

BoardNotes

During its regular meeting on March 9, 2021, the Everett Public Schools Board of Directors did the following:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting opened at 5 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Director LeSesne provided a land acknowledgment.

RECOGNITION

There were two recognitions this evening. First, Dr. Betty Cobbs helped recognize Allison Greenberg, K–5 STEM Coordinator at Woodside Elementary. Allison is one of three elementary science teachers in Washington State selected as state-level finalists for the 2020 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST), the highest honor bestowed on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), and computer science teachers.

The second recognition was for the Everett Public Schools PTSA Council. Dr. Sally Lancaster facilitated a recognition for our PTSA Council and its individual school groups acknowledging the amazing partnership and support that is so important to each student and staff member in the district.

HEARD THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The school board heard a district update from Dr. Saltzman who talked about what the district has dealt with in the last year and how everyone worked for what is best for students. He shared we have learned a great deal, we are stronger, and we are going to be better for what we have been through this year. There is a light at the end of the tunnel!

SHARED BOARD COMMENTS

Director LeSesne started by thanking the district for providing an opportunity for staff to receive vaccinations over the weekend and thanked teachers for all the work they are doing. She also acknowledged Amy Perusse and Allison Greenberg. Director Mitchell thanked Dr. Saltzman for advocating for staff to receive the vaccine. She recognized paraeducators and other support staff as well. Director Berg shared her thanks for the district doing a great job over the last year and how much we have learned and are making a difference for students. She encouraged people to join the PTA and lauded Amy Perusse and Kevin Allen. Director Nicholls also shared his gratitude and gave updates on the legislative work he is doing for the district, transitioning into the Legislative Liaison on the board. Director Mason echoed the board's thanks and reminded people to set their clocks forward this weekend. Student Representative Hussein acknowledged Women's History Month and shared activities at EHS. Student Representative Pilch-Bisson echoed many statements and shared excitement about upcoming events.

HEARD PUBLIC COMMENT

There was one public comment related to bringing students back into the classrooms and the importance of listening to families and the impact of remote learning on students furthest away from educational justice.

HEARD THE I-READY UPDATE

The board of directors was provided [a presentation](#) on the role i-Ready plays in supporting distance learning, the shift in professional development to principal leadership, the support

resources available to parents and staff, data from the fall and winter diagnostic assessments, and data on first semester online learning use in the remote environment.

HEARD THE 2021-2030 ENROLLMENT OUTLOOK

The board of directors heard [a presentation](#) on how enrollment projections are used by district staff, how projections are produced, and an update on short and long-term enrollment projections based on the district's actual October 1, 2020 enrollment count. A significant portion of the district's state and local revenues are generated by the number of students enrolled in the district each year. Accordingly, the process of projecting each school's and the district's short-term enrollments is critical to the budget development process. Long-range enrollment projections are essential in the planning process to identify and provide for the district's long-range facility needs.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

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<https://youtu.be/7VFTMLnChmo>

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