

BoardNotes

During its regular meeting on October 26, 2021, the Everett Public Schools Board of Directors did the following:

The meeting opened at 5 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Director Nicholls provided a land acknowledgment.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

HEARD THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The school board heard a [district update](#) from Dr. Saltzman which included information about the October 15 LID day, some examples of good instruction and a clip of the CHS marching band participating in the Puget Sound Festival of Bands.

SHARED BOARD COMMENTS

Director Nicholls, participating via zoom, hoped people stay safe over the Halloween weekend. Director Mitchell was appreciative the district is sharing information about National ADHD Month. It is an issue that is highly prevalent in young women and girls and can lead to anxiety, eating disorders and depression. Awareness and education are vital. Director Berg shared she is a senior mom and understands the stress of senior parents. If you have any concerns talk to your student's counselors. Student Representative Pilch-Bisson shared she appreciates the school counselors who are helping with college applications and college visits. She hopes all students have that level of support. Student Representative Kolly shared how great the AVID teachers are at Cascade High but also wanted to share Cascade is starting a lot of new clubs which is a great way to get students involved. Director Mason has appreciated the many families who have reached out to her and for the opportunity to answer questions and clarify information about the district.

HEARD PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

HEARD A PRESENTATION ON REPLACING EXPIRING EPO LEVY

The board of directors was provided a [presentation](#) on the Educational Programs and Operations (EPO) Levy, which is expiring at the end of 2022. The district proposed draft [Resolution 1267](#), which would put a vote to the public in February 2022 to renew the EPO levy, which covers educational and operational expenses not fully funded by the state. The board will be asked to consider approving the resolution at the November 9 board meeting.

HEARD A PRESENTATION ON REPLACING EXPIRING CAPITAL LEVY

The board of directors was provided a [presentation](#) on the Capital Levy, which is expiring at the end of 2022. The district proposed draft [Resolution 1268](#), which would put a vote to the public in February 2022 to renew the Capital levy, which covers technology, safety and facility needs not covered by the state. The board will be asked to consider approving the resolution at the November 9 board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Vimeo:

<https://vimeo.com/639578239>

YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/wPYD6TltLXU>

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