

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

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

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| John Deering, Outgoing President, Incoming Director         | Jim Fraley, Superintendent                          |
| Tyson Brown, Outgoing Director, Incoming President          | Dani Crossland, Executive Secretary/Board Secretary |
| Heath Roundtree, Outgoing Director, Incoming Vice President | Terri Cooper, Outgoing Vice President               |
| Ronella Noble, Incoming Director                            | Lindsey Galles, Outgoing Director                   |
| Jeff Ovalle, Incoming Director                              |   |

**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, December 1, 2025, in the Yuma School District Board Room.

**2.0 AGENDA-ADDITIONS/DELETIONS-APPROVAL**

- None

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

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

**3.0 RECOGNITION**

Ana Estrada with Bank of Colorado and Erica Duarte with First Farm Bank attended tonight to help recognize our students and staff members of the month. Yuma High School Principal-Brady Nighswonger, Yuma Middle School Principal-Josh Rahe, and Morris Elementary School Principal-Keri Chapman introduced the student and staff member of the month from each of their buildings.

**3.1 Student of the Month**

- Yuma High School - Orly Lynch
- Yuma Middle School - TaLynn Brown
- Morris Elementary School - Leo Vasquez

**3.2 Staff Member of the Month**

- Yuma High School - Brenda Davis
- Yuma Middle School - Leslye Prettyman
- Morris Elementary - Tonya Serl

**4.0 SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

- Superintendent Fraley
  - Yuma Middle School students and staff did a great job with the Veteran's Day Program with 20-30 veterans that attended.
  - Glen McClain has been helping with the certification of the mill levy as well as with the audit. He will also help with the upcoming budget if assistance is needed.

- We had a good BOCES professional development day at NJC in November. Looking forward to building our schedule with BOCES for next year.
- Community support for our schools through Booster Club who donated money for post season volleyball, Hoopsters provided backpacks for basketball players, Hogemeyer Hybrids supported FFA with a donation, Lions Club provided money for a student who needed music lessons, and T & L Brown Cattle Company supported wrestling with a donation. As well as First Farm Bank and Bank of Colorado supporting staff and students of the month.
- Weather protocol will be posted on the school district website for parents to see the protocol for when school is called, when we have a delayed start, early release, or hold school. Will be using our mass communication system to update parents through text, email, and phone calls.
- The Board will approve the Mill Levy Certification tonight.
- Looking forward to December events with Christmas programs, band and choir concerts. The drama club recently had their play.
- Finals coming up at Yuma High School the week prior to break.
- Look for a District Calendar coming soon for parents and staff that will show all upcoming events.

## 5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

### 5.1 Approval of Minutes

5.1.1 November 10, 2025 – Regular Board Meeting

### 5.2 Routine Business

#### 5.2.1 Donations

- ❖ Yuma Booster Club - \$840 for state volleyball meal money
- ❖ Yuma Hoopsters - \$768.80 for boys and girls basketball backpacks
- ❖ Hogemeyer Hybrids - \$500 for FFA
- ❖ Yuma Lions Club - \$200 for guitar class
- ❖ T&L Brown Cattle Co., LLC - \$2,000 for YHS boys wrestling

### 5.3 Policy Parameters 2nd Reading

5.3.1 IKF-E - Graduation Requirements

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

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

## 6.0 VISITORS COMMENTS/REQUESTS

- Crystal Yearous said a prayer for the school district students, staff, and board of education.

## 7.0 SCHEDULED AUDIENCE WITH BOARD

- None

## 8.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- None

## **9.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **9.1 Honoring Ceremony for Outgoing Board**

- Superintendent Fraley gave a brief presentation and presented outgoing Board Members Vice President Cooper and Director Galles with a small gift to honor their hard work and dedication to the Yuma School Board.

### **9.2 Oath of Office/Swearing-In Ceremony**

- Newly elected board members Jeff Ovalle, John Deering, and Ronella Noble were sworn in; Ana Estrada, Notary Public administered the oaths.

### **9.3 Election of Board Officers**

#### **9.3.1 Election of Board President**

- ❖ Outgoing President Deering asked for nominations for the election of the new board president.
- ❖ Heath Roundtree and Tyson Brown thanked John Deering for his years of service and leadership on the board of education.

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Noble, to nominate Tyson Brown as President of the board.

