

BoardNotes

During its regular meeting on September 28, 2021, the Everett Public Schools Board of Directors did the following:

The meeting opened at 5 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Director LeSesne provided a land acknowledgment.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

HEARD THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The school board heard a district update from Dr. Saltzman which included acknowledging the national merit scholar finalists and sharing about October 15 LID day.

SHARED BOARD COMMENTS

Director Nicholls visited Whittier's instructional review today and really enjoyed seeing the great learning happening. Director Berg shared a thank you to staff and those who are doing contact tracing and those doing everything they can to keep learning going. She acknowledged this as the last meeting during mental health awareness month and the importance of mental health. Director Mason shared the CDC study out this week on the effectiveness of masking and shared appreciation of those who wear masks correctly. Student Representative Kolly shared information about homecoming and the things they are still able to do to feel normal again. Teachers have been very responsive to their needs.

HEARD PUBLIC COMMENT

There were two public comments this evening. One was regarding SEBB benefits available for those who don't reach the minimum number of hours worked as determined by the legislature. The second comment was from a parent of a student receiving special services and her concern about the services she is being provided.

HEARD THE BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

The board of directors was provided a [presentation](#) with an overview of the first few weeks of school including technology deployment, social-emotional learning emphasis, professional development, enrollment, and more. It also included information received at the September 20 Let's Connect session.

HEARD THE TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMMING UPDATE

The board of directors was provided a [presentation](#) on the Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program (TBIP). The TBIP is an entitlement grant based on the district's Multi Language Learner (MLL), previously English Learner (EL), enrollment. TBIP grants support districts in providing direct language acquisition services to MLL students, in improving teacher capacity to work with MLL students, and in administration of the program. The Snohomish County Human Services Department provides annual funding to Everett Public Schools to provide Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) services to targeted preschool students.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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