

Yuma School District-1
November 10, 2025 Regular Meeting
Board of Education

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

John Deering, President
Terri Cooper, Vice President, Arrived at 7:04
Tyson Brown, Director
Lindsey Galles, Director, Arrived at 7:20
Heath Roundtree, Director

Jim Fraley, Superintendent
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 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 10, 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, Deering, Roundtree. Absent: Cooper, Galles. Motion carried.

3.0 RECOGNITION

Superintendent Fraley shared that we have started a community partnership for students and staff members of the month. Ana Estrada with Bank of Colorado and Guy Kuntz with First Farm Bank are here tonight to help recognize our students and staff members of the month. Yuma High School Principal-Brady Nighswonger, Morris Elementary School Principal-Keri Chapman, and Yuma Middle School-Principal Josh Rahe introduced the student and staff member of the month from each of their buildings.

3.1 Student of the Month

- Yuma High School - Jesus Rodriguez
- Morris Elementary School - Bryan Apodaca-Barraza
- Yuma Middle School - Kayla Melby

3.2 Staff Member of the Month

- Yuma High School - Julie Rahm
- Morris Elementary School - Kayla Aagesen
- Yuma Middle School - Jamie Nighswonger

4.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Superintendent Fraley thanked the students and staff members of the month as well as the new sponsors, First Farm Bank and Bank of Colorado.
- We had a big community sponsor to help preschool with an extensive amount, Margretta Brown and Charities Aid Foundation.
- We have an agreement with the City of Yuma for their facility use.

- Yuma Middle School is excited to present their Veteran's Day Program tomorrow.

4.1 Legislative Update

- Superintendent Fraley gave an update on Proposition LL & MM from the election. Both were passed through the State of Colorado to help fund Healthy School Meals for All. All students receive free breakfast and lunch at all schools statewide.
- The state released its preliminary budget for next year, which includes a proposed increase in per pupil funding for the next two fiscal years. The proposal also shifts to a three year average for funding, which is an improvement over the previously considered one or two year averages.

4.2 Academic Progress Update

- Superintendent Fraley shared a summary from the survey that he had done. We'll look more into this at the Board retreat in January.
- Shared the themes and priorities with staff and teachers today and received some good input.
- Also discussed reading and writing focus with teachers and taking care of each other with this time of year being stressful for staff and parents with the holidays, illnesses, and conferences.

4.3 Data Update

- Superintendent Fraley shared NWEA results and showed some comparisons for Yuma Middle School and Yuma High School as well as Lexia results for Morris Elementary School.

5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 Approval of Minutes

- 5.1.1 October 20, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting

5.2 Routine Business

5.2.1 Donations

- ❖ Huwa Carpet Cleaning - \$200 for Yuma Football popcorn sponsor
- ❖ Bank of Colorado - \$1,000 for Yuma High School all school homecoming BBQ
- ❖ Yuma Booster Club - \$192 for regional Cross Country meal money
- ❖ Bank of Colorado - \$300 for football concessions popcorn donation
- ❖ Yuma Booster Club - \$100 for state Cross County meal money
- ❖ Margretta Brown and Charities Aid Foundation America - \$7,000 for Yuma Preschool (\$3,500 Each)
- ❖ Yuma Booster Club - \$120 for regional Volleyball meal money

5.3 Personnel

5.3.1 Recommendations

- ❖ Avery Marzolf - YHS Volunteer Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

5.4 Facility Use Agreement with City of Yuma

Motion by Brown, seconded by Roundtree, to approve the Consent Agenda.

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

6.0 VISITORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS

- Lola Mathias thanked the Board of Education for serving our community and she said a prayer for the Board of Education.

7.0 SCHEDULED AUDIENCE WITH BOARD

- None

8.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- The board received a thank you note from a staff member for the retention bonus. President John Deering passed the note around for all of the Board Members to see.

9.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

9.1 Policy Parameters 1st Reading

9.1.1 IKF-E - Graduation Requirements

- ❖ The only change to the policy was requirements changing from 500 to 480 for the Math section on the SAT, this is a statewide change recommended by the Colorado Association of School Boards.

Motion by Cooper, seconded by Galles, to approve IKF-E Graduation Requirements.

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

10.0 BOARD REPORTS/COMMENT

- Director Galles
 - Congratulated the volleyball team for qualifying for State
 - Apologized for arriving late to the meeting
 - The Drama Club will be presenting the play the weekend of November 21st
- Director Roundtree
 - Thanked Mr. Fraley and everyone involved with organizing the staff and student of the month
- Director Brown
 - Congratulated the students and staff of the month
- Vice President Cooper
 - Thanked Bank of Colorado and First Farm Bank for sponsoring staff and student of the month
 - Apologized for arriving late to the meeting
- President Deering
 - Thanked Bank of Colorado and First Farm Bank for sponsoring the awards for staff and student of the month, congratulated the staff and students of the month

12.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 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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