

**Meeting Called to Order** at 5:31 P.M. by Chair Riley Holman. Recording started.

Members attending: Riley Holman, Nicole Blanks, Chris Irwin; absent: Sarah Wadsack.  
Also attending were Superintendent Bill Crowson and Secretary Tonya Casarez.

Chair Riley Holman referred to Governor Kotek's Executive Order 26-06, announced on April 15th and its implications on the proposed 4-day school week under consideration for the 2026-27 school year.

Superintendent Crowson explained that there wasn't full clarity on the Executive Order just yet and that it will change the way we measure instruction time with the new model being calculated by bell-to-bell hours. Furthermore, he explained that the state has a minimum number of required instructional hours and that Monroe was always above that minimum. The Executive Order puts the new minimum at the hours we currently have, which will be difficult to achieve given a 4-day school week. Additionally, he mentioned there will likely be conversations at the state level regarding the Executive Order and its state wide implications.

Mr. Crowson went on to explain that the proposed 4-day/week schedule would increase professional development time for certified staff to learn and implement new state-mandated curriculum, and allow for increased meeting times with students, parents and for planning purposes. Classified hours during the school year would be impacted due to the reduced number of contact days. Superintendent Crowson voiced reluctance to proceed at this time without more clarity regarding the newly-released Executive Order and the unknown impact it may have.

There were no requests for public comment.

The Board inquired if there was extra state funding to support the Executive Order. Superintendent Crowson acknowledged there is no additional known state funding at this time.

Chair Holman asked if we can still change the schedule for 2026-27 to have every class every day at the high school; to which, Mr. Crowson said he would continue working toward goal.

Meeting adjourned at 5:51pm. Recording stopped.

**Meeting adjourned** at 6:16 P.M.

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Riley Holman, Board Chair

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Tonya Casarez, Board Secretary