None

7.0 SCHEDULED AUDIENCE WITH BOARD

7.1 Update of Facility Repairs

7.1.1 Chad Rayl - CMR Consulting

- ❖ Chad provided updates to the Board of Education on projects that have been completed as well as ongoing projects.

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- None

9.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

9.1 Approval Intergovernmental Agreement-SRO Services with City of Yuma

- ❖ Superintendent Fraley reported that the agreement has been approved by the City Council. Did stipulate some more details for duties done by the SRO and directly handled by school administration.

Motion by Brown, seconded by Roundtree to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement for SRO Services with the City of Yuma.

Voting Aye: Brown, Cooper, Deering, Galles, Roundtree. Motion carried.

9.2 Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement-Election Services with Yuma County Clerk and Recorder

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Galles, to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement Concerning Election Services.

Voting Aye: Brown, Cooper, Deering, Galles, Roundtree. Motion carried.

9.3 Approval of 2025-26 Extra Duty/Club Stipends

- ❖ As discussed earlier, Superintendent Fraley shared that he has had some questions about the extra duty stipends. We will have a committee to do some research on this. We need to approve names and positions as the stipend amounts are already in policy GCBA-E-2 for this year.

Motion by Brown, seconded by Roundtree, to approve the 2025-26 club and activity sponsors as presented.

Voting Aye: Brown, Cooper, Deering, Galles, Roundtree. Motion carried.

10.0 BOARD REPORTS/COMMENT

- Director Roundtree
 - Back to school open houses have been well done, teachers did a great job with their rooms.
- Director Galles
 - Excited for kids to start school.
 - Have heard a lot of compliments about Superintendent Fraley being around town, people really like seeing that.
 - Expressed concern for Mr. Rivera, let her know if there is anything that can be done to help him out.
- President Deering
 - Wasn't able to attend back to school open houses, but his kids did. Thanked everyone for the work in making these events happen.
- Vice President Cooper
 - Likes the momentum of how things are going.

- Director Brown
 - Hearing good things and we have good momentum.
 - Thanked Superintendent Fraley for expediting the work that has been done on the facility projects.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 P.M. by President Deering.

Sincerely,



John Deering, President
Yuma School District-1
Board of Education



Dani Crossland

Dani Crossland, Secretary to the Board of Education
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