

...*BoardNotes*

During its regular meeting on Sept 11, 2018, the Everett Public Schools Board of Directors did the following:

RECOGNIZED PERFORMERS AND REMEMBRANCE

Everett NJROTC for presenting the colors, and members of the Jackson High School jazz band for the music. Director LeSesne said a few words about patriotism and remembrance for 9/11/2001, followed by a moment of silence.

The board welcomed Hannah Tran, as a student representative of board of directors.

HEARD PUBLIC COMMENT

Two members of the community addressed the board during the public comment period. One spoke about the Longfellow site redevelopment and the EEA collective bargaining agreement, and the other community member also spoke about the EEA collective bargaining agreement.

HEARD THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The school board heard district highlights, good news, construction updates and school visits in the [Superintendent's Report](#).

HEARD REPORT ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The school board [heard a report](#) about why the district focuses on professional development, what staff are doing and how to measure success. A professional development advisory council was established to provide resources and programs in an environment of collegiality and collaboration that actively engages all employees of Everett Public Schools in continuous high-quality professional learning. Professional development is designed to support improved job performance resulting in increased equity of access to a high-quality education for students. The presenter acknowledged that PBIS (positive behavior interventions and support) is transforming schools.

HEARD ABOUT AND DISCUSSED FUTURE CAPITAL BOND PLANNING

At the summer work session, the school board decided to form a committee to create a recommendation around the next bond. The parameters for the committee were not yet solidified. The board heard options and consequences related to timing, what to include, tax implications and size of bond. They concluded they would like a committee to work through this school year to present a recommendation to the Superintendent. The board requested to review the recommendation next August to consider for an April 2020 bond.

SELECTED BOARD FINALISTS

After an executive session, the board announced the five finalists for the board of director vacancy. Those finalists (Jeff Colon, Richard Hazzard, Jamyang Dorjee Nhangkar, D. Mason Rutledge, Emily Wicks) will be called on to interview at the special board meeting on Sept. 12.

Nondiscrimination statement

The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

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