



## General Library Item

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### Administrative Content

#### Board Meetings & Minutes Drafts

Draft minutes for the March 8 regular meeting are attached. Please provide necessary changes to Darlene Vonogas by noon on Wednesday, March 16.

Attachment: [Board Meeting Minutes 20220308 Regular](#)

#### Board Agenda Items

Interactive Flat Panel Installations Complete: The Learning and Information Technology Services department has completed installation of the Boxlight Interactive Flat Panels in elementary classrooms. Over 600 panels were installed in 18 elementary schools over a 15-week period beginning in November 2021. Funds from the 2016 Capital Technology Levy funded this project. The board will learn more about the functionality of the interactive panels as an additional segment of the April 26 Study Session where directors will have the opportunity to hear how teachers are using them in the classroom as well as engage in some hands-on activities.

#### Board-Superintendent Communication

Three items of correspondence are provided for director background with this edition of the *Friday Report*. The first two are emails from students requesting website access and staff response. The last is an email acknowledging and thanking a community member for comments at the March 8 board meeting. Directors requested that copies of these acknowledgement communications be included in the *Friday Report*.

Attachment: [Beckley-Unckles email \(website access\) 20220308](#)

Attachment: [Beckley-Villarreal Carriedo email \(website access\) 20220311](#)

Attachment: [LeSesne-Harami email \(public comment\) 20220310](#)

#### Legislative Update

The WSSDA *Legislative Update* and WASA's *This Week In Olympia* (TWIO) keep school directors and school leadership across the state informed on budget issues and legislation impacting K-12 education. The versions available at the time this edition of the *Friday Report* was released are the [March 10, 2022](#) special edition and [March 11, 2022](#) *Sine Die* edition of WASA's *This Week In Olympia*, and the [March 11, 2022](#) edition of WSSDA's *Legislative Update*. Directors are encouraged to read these publications.

#### COVID Case Update

This week there were 10 students and 1 staff with reported COVID cases in the buildings.

#### WSSDA Cultural Competency, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training for Board Members

Legislation passed last session (SB 5044) requires training of school directors and district staff in cultural competency, diversity, equity, and inclusion. WSSDA is identified in the legislation as the designated trainer for school directors. Currently sitting board members are required to complete two, 2.5-hour training modules (5 hours total) within their term. Newly elected board members must complete the 5 hours within two years of their election. WSSDA has completed development of the first 2.5 hour module (*Introduction to the Commitment to Educational Equity*) and intends to schedule training sessions at Educational Service Districts (ESD). The Northwest Educational Service District regional training opportunity is scheduled for the evening of Thursday, April 14, from 6-8:30 p.m.. More information will be provided once WSSDA confirms their spring training schedule. WSSDA intends to offer other training sessions in the fall as well as at the Annual WSSDA Conference in November. Board members can attend training at any ESD or other WSSDA-scheduled venue. WSSDA is presently not offering virtual or asynchronous training options.

#### Network Data Center Maintenance Scheduled: District System Downtime Required

Scheduled maintenance will be performed on the district network April 1, starting at 5 p.m. and running through the weekend. Most network services will be unavailable during the maintenance timeframe. All systems will be fully operational on April 4, at 7 a.m. The physical work will take place in the CRC Data Center and includes replacing the outdated, obsolete core networking equipment with new and more capable equipment. The upgrade will result in enhanced network performance, reliability, security, and provide capacity for future network services growth. The project is funded by the 2016 Capital Levy.

#### **Career and Technical Student Associations** (Strategic Plan Initiative C.1.a)

This past weekend, 52 students from Cascade, Everett, and Jackson High Schools (CHS, EHS, JHS) attended the Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) State Career Development Conference in Bellevue, WA. These students competed with 3,500 other DECA students from across Washington State. At this conference, emerging student leaders and entrepreneurs showcased their educational mastery, leadership experience, and professional skills through individual/team projects, case-studies, role plays, and virtual simulations. Students from each high school will now be representing Everett Public Schools at the DECA International Career Development Conference this April in Atlanta, Georgia. A JHS DECA student was also elected the Western Washington Area President beginning next school year. Last weekend, and for the first time ever, all three high schools from Everett Public Schools were represented at the Glacier Peak Pacific Northwest Division Regional Qualifier FIRST Robotics Challenge (FRC). This year EHS 'Cast Iron Orcas', CHS 'Otter Chaos' and JHS 'Jack in the Bot' all competed in the FRC 'FIRST FORWARD' Challenge. In this competition, teams were challenged to explore the future of transportation from the shipment of packages in rural and urban areas to disaster relief delivery and high-tech air transit. Teams reimagined faster, more reliable, inclusive, and sustainable transportation innovations to better connect and grow communities and economies around the world. JHS took first place at the competition followed by EHS in second place and CHS in seventh place.

#### **Field Trip Requests**

Attachment: [Cascade HS Women's Vivace Choir FT to Ellensburg, WA 20220311](#)

Attachment: [Cascade HS TSA FT to Seattle, WA 20220311](#)

Attachment: [Jackson HS Robotics Team FT to Yakima, WA 20220311](#)

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#### **Miscellaneous Attachments, News Releases & Articles**

[News Releases](#)

#### **Directors' Dates to Remember**

- Tuesday, March 15 - Special Board Meeting - Community Resource Center
- Tuesday, March 22 - Regular Board Meeting - Community Resource Center
- Saturday-Monday, April 2-4 - National School Board Association Annual Conference - San Diego
- Monday-Friday, April 4-8 - Spring Break - Schools closed

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Jackson HS Robotics Team FT to Yakima, WA 20220311.pdf (4,726 KB)

Jackson HS TSA FT to Seattle, WA 20220311.pdf (6,066 KB)

LeSesne-Harami email (public comment) 20220310.pdf (171 KB)

Beckley-Unckles email (website access) 20220308.pdf (209 KB)

Beckley-Villarreal Carriedo email (website access) 20220311.pdf (206 KB)

Board Meeting Minutes 20220308 Regular.pdf (142 KB)

#### **Executive Content**

#### **Community Contacts**

- Everett Rotary

- Chiefs for Change
- Greenway Consulting Group CEO Martha Greenway
- Snohomish STEM Network
- Northwest Educational School District

### **Staff Contacts**

- College and Career Night - Jackson HS
- Staff Talent Show - Jackson HS

Last Modified by Darlene Vonogas on March 11, 2022