

Whispering Pines School Advisory Forum

2/4/26-Whispering Pines SAF Meeting Minutes

Attendance- Jonathan Cooper, Karina Hoogesteyn, Erin Walsh, Jan Chinnners, Chandra Lee Wilson, Warren Otten, Howard Jones, Mitchell Screen, Jonathan Ammann, Hunter Chinnners, Kevin Campbell, Erica Alexander, David Garcia.

A meeting of the Whispering Pines School Advisory Forum was held in the Media Center on February, 4 2026, called to order at 10:35 am by Jan Chinnners.

Old Business

The board reviewed the minutes from January 21, 2026. Erin Walsh made a motion to approve. Mitchell Screen second motion. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

1. Introductions
2. SAF updates from District meeting held January 21, 2026.
 - a. Presentation by Mary Mulder, Food and Nutrition Services.
 - Department is working on keeping the website menu updated and accurate as they have recently changed vendors.
 - More food selection choices are available, especially for the middle and high school students.
 - Implementation of the “share table” (unwanted packaged food items taken by student) and donating to the local food banks.
 - Student ID/badge must be used at checkout point to ensure student has not taken food items that contain allergens or special dietary restrictions. An
 - annual dietary form must be signed by parent and doctor and kept on file by school administration.
 - Breakfast continues to be free to all students. Application must be filed by parents for reduced or free lunches. Families already receiving federal/state subsidiaries are automatically placed in the program.
 - Myschoolbucks.com is website for families to prepay for meals and drinks for the student. Also can monitor funds in the account and how they are used by the student.
 - Lunch prices did increase this year and will continue to increase based on FDA mandates.
3. Hazel Health is available for any student who returned the forms to opt-in or out. Numerous schools do not have a fulltime nurse and this is a step around to ensure students who are ill can receive medical advice swiftly. If the student has private insurance Hazel Health will bill them for the online visit but normally there is no fee to the student or family. Their contract ends June 30, 2026 and discussions are underway for other options or renewal.
4. Open discussion included school choice closing on January 28, 2026 with speculation as to school closures and boundary changes with final vote by the school board before deadline, Title 1 program being held on February 12, 2026, and graduation venues/ticket allotment with parents/families outraged at this year’s changes.

Open Agenda

None

Meeting Adjournment:

Jan Chinner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10: am. Seconded by Jonathan Ammann. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Erin M Walsh, M.S., CCC-SLP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erin M Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Approval Date: 2026 March 4th