

School Board Business Meeting

November 18, 2020 • 7:00pm

Online Session



What Happened?

Board Recognition

Junior Eh Da Da from Reynolds High School, first grade teacher Jackie Crocket from Salish Ponds Elementary School, and SUN Coordinator Ricardo Dominguez-Canche from Reynolds Middle School were recognized by the board for their outstanding achievement and service.

Resolution 2020-2021-010 on Black Lives Matter was read into the record for a first reading.

Members of the Public

Chair Valerie Tewksbury read a public comment submission into the record.

Bargaining Group Updates

Evan Selby from REA, Suzi Mutschler from OSEA, and Wade Bakley of RAA gave updates for their bargaining groups.

Presentation to the Board

John Steach from the Center for Educational Excellence (CEE) gave a presentation on the annual community survey. Dr. Christopher Ortiz and Dr. Angela Freeman presented on the All Students Belong initiative and gave a first reading of the All Students Belong policy. Dr. Freeman presented the blueprints for hybrid learning to be enacted once the district reaches the targeted metrics.

Board Reports

Board members spoke on various topics, including the election of Director Ruiz and the re-election of Director Hernandez to the Oregon House of Representatives. Board Chair Valerie Tewksbury talked about Budget Committee vacancies and upcoming board meetings.

Superintendent's Reports

Dr. Nicole MacTavish gave the Student Achievement report, which included an update on Comprehensive Distance Learning and information on dyslexia screening, a partnership with Safe Routes to School, the Culturally Responsive Text committee, STAR testing, dinners provided by Nutrition Services, the new Tribal History curriculum, and Teacher Tech Grants. Dr. Angela Freeman gave the Equity report and discussed work with the Oregon Center for Educational Equity, the White Fragility book study and seminar, equity leadership work with the University of Washington, and BIPOC affinity groups. Stephanie Field gave the Communications report and discussed collaborating with other local districts on "Day in the Life" videos for students regarding returning to school. Christina Weinard gave the Financial and Enrollment reports.

Consent Agenda

It was moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The board voted and the agenda was approved unanimously. A full list of items that were approved can be found in the board book on the district website.

Action Items

The board approved an MOU with REA for Special Education eligibility training, an MOU with OSEA on Union Rights, and a resolution to amend the adopted budget.

BOARD GOALS

#1 **Student Achievement**

#2 **Equity**

#3 **Fiscal Responsibility**

#4 **Communication**

Upcoming School Board Meetings

Wednesday, December 16

Wednesday, January 27

Wednesday, February 24

Wednesday, March 31

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