

Pierce High School District #2
Monday, September 14, 2026-Budget Hearing Meeting

Call to Order

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for the 2026/2027 budget hearing meeting at 6:00 pm in the board room of Pierce High School. Members present were Dan Unseld, Ryan Collison, Lisa Freeman, Stefanie Dvorak, Adam Venteicher and Todd Wragge. Also, present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen and three guests. High School Principal Mark Brahmer and Elementary Principal Trent Suehl absent due to activity schedule.

Notice of the meeting was printed in the Pierce County Leader and posted on Pierce Public Schools website.

A welcome was extended to the public, the open meetings act pointed out.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Communication and correspondence from the Public

There was no communication and correspondence from the Public.

Discussion Items

Included in the meeting information is a copy of the budget notice published in the Pierce County Leader.

The column titled 2026-27 Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers, represents the budgeted amounts in each fund. This handout was presented at the meeting. Budgets are compiled to comply with regulations pertaining to the fund. The general fund is adjusted to match budget authority. The activities, school lunch, and student fee fund budgets are set at an amount that avoids the possibility of readoption. The depreciation, bond, special building, and qualified capitol purpose undertaking fund budgets are calculated to zero out the fund.

Actual spending in the general fund will be approximately \$11 million plus any improvement projects. Spending in the activities fund is largely based upon equipment purchases, entry fees, and activity workers. The school lunch fund is largely based upon equipment purchases, food purchases, and employee costs. Spending in the student fee fund equates to a journal entry into the activities fund. Spending the depreciation fund will largely be the purchase of one to one laptops. Spending in the body fund will equate to the bond payments. Spending in the special building fund and qualified capitol purpose undertaking fund will depend upon improvement projects.

Venteicher asked for some clarification of the three column budget, which Steffensen clarified. No further discussion was had.

Action Items

No action items

Adjournment

Collison moved and Wragge seconded to adjourn. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 pm.

Stefanie Dvorak, Secretary

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