



RISE CHARTER SCHOOL #562

203 Center Street West Kimberly, Idaho 83341, Room 86

Board of Directors

Eli Cann – Chairman; Jonathan Butler – Vice Chair; Roger Keller – Treasurer;
Angela Bingham – Director; Brent Christensen – Director; Emily O’Connor – Director
Heidi Child – Executive Director; Haylee Mollerup – Board Clerk

School Board Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2025

Board Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

- The Board of Directors of RISE Charter School #562, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, convened in RISE Room 86, located at 203 Center Street West, Kimberly, Idaho, on its rescheduled date of Monday, November 10, 2025.

REGULAR SESSION

- Vice Chairman Butler called the regular session to order at 6:40 p.m.
- A courtesy Zoom link was made available for the public prior to the meeting.

ROLL CALL

- **Board Members Present:**
 - Jonathan Butler – Vice Chairman
 - Roger Keller – Treasurer
 - Angela Bingham – Board Director
 - Emily O’Connor – Board Director
- **Board Members Absent:**
 - Eli Cann – Board Chairman
 - Brent Christensen – Board Director
- **Others Present:**
 - Heidi Child – Executive Director
 - Haylee Mollerup – Board Clerk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Everyone stood and participated in the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to approve the agenda.

- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

FINANCIAL REPORT

- **Motion:** A motion was made by Treasurer Keller to approve the financial report as presented.
- **Second:** Director Bingham seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

POLICY 5400 – LEAVES OF ABSENCE

- **Discussion:** The Board discussed the revisions made to the Leaves of Absence Policy since the previous meeting. Legal counsel reviewed the policy and confirmed that it is in compliance with all applicable laws. The Board had no additional changes and approved the policy as presented.
- **Motion:** Director O'Connor moved to approve the policy.
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

POLICY 2320 – HEALTH, SEX EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SEXUALITY

- **Discussion:** The Board reviewed the revisions to the policy and had no additional changes. After reviewing multiple videos to ensure compliance with state law, the Board approved the video titled “*Education Content from Fertilization to Childbirth | 3D Medical Animation (8:51)*” to be shown in Health class one time between grades 9–12.
- **Motion:** Director O'Connor moved to approve the policy.
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

POLICY 2320P, 2320F1, 2320F2, 2320F3 – HEALTH, SEX EDUCATION, AND HUMAN SEXUALITY

- **Discussion:** The Board had no changes to the policy and approved adoption of the policy procedure and forms as presented.
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to adopt the policy procedures and forms.
- **Second:** Director Bingham seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

POLICY 2125 – K-3 READING INTERVENTION

- **Discussion:** The Board had no changes to the policy and approved adoption of the policy as presented.
- **Motion:** Director O'Connor moved to adopt Policy 2125.
- **Second:** Treasurer Keller seconded the motion.

- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

- **Motion:** A motion was made by Director Bingham to approve the Board Meeting Minutes from October 20, 2025.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 3-0 with Vice Chairman Butler abstaining.

NEW BUSINESS

POLICY 9450 – FIREARMS

- **Discussion:** The Board had several questions and requested additional data before making a decision on this policy. The Board would like to invite a few individuals to the next Board meeting to provide information and answer questions regarding the policy. The Board also requested that all members be present at the next meeting to ensure all perspectives are considered in making a well-informed decision. Additionally, the Board asked that a survey be sent to RISE teachers to gather their input and perspectives on the policy.
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to table Policy 9450 – Firearms.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The motion passed 4-0.

POLICY 3300 – DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONE

- **Discussion:** The Board conducted its annual review of Policy 3300, *Drug-Free School Zone*, as required by the policy, and determined that no changes were needed.
- **Motion:** Treasurer Keller moved to approve the annual review of Policy 3300.
- **Second:** Director Bingham seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The vote passed 4-0.

FIRST FEDERAL NEW STUDENT ACCOUNT

- **Discussion:** Mrs. Walters, advisor for Sources of Strength (SOS), and RISE Secretary Brianne Richards requested that a new student account be opened for the SOS program. The Board approved the request.
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to approve a new student account for Sources of Strength.
- **Second:** Director O'Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The vote passed 4-0.

PERSONNEL REPORT

Hires/Resignations/Retirements/Terminations/Leaves:

- **Lucy Moore** – Paraprofessional; **Sierra Wolf** – Paraprofessional
- **Motion:** Director Bingham moved to approve the personnel report.
- **Second:** Director O’Connor seconded the motion.
- **Vote:** The vote passed 4-0.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

- [Director's Report](#)

PUBLIC COMMENT

- No Public Comment

ADJOURNMENT

- Vice Chairman Butler adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by: Haylee Mollerup -- Board Clerk -- Date: November 17, 2025