

GLENDAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 77 REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
GLENDAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 22, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
Glendale School District Office
10598 Azalea-Glen Road

Meeting Minutes

1.0 Preliminary Business

1.1 Call Meeting to Order

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.3 Roll Call

A roll call of Board members was conducted.

BOARD MEMBERS:

Caroline Lydon – Board Chairman
Justin Callahan – Board Member
Ron Snelling – Board Vice Chairman
Brian Ford – Board Member
Jerald McCurdy – Board Member

1.4 Agenda Review

The agenda was reviewed. The agenda was approved with changes. Motion passed, 5-0.

1.5 Election of Board Chair and Vice Chair

Caroline Lydon was nominated for Board Chair for the 2026–2027 school year. The motion was seconded and approved, 5-0.

Ron Snelling was nominated for Board Vice Chair for the 2026–2027 school year. The motion was seconded and approved, 5-0.

2.0 CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda was considered.

2.1 Board Minutes

Board minutes were reviewed.

2.2 Staff Resignations

Staff resignations were reviewed and accepted.

2.3 Open Positions

The Board reviewed open positions, including High School Math, Girls Basketball Coach, Track Coach, Middle School Math and Science Assistant, High School Volleyball Coach, and Elementary Special Education Assistant.

2.4 New Hires

The Board considered new hires, including Diane McDonald as a second grade teacher and Jennifer Wagner for the halftime Home Economics position. Carrie Bancroft was also discussed as a second grade teacher.

A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded. Motion passed, 5-0.

3.0 PUBLIC FORUM/CORRESPONDENCE/HANDOUTS

The board will hear comments by anyone present who wishes to speak on any item not on the agenda, but the board will not necessarily take action at this time. There will be a 3-minute time limit for anyone speaking.

Ron Loggins, a member of the Glendale City Council, addressed the Board regarding the emergency generator and disaster planning. Discussion included the generator's current status, its use during an emergency, testing, and the infrastructure needed to connect it to the elementary school. The Board agreed to continue working with the City and keep the matter on the agenda for follow-up.

4.0 REPORTS

4.1 Board

The Board discussed district facilities, Safe Routes to School, and other summer updates.

4.2 Superintendent

The Superintendent presented a report organized around four priorities: Learning, People, Systems, and Leadership. Discussion included student achievement and interim assessments, preparing administrators to serve as academic leaders, supporting new staff, technology upgrades, Title I spending, transportation, and plans for the upcoming Board/Admin retreat.

4.3 Principal

The Principal reported that summer activities and summer school were going well. Students were participating, reading, and enjoying the program. The Superintendent noted the quality of instruction taking place during summer school.

4.4 Transportation Director

The Transportation Director reported on preparation for the upcoming school year and professional training in Salem related to transportation requirements and licensing.

4.5 Athletic Director

The Athletic Director reported that students were actively using the weight room and gym during the summer, including volleyball activities.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Committee Assignments

The Board discussed committee assignments for the 2026–2027 school year.

Facilities: Ron Snelling and Jerald McCurdy

Finance: Justin Callahan and Brian Ford

Bargaining: Ron Snelling and Caroline Lydon

Policy: Caroline Lydon, Justin Callahan, and the Superintendent

Committee meeting dates will be established at a future meeting.

5.2 Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Board

The Board discussed creating an Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Board position. Discussion included administrative support, Board Secretary responsibilities, athletic department support, accounts payable duties, district website responsibilities, and potential budget savings.

A motion was made to authorize opening a job posting/search for the Executive Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent/Board position. The motion was seconded. Motion passed, 5–0.

5.3 Technology Classroom Update

The Board discussed technology upgrades throughout the district. Updates included classroom technology, interactive TVs, iPads, attendance, and the use of Title I funds to support instructional technology and intervention resources.

5.4 Board/Administrative Retreat

The Board discussed the upcoming Board and Administrative retreat scheduled for August 11. The retreat will include the Board, Superintendent, principals, and Kelly LaRoque and will focus on district direction and planning.

6.0 OLD BUSINESS

6.1 Handbook – Student, Employee, Athletic

The Board reviewed the Student, Employee, and Athletic Handbooks. The handbooks were discussed and determined to be ready for approval.

A motion was made to approve the Student, Employee, and Athletic Handbooks. The motion was seconded. Motion passed, 5-0.

6.2 Board Action List/Timeline/Board Goals & District Goals

The Board reviewed the action list and discussed updates. The Board Action List, Timeline, Board Goals, and District Goals will be reviewed again at the August meeting.

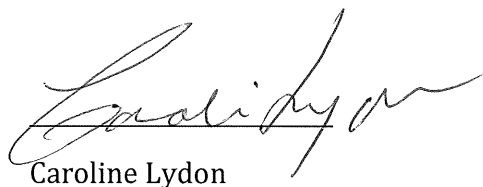
7.0 QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

No additional questions were submitted.

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

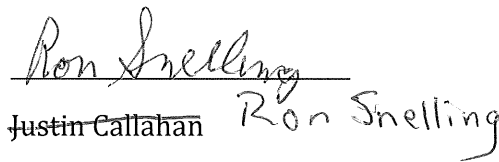
The Board adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:24 p.m. Motion passed, 5-0.

Approved on 9/16/26 by:



Caroline Lydon

Board Chairman



~~Justin Callahan~~

Board Vice Chairman