



Citizens' Advisory Committee
Minutes:

Committee Chairs:
Megan Pirie

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

Welcome by Megan Pirie

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!