



Board of Directors Meeting

Regular Board Meeting

May 14, 2026 1:00-3:00

Participation Information:

Mountain BOCES Board Room
27900 County Road 319
Buena Vista, CO 81211

Virtual Option
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86089875326>
Meeting ID: 860 8987 5326

Mountain BOCES Mission

Through collaboration, partnership, and extended networks, we provide services and create opportunities that support equitable, high-quality education experiences for youth and adults. Our work is grounded in building strong relationships through mutual trust and respect while embracing a growth mindset.

Mountain BOCES Vision

The leadership, support, advocacy, and resources that Mountain BOCES provides ensures all students, especially underserved youth, and those with disabilities, have equitable access to a high quality, meaningful education that empowers them to reach their full potential in school and in their community and beyond.

Meeting Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

District	Board Member	Superintendent
Buena Vista	Brett Mitchell	Lisa Yates
CMC	Gloria Perez/Kathleen Law (Proxy)	
Lake County	Miriam Lozano	Kate Bartlett
Park County	Graham Fowler	Kevin Sellers
Salida	Tiffany Rhodes	David Blackburn

Others Present:

Susan Udenberg, Executive Director/Sped Director
Michele Williams, Business/HR/Operations Manager
Lara Knudson, Data Records Manager/Secretary to the Board

III. Approval of the Agenda



**Mountain BOCES
Organizing Principle**
We partner with all stakeholders-educators, school and district leaders, staff, students, families, and communities-to achieve our mission and vision with a focus on building strong relationships through mutual trust and respect while embracing a growth mindset.

Mountain BOCES Values

Learning. Supporting educational opportunities, equity, and excellence for children and adults are the foundation for all that we do.

Leading. We are dedicated to affecting positive change for those we serve while also blazing trails that stand to benefit the entire field.

Living. We strive to use the natural environment around us to enhance our lives and the lives of those we serve.

Local. We are made stronger by the contributions and participation of all people—every student, parent, administrator, educator, future educator, and partner—we serve, who serve alongside us, and who serve us.

IV. Approval of the Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the [Minutes](#) from the previous BOCES Board meeting
- b. [Approval of Human Resources](#):
 - New Hires - 0
 - Transfers - 0
 - Leaves of Absence - 0
 - Resignations/Dismissals - 2
- c. Approval of Financial Information
 - [Financial Overview](#)
 - [Account Summary Break Report](#)
 - [Check Report](#)
 - [Cash Receipts Report](#)
- d. Confirm Review and approval of [D Policies](#)

If there are any questions about a Consent Agenda item, any Board member can request that the item be pulled from the Consent Agenda for discussion purposes.

V. Public Participation

All regular and special meetings of the Board shall be open to the public. Because the Board desires to hear the viewpoints of all citizens throughout the member districts and also needs to conduct its business in an orderly and efficient manner, it shall schedule time during some Board meetings for brief comments and questions from the public. Some public comment periods may relate to specific items on the agenda. The Board shall set a time limit on the length of the public participation time and a time limit for individual speakers.

VI. BOCES Reports

- a. Operations
 - [Strategic Plan Progress](#)
 - [1345 Grant Funding Plan](#)
 - 26-27 School Year Staffing Updates
 - SWAP Coordinator opening - Leadville
 - Assistant Sped Director Retirement - LaRee Bearss
- b. Special Education
 - [2026 AU Determination](#)
 - [Parent Guardian Survey](#)
 - [Special Education Feedback Survey](#)
- c. SWAP
 - Presented on Bringing Post Secondary Education to Life at the SWAP Statewide this year.
 - *“They were specifically chosen because of their Transition Readiness Toolkit (TRT) data points. The TRT measures skills gained in the Pre Employment Transition Skills that SWAP provides, and as we are now in year 2 of implementation, we have strong data to show what an impact Mountain BOCES is making.”*

- d. Professional Learning
 - Reauthorization Site Visit Completed April 20-23rd 2026
 - Final Results in June

VII. Action Items

- a. Approval of [Mtn BOCES 26-27 Budget](#)
- b. Approval of [26-27 Operating Agreement](#)
 - No recommended changes for 26-27
- c. Approval to sell 2008 Chevy Express 8 Passenger Van
- d. Approval of [Executive Director Calendar 26-27](#)

VIII. Discussion Items

- a. Policy Review Calendar - [25-27 Policy Review Calendar](#)
 - E Policies - No recommended changes
- b. Discuss [25-26 Executive Director Evaluation](#)
 - [Executive Director Goals - Final](#)

IX. Confirm [26-27 Board Meeting Schedule](#)

- Thursday, September 10th, 2026 at 1pm
- Thursday, November 12th, 2026 at 1pm
- Thursday, January 14th, 2027 at 1 pm
- Thursday, March 11th, 2027 at 1pm
- Thursday, May 14th, 2027, at 1 pm

X. Adjourn Regular Board Meeting