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Deering to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Tyson Brown for President.

Voting Aye: Deering, Noble, Ovalle, Roundtree. Tyson Brown abstained from voting. Motion carried. Newly elected President Brown directed the rest of the meeting.

#### **9.3.2 Election of Board Vice President**

- ❖ President Brown asked for nominations for the election of the new board vice president.

Motion by Deering, seconded by Ovalle, to nominate Heath Roundtree as Vice President of the board.

Motion by Deering, seconded by Noble to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Heath Roundtree for Vice President.

Voting Aye: Brown, Deering, Noble, Ovalle. Heath Roundtree abstained from voting. Motion carried.

#### **9.3.3 Election of Board Secretary/Treasurer**

Motion by Deering, seconded by Roundtree, to appoint Dani Crossland as Board Secretary.

Motion by Noble, seconded by Deering to close nominations. Noble amended motion to also cast a unanimous ballot.

Voting Aye: Brown, Deering, Noble, Ovalle, Roundtree. Motion carried.

Motion by Deering, seconded by Noble, to appoint Beth Dischner as Interim Treasurer.

Motion by Deering, seconded by Roundtree to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Beth Dischner as Interim Treasurer.

Voting Aye: Brown, Deering, Noble, Ovalle, Roundtree. Motion carried.

#### 9.3.4 Board Members Sign Confidentiality Affidavit

- ❖ Confidentiality Affidavits were signed by the newly elected board members; John Deering, Ronella Noble, and Jeff Ovalle. Ana Estrada notarized the affidavits.

#### 9.3.5 Appointment of Secretary to the Board

- During the board organizational meeting the secretary to the board was appointed with agenda item 9.3.3 as well as the interim treasurer.

### 9.4 Mill Levy Certification

- President Brown stated that in compliance with Colorado Revised Statute 22-40-102(6), this is to certify that the Yuma 1 Board of Education met in a business session on December 01, 2025, and took action, recorded on the official minutes thereof, to establish the total Yuma 1 mill levy for property tax year 2025 (to be collected in 2026) at: 39.286 mils, the millage total is based on a net assessed value of: \$161,479,660.
- Superintendent Fraley gave a summary of the Mill Levy and the Bond Redemption. The General Fund Mill is set at 30.792 for this year with the Bond Redemption Fund Mill set at 8.494, total Mill Levy for this year is 39.286.

Motion by Noble, seconded by Deering, to approve the Mill Levy Certification.

Voting Aye: Brown, Deering, Noble, Ovalle, Roundtree. Motion carried.

### 9.5 Policy Parameters 1st Reading

#### 9.5.1 GBGH - Staff Sick Leave Bank

- ❖ Superintendent Fraley shared that the policy will remain the same other than an addition for employees to donate their unused sick leave time to other employees.

Motion by Roundtree, seconded by Deering, to approve the 1st reading of GBGH - Staff Sick Leave Bank.

Voting Aye: Brown, Deering, Noble, Ovalle, Roundtree. Motion carried.

## 11.0 BOARD REPORTS/COMMENT

- Director Deering
  - Veteran's Day Program at Yuma Middle School was really neat.
  - Thanked Lindsey Galles for the great play that the drama club presented.
- Vice President Roundtree
  - Congratulations to the YHS volleyball team on making it to the state tournament. Our students and staff are doing amazing things.
  - Thanked Lindsey Galles and Terri Cooper for their service on the Board of Education.
  - Excited for new board members, Jeff Ovalle and Ronella Noble.
- Director Noble
  - Excited to be on the Board of Education.

- The drama club did a great job with the play.
- Director Ovalle
  - Thanked Lindsey Galles and Terri Cooper for their service on the Board of Education.
  - We have a lot of great things going on, excited to be a part of the Board of Education and serving the district.
- President Brown
  - Thanked Lindsey Galles and Terri Cooper for their service on the Board of Education and thanked John Deering for his leadership.
  - Excited to work with Jeff Ovalle and Ronella Noble on the Board of Education.

#### **12.0 ADJOURNMENT**

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 P.M. by President Brown.

Sincerely,



Tyson Brown, President  
Yuma School District-1  
Board of Education



Dani Crossland  
Dani Crossland, Secretary to the Board of Education  
Yuma School District-1  
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