

BoardNotes for staff

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING



During its regular meeting on May 9, 2023, the Everett Public Schools Board of Directors did the following:

The meeting opened at 5:02 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Student Representative Gilbertson provided a land acknowledgment.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

HEARD THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The school board heard a [district update](#) which included Nurses Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, Multicultural Nights, WIAA baseball and more.

SHARED BOARD COMMENTS

Director Hirman met with the Washington Family Engagement program which provides a great training program for parent leaders to learn civic engagement. Director Nicholls appreciated the recognitions in the superintendent's report and gave kudos to teachers and district nurses. He shared Emerson is having a second-grade garage sale. Director Mason shared her appreciation we have with local partners like Cocoon House and other organizations that support our students. She also thanked our teachers and nurses and told the ASB students this is their favorite presentation of the year. Student Representative Kolly shared Cascade is running the Spring Surprises this week, as well as AP testing, but that is almost over. Everyone is getting ready for graduation and are very excited. She also shared this is Mental Health Awareness Month. Student Representative Gilbertson also shared about AP testing and Multicultural Night at Everett High. Senior Prom is coming soon. Director LeSesne attended the WSSA awards reception and shared about local people who won awards including Student Representative Kolly.

HEARD THE PRESENTATION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY BUDGETS 2023-24

The board was presented [ASB budgets](#) for five middle schools and four high schools. The high school budgets were presented by ASB officers, and the presentations were as follows: [Cascade High](#), [Sequoia High](#), [Everett High](#), and [Jackson High](#). The budgets are developed by student leaders at each school under the guidance of their respective ASB advisors. The total proposed ASB appropriation for 2023-24 is \$2.6 million to support student activities, athletics, community service projects, and philanthropic contributions. The high school ASB budgets comprise most of the total budget (\$2.1 million) and, accordingly, the ASB officers from each high school provided the board with a presentation of their preliminary plans. Included in both revenues and expenditures are \$125,000 in contingency funds (\$100,000 Activities and \$25,000 Private Moneys) for unforeseen activities not already included within individual school budgets. Formal adoption of the ASB fund is scheduled for August 22, 2023, along with other district funds.

FIRST READING OF POLICY 1140, STUDENT REPRESENTATION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

The board of directors heard proposed revisions to [Policy 1140](#), Student Representation to the School Board, for a first reading with second reading and adoption to be recommended at a future board meeting. Proposed revisions clarify when student representatives may provide the board with advisory votes.

10.7 WAS MOVED OFF CONSENT AGENDA AND MOVED TO NEW BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION

Approval of Administrative Salary Schedule 1, Administrative Salary Schedule 2, School Administrative Salary Schedule, Professional and Technical Salary Schedule, Classified Non-Represented Non-Exempt Salary Schedule, and the Certificated Non-Supervisory Salary Schedule. The board discussed this topic, including a referral back to a February board meeting where they discussed salaries and that salaries remain competitive and that salary adjustments remain equitable between groups, despite the size of the group. Every employee is respected and valued at equal levels, and everyone should be included in equitable salary increases. After discussion the item was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

The board meeting video from 5/9/2023 has been uploaded and is available on Vimeo and YouTube.

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