

AMITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4J
807 S TRADE ST.
AMITY, OR 97101
OCTOBER 9, 2025, WEDNESDAY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING 6:00 PM
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MINUTES

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Amity School District is:

Provide an educational system that enables each of our community's students to reach their greatest potential for the lifelong benefit of each student and the betterment of our community and our country.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

I. Call to Order

The regular meeting was called to order at 5:58 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Jennifer Leppin, Board Chair
Amanda Grove, Vice Chair
Ray Bottenberg
Tim Haarsma
Ryan Jones, via phone

Administrators Present:

Jeff Clark, Superintendent
Mary Matocha, Middle School Principal
Ryan Sticka, High School Principal
Kevin Blanco, Special Ed Director

District Staff Present:

Ann Adams, Board Secretary

Others Present: Paul Chamberlin, HMK

II. Hearing of the People

None

III. Reports

A. Administrative Reports-copies on file

Administrators shared what is happening in their buildings, provided certain schoolwide data, and noted upcoming events before the next board meeting.

B. CTE Report

-AG/FFA students are working on how to judge soil, stick and MIG welding skills.
-Manufacturing senior capstone students have started intarsia projects, which are a similar topic to marquetry.
-Advanced woodturning students are working on winged woodturnings which brings their skills into the advanced level; they will also be reviewing spalting fungi alongside species specific phenomenon for an outdoor lab experience in Peavy Arboretum.

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- Woodturning students: They've finished their first spindle projects. They will begin their hardwood porosities lab that help them differentiate anatomical components of wood.
- Cabinetry students are now learning and testing on the initial machines for their first build and will begin their flatwood projects.
- Construction Trade students are learning how to read construction plans.
- John Stearns applied for a \$10,000 Community Impact Grant. It will be used to build 6 structures for Team Oregon Build.

C. Maintenance (copies on file)

- The A/C unit serving the High School tech room that stopped working was replaced. The old unit was unrepairable.

D. Superintendent Report

- Superintendent Clark and Paul Chamberlin, HMK discussed the design of the new District Office, the new covered play area at the Elementary School, and the lighting on the High School football and soccer fields.

IV. Business

A. Old Business

- a) JFCEB – Personal Electronic Devices (Required)
- b) JFCEB-AR Request for Personal Electronic Devices Exception (Optional)
- c) JOA – Directory Information (Required)
- d) JO/GBAB-AR – Education Records/Records of Students with Disabilities Management (Required)
- e) JFCEB – Personal Electronic Devices and Social Media (Delete)
- f) JFCEB-AR – Personal Electronic Devices and Social Media (Delete)

Motion by Amanda Grove to approve second reading of the listed board policies, **second** by Tim Haarsma. The **vote** was unanimous.

B. New Business

- a) **Middle School Address**
Superintendent Clark stated it be assigned suite letters (A,B) for the Middle School and new District Office.

- b) **Overnight Trip (Leadership)**
-Leadership to Seaside Nov. 2-3 and Girls Soccer to North Bend Oct. 18th.

Motion by Ray Bottenberg to approve the overnight Leadership trip, **second** by Tim Haarsma. The **vote** was unanimous.

- c) **District Office Bids**
There was Board approval to move forward with the District Office Project at the cost of approximately \$1.25M.

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V. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes from the September 17, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

B. Adoption of Board Policies GBC-AR

a) GBC-AR – Staff Ethics

There was a **motion** by Amanda Grove to approve the consent agenda, **second** by Ray Bottenberg. The **vote** was unanimous.

VI. Adjourn

Board Chair, Jennifer Leppin adjourned the regular board meeting at 7:21p.m.



Jennifer Leppin, Board Chair



Jeff Clark, Superintendent