

**NORTHWEST COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

Wednesday, July 8, 2026
4 p.m. – Budget Hearing
4:30 p.m. Business meeting
Yellowstone Building, Room 240

Zoom: <https://nwc.zoom.us/j/97633361186?pwd=bQM1SV9YwX6EUviPuKm9qC5PQ3k8E9.1>
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AGENDA

- I. Call meeting to order**
- A II. Approve the agenda**
- III. Budget Hearing**
- A IV. Consent agenda**
- Minutes**
 - A. Approve minutes of regular meeting of June 8, 2026
- Reports**
 - A. Board Committees
 - B. College President
 - Administrative Services and Finance
 - Academic Affairs
 - Student Services
 - Communications and Marketing
 - Constituent Group Reports
 - NWC Foundation
- Financial reports**
 - A. Check Register
 - B. Other financial reports
 - C. Year-end budget adjustments
- V. Discussion/informational items**
 - A. Adult Education
 - B. BOCES budgets
 - Park County School District #1
 - Big Horn County School District #2
 - Big Horn County School District #3
 - C. Policy update review for FY2026
 - D. Policy Review – 2120 Restriction of Individual Authority

VI. Citizens' Open Forum (5 p.m.)

Anyone wishing to address the Board must sign in with the recording secretary. Each speaker may speak for no longer than six minutes. The Board will listen to comments and may ask questions for clarity, but will not respond to individual citizens.

A VII. Unfinished business

A VIII. New business

IX. Future agenda items and follow-up on open forum topics

- A. August 10, 2026, Upcoming
 - 1.GEAR UP
 - 2.Review vendor contracts
 - 3.Review Residence Life Master Plan
 - 4.Big Horn Basin High School Report
 - 5.Review Citizens' Open Forum procedure
 - 6.Policy Review – Policy 2130 Board Communications
 - 7.Schedule fall Board retreat
 - 8.Other TBD
- B. Future and follow-up topics

X. Announcements

- A. New Student Orientation, July 21, 2026, NWC
- B. EMS Coining Ceremony, July 24, 2026, 3:00 p.m., Yellowstone Bldg.
- C. Next Board meeting, August 10, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Yellowstone Bldg.
- D. State of the College Address, August 24, 2026, 8:30 a.m., Yellowstone Bldg.
- E. Kick-off Weekend, August 22-25, 2026, NWC campus
- F. First day of fall classes, August 26, 2026, NWC
- G. Paint the Town Red, August 28, 2026, 4:00 p.m., Powell
- H. WCCC Meeting (special), August 21, 2026, 8:30 a.m., Riverton
- I. WCCC Meeting, October 8-9, 2026, 8:30 a.m., Rock Springs

A XI. Adjournment

A=Action item

MISSION:

The Mission of **Northwest College** is to...

Cultivate community

Prepare students for transfer, career and life

be **Student centered**

Retain and graduate students

be Forward thinking

VISION 2030:

CHAMPION
Student & Employee Success

INNOVATE
Academic Programming

VISION 2030

REVITALIZE
NWC Campus

ATTRACT
Students & Employees

DISTINCTION

DESTINATION

Board Priorities

FY 2027

- Champion ongoing 2030 Strategic Plan Initiatives
- Advocate for Northwest College and Community Colleges
- Commit resources to increase enrollment
- Commit resources to prioritize enrollment marketing
- Advocate for innovation across campus
- Advance Campus Revitalization efforts
- Support the College and the President

President's Priorities

FY 2027

- Implement the 2030 Strategic Plan -Prioritize and monitor
- Advocate for Northwest College and the Community Colleges
- Increase enrollment
- Prioritize marketing efforts to support enrollment
- Promote innovative programs and program delivery (pedagogy, experiential learning)
- Lead Campus Revitalization efforts
- Engage with Community, Students, Faculty, and Staff