

*Corvallis School District #1*  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AND BOARD WORK SESSION  
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

4/5/2019

1. *Called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Chair Becky Anderson.*

The School Board Trustees of Corvallis School District #1 met at a duly constituted and properly noticed meeting Wednesday evening in the Handley House.

*Trustees* Present: Becky Anderson, Tonia Bloom, Dan Wolsky, Jennifer Channer, Kathi Harder-Brouwer and Todd Wyche.  
Absent: Ginny Hoffman

The Superintendent and District Clerk were present throughout the entire proceedings.

*Others Present* None

2. *Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items*  
None.

3. Clarifying Lobbying Authority

On March 12, 2019, Superintendent Johnson was in Helena Mt, and introduced himself as Superintendent of the Corvallis School District when he made a testimonial on HB 302; which is not an education bill.

Discussion took place regarding if Mr. Johnson was acting on behalf of the school district or as his own personal opinion. It was agreed that Mr. Johnson may introduce himself as a school Superintendent, and then state that his testimony was his own view point in the future. And when the Board meets with MTSBA in June they will add discussing Lobbying to the list.

**Trustee Harder-Brouwer moved that the testimony made by Mr. Johnson on SB-302, was his personal opinion, and he was not representing the school district. Trustee Wyche seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.**

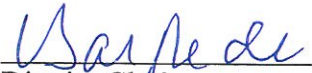
Discussion took place regarding an article published in the Ravalli Republic newspaper by Mr. Johnson – with a Letter to the Editor on November 18, 2018, along with his e-mail sent to the Bitterroot National Forest concerning the Gold Butterfly timber sale on July 30, 2018. On March 28, 2019, a letter was sent to the Trustee’s by a community member stating it would be best for the Corvallis School Board to address only those issues which directly concern the safety and well-being of the students and staff of the district.


The Board felt it's important to focus on the impact to the school when statements are made.

*Adjournment*

**Trustee Wolsky moved to adjourn.**

Adjournment – 6:07 p.m.

  
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District Clerk

  
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Chairman