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During its regular meeting on Oct 9, 2018, the Everett Public Schools Board of Directors did the following:

## **HEARD PUBLIC COMMENT**

One community member spoke about the Longfellow Building and one staff member spoke about office professionals' rate of pay.

## **BOARD COMMENT**

Director Mitchell talked about state level legislative update regarding school safety and salary schedules. Director LeSesne attended the Snohomish County STEM Summit and gave an overview of work being done. For STEM careers we need to be laser focused on four groups to raise up the field for everyone: young women, low income students, students of color, rural families. Director Mason shared about the Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) board of directors meeting. She mentioned the Center for Education Effectiveness (CEE) data presented by Greg Lobdell about student achievement scores.

## **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 SUMMER SCHOOL**

The school board heard a [report about 2018 summer school](#). Summer programs include elementary math and reading support, middle school math courses for support or advancement, and extended school year for special needs students. The district continues to offer site-based, online, and credit recovery programs for high school students. The categorical department offers English Language (EL) support courses at no cost. The board heard from the summer school principal, Jack Roy, and other staff involved in the program.

## **HEARD ABOUT AND DISCUSSED LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

The board discussed the suggested legislative priorities to use in conversations with local legislators. They decided the topic needs further discussion and will continue to do so in the following meeting.

BoardNotes for the Sept. 11 and Sept. 25 board meetings are attached.

### **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

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