Orient School District #065

RESOLUTION # 2 – 2026-27
Public Access to Orient School District Records

WHEREAS, the Orient School District Board (the "Board") is committed to providing the public full access to records concerning the administration and operations of the Orient School District in compliance with Chapter 42.56 RCW, otherwise known as the Washington Public Records Act; and

WHEREAS, RCW 42.56.070(3) requires local agencies to maintain and make available for public inspection and copying a current index of certain public records (the "public records index"); and

WHEREAS, RCW 42.56.070(4) relieves local agencies of the obligation to maintain a public records index when they issue and publish a formal order specifying the reasons why and the extent to which doing so would unduly burden or interfere with agency operations; and

WHEREAS, Orient School District produces a large volume of records across various departments and formats, rendering the creation and maintenance of a complete and current public records index unduly burdensome, time-intensive, and cost-prohibitive for the following reasons:

1. The time needed to evaluate the tremendous volume and diversity of records generated by Orient School District for inclusion in the public records index; and
2. The limited financial and staffing resources available to Orient School District to maintain the index.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as maintaining a public records index is unduly burdensome and will interfere with Orient School District operations for the reasons set forth above, that Orient School District will not maintain a current index of its records and that a copy of this resolution will be made available upon request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that execution of this Resolution is conclusive evidence of the Board's approval of this action and of the authority granted herein. The Board warrants that it has, and at the time of this action had, full power and lawful authority to adopt this instrument.

APPROVED by the Board of Directors of Orient School District #065, Ferry County, Washington, in a regular meeting thereof held on the 24th day of September 2026.

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Directors

Board President

Board Member

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