



NOTICE
Yuma School District-1
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
January 12, 2026, 7:00 P.M.
District Board Room - 1115 S. Ash St., Yuma, CO 80759

Agenda:

- 1.0 Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2.0 Agenda – Additions/Deletions – Approval**
- 3.0 Recognition**
 - 3.1 Student of the Month
 - 3.2 Staff Member of the Month
- 4.0 Superintendent Report – Jim Fraley**
 - 4.1 Job Fairs
 - 4.2 Facilities
 - 4.3 Website and Communications
 - 4.4 Community Engagement
 - 4.5 Financial Update

5.0 Consent Agenda

- 5.1 Approval of Minutes
 - 5.1.1 December 1, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting ENCLOSURE
- 5.2 Routine Business
 - 5.2.1 Donations ENCLOSURE
 - ❖ Quality Farm and Ranch, Yuma – Yeti Cooler for Sources of Strength-SRO Parent Academy
 - ❖ Korf Continental - \$55 deluxe car detail for SRO Parent Academy
 - ❖ Farm House Market - \$45 for 3 \$15 gift cards for SRO Parent Academy
 - ❖ Country Stitches – 2 Outlaw mugs for SRO Parent Academy
 - ❖ Equitable Savings & Loan Association - \$50 for Mock Trial
 - ❖ Heather Deganhart - \$25 for Mock Trial
 - ❖ Greg and Heather Klein - \$200 for Mock Trial
 - ❖ Yuma Wrestling Club - \$608.70 for boys wrestling to cover hotel rooms in Nebraska
 - ❖ Dairy Max - \$2,500 for chocolate milk for athletes
 - ❖ Bank of Colorado - \$100 for Mock Trial
 - ❖ Yuma County Fair Parade - \$50 to YHS Cheerleaders for participation in the parade
 - 5.2.2 Review YSD-1 LEA Plan ENCLOSURE
- 5.3 Personnel

Pursuant to Board policies, district staff are responsible for recruiting, interviewing, and selecting candidates for the Board's approval. The Superintendent has nominated candidates meeting the District's requirements for employment for the following positions and is recommending that the enclosed contracts/notifications of assignment be approved by the Board.

 - 5.3.1 Recommendations
 - ❖ Damian Smith – Maintenance/Ground Technician.
 - ❖ Rory Lynch – YHS Boys Wrestling Assistant Volunteer Coach
 - ❖ Liz Karabell – YHS Girls Basketball Assistant Volunteer Coach



- ❖ Haleigh Gordon – MES Special Ed Para
- ❖ Chris Weber – YMS Assistant Wrestling Coach

5.3.2 Separations and Resignations

- ❖ Nicole Ackerson Varela – Cheer Coach and Substitute Bus Driver
- ❖ Karina Ruiz – YHS ELL Para
- ❖ Gracie Newton – YPS Para

5.4 Policy Parameters 2nd Reading

5.4.1 GBGH – Staff Sick Leave Bank

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6.0 Visitors Comments/Requests

Citizens are cordially invited to attend all regular or special board meetings. The Board welcomes any citizen to express an interest or concern related to the operation of the schools. Citizens who want to speak to the Board about school matters are invited to do so during the “public comment” section of the meeting agenda. Anyone intending to speak should sign the speaker sign-in sheet. Each speaker should limit his or her comments to three minutes. The Board will not be able to respond to individual questions at the meeting. Instead, questions will be referred to the Superintendent for later response. Complaints against any employee should be sent to the Superintendent or Board in writing with your signature. Please keep in mind that students often attend board meetings. Speakers’ remarks, therefore, should be suitable for an audience that includes kindergarten through twelfth grade students.

The Board President may interrupt, warn or terminate a speaker’s statement that is unrelated to the business of the school district, is inappropriate for K-12 students, or is disruptive to an orderly, productive meeting. Thank you.

7.0 Scheduled Audience with Board

Scheduled audience is a time for individuals to have a discussion with the school board without specific educational issues. Please keep in mind that discussion about individual students or personnel matters requires prior approval. There are legal implications that need to be taken into consideration.

- 7.1 Scott Szabo – Lauer, Szabo & Associates
- 7.2 Rasmussen Mechanical Systems

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8.0 Correspondence

9.0 Discussion/Action Items

- 9.1 Final Review Change Budget
- 9.2 Approval of Appropriation
- 9.3 Approval for Website Services
- 9.4 Approval for Mechanical Services
- 9.5 Mill Levy Certification
- 9.6 Designate Posting Place for Notices of Board of Education Meetings

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10.0 Board Reports/Comment

11.0 Adjournment

Next Board of Education meeting February 23, 2026