



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

July 15, 2025

Office of the State Board of Education

650 West State Street, Suite 307

Boise, ID 83720

A special meeting of the Idaho State Board of Education was held at the offices of the State Board of Education on July 15, 2025. Board President, Kurt Liebich, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present

Kurt Liebich
Debbie Critchfield
Cindy Siddoway

Bill Gilbert
Shawn Keough

Absent

Cally Roach
Dr. Linda Clark

David Turnbull

Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 3:00 p.m. (Mountain Time)

PLANNING, POLICY, AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

1. Appointment of School Board Trustees to the newly formed Clearwater Valley School District #245 and Grangeville School District #246 – Action Item – Matt Reiber

Board Member Keough relayed to the Board that in December 2024, the State Board of Education approved the proposed division of Mountain View School District to Clearwater Valley School District and Grangeville School District. The proposed division was approved by the majority of voters in Mountain View School District in May 2025.

Kristine Moriarty, Director, Policy and Procurement, Idaho Department of Education, described the process of gathering and reviewing names of proposed board members of both districts. Voters will be given the opportunity to elect individuals to the boards in November 2025.

BOARD ACTION

M/S (Keough/ Gilbert) I move to approve the recommendation of the Department of Education work group to appoint the following individuals to the Clearwater Valley School District #245, pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-505:

- **Zone 1 – Karen Syron**
- **Zone 2 – Troy Biesecker**
- **Zone 3 – Aaron Teats**
- **Zone 4 – Thomas James Wellard**
- **Zone 5 – Jon Menough**

Motion carried by voice vote.

BOARD ACTION

M/S (Keough/ Siddoway) I move to approve the recommendation of the Department of Education work group to appoint the following individuals to the Grangeville School District #246 school board, respectively, pursuant to Idaho Code § 33-505:

- **Zone 1 – Tyler Harrington**
- **Zone 2 – Jamie Russell**
- **Zone 3 – Melissa Lane**
- **Zone 4 – Bernadette Edwards**
- **Zone 5 – Larry Dunn**

Motion carried by voice vote.

BOARD ACTION

M/S (Gilbert / Keough) I move to adjourn the meeting. *Motion carried by voice vote.*

President Liebich adjourned the meeting at 3:12 p.m.