



Spokane Public Schools

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Citizens' Advisory Committee  
Minutes:

Committee Chairs:  
Megan Pirie

Date: January 12, 2026 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Welcome by Megan Pirie

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### **Board update: Hilary Kozel**

The School Board shared updates including:

- Superintendent evaluation process
- Development of budget priorities and principles for the 2026–2027 school year

### **Superintendent: Adam Swinyard**

Open Enrollment Process:

Adam provided an overview of the district's open enrollment process, which begins after winter break. He explained:

- How enrollment data informs district budgeting
- The role of demographers in projecting student enrollment
- Improvements to communication with preschool families
- Extension of the kindergarten registration window

### **Presentation: Spokane Public Schools CTE Pathways**

Presenter: Tim Fortune

Tim Fortune shared an overview of SPS's comprehensive Career and Technical Education (CTE) system, which currently serves approximately 9,000 students across 17 school sites. Key highlights included:

- Overview of district-wide CTE pathways, including:
  - Business & Marketing
  - Family & Consumer Sciences
  - STEM
  - Skilled Trades
  - Multimedia & Digital Media
- Work-based learning opportunities and industry partnerships
- Program outcomes and student engagement
- Introduction of emerging programs, including New Tech High School
- Emphasis on preparing students for both post-secondary education and workforce readiness.

### **Upcoming Community Opportunities:**

Coffee W/SPS - January 27th

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Linwood Elementary School

All are welcome!