

BoardNotes

During its regular meeting on June 14, 2022, the Everett Public Schools Board of Directors did the following:

The meeting opened at 5 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Vice President Mitchell provided a land acknowledgment.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

RECOGNITIONS

There were two recognitions this evening.

Victoria Do, the Youth Market Director with the American Heart Association, recognized Everett Public Schools staff and schools for a tremendous year and congratulated them on their participation in the Kids Heart Challenge. This year:

- 11 schools participated
- 770 students accepted the challenge to Be Kind
- 773 students accepted the challenge to Be Active
- 6,211 students and families connected to health and mental wellbeing resources

The Everett PTSA Council 7.3 was recognized as Outstanding PTA Council of the Year at the Washington State PTA (WSPTA) annual convention. In addition to the council being recognized as the 2021-22 Outstanding PTA Council of the Year in Washington State, they also earned seven Awards of Excellence:

- Standards of Excellence Award: Platinum
- Outstanding Communication Strategy: Gold
- Family and Community Engagement Award: Gold
- Advocacy Award: Gold
- PTAs Taking Significant Action Award: Gold
- Outstanding Website: Gold
- Outstanding Newsletter: Gold

HEARD THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The school board heard an [update](#) from Dr. Saltzman including statements on the many multicultural nights, the grad walks and the retirement celebration. He concluded by recognizing Dr. Sally Lancaster, who is retiring after 34 years in education.

SHARED BOARD COMMENTS

Student Representative Binta Kolly shared about how hard the year has been and how the recent gun violence has made it scary for many to attend school. She shared how important it is to communicate that schools are safe. Director Mason participated in the graduation walk at an elementary this week and loved seeing the excitement in the students. She also attended the retirement celebration last week which was very touching. She is greatly looking forward to graduation, which Director Nicholls also echoed. He congratulated and thanked the PTSA for their work. Director Mitchell shared her experience in the mock interviews with Jackson High School students that Director Mason also participated in, and how positive interaction with students really build them up. She also thanked Dr. Lancaster for her engagement. Director LeSesne shared about the sports awards banquet and commented on how outstanding our

student athletes are. She appreciated those who are retiring and how they have made such a huge impact on our district.

HEARD PUBLIC COMMENT

There was one public comment from the Everett PTA Council. She discussed the Climate Change Resolution the PTA has adopted to promote environmental sustainability and challenged the school district to support and engage with them to achieve certain standards and participation.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE F.1.a UPDATE

The board was provided [an update](#) on strategic initiative F.1.a focused on effective recruitment and retention, with an emphasis on diversity and inclusion for each employee group. During this update, the board received information about the initiative's milestones and timelines, celebrations, examples of recent work, performance measures and next steps. The board was able to monitor progress of this initiative and have an opportunity to ask clarifying questions and reflect on the effect this work will have on strategic objectives and priority student outcomes.

SCHEDULE 1400S, MEETINGS SCHEDULE

The board of directors heard the first reading of [proposed revisions](#) to Schedule 1400s, Meetings Schedule, with second reading and adoption to be recommended at the June 28 regular board meeting. The meeting schedule has been revised to accommodate Rosh Hashanah in September and conference attendance in October. They will discuss adding a special meeting in September or October during the summer planning session.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

The regular board meeting video from 6/14/2022 has been uploaded and is available on Vimeo and YouTube.

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/720677732>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/YqiCb2JYlwY>

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