

BoardNotes for staff



Traci Mitchell



Jen Hirman



Charles Adkins



Caroline Mason



Roman Rewolinski



Alice Gilbertson



Will Kink

Student representatives



MEETING OPENING

During its last 2023-24 regular meeting on August 27, 2024, the Everett Public Schools Board of Directors did the following:

The meeting opened at 4:30 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

President Traci Mitchell provided a land acknowledgment.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



RECOGNITIONS

The board recognized 14 new administrators who were introduced by their supervisors and welcomed by the district.

- Melvin Bustamante - assistant principal, Everett High School
- Sabrina Cordova - assistant principal, Everett High School
- Danielle DeJong - principal, Woodside Elementary
- Matt Finch - director II, Facilities & Planning
- Patti Foryan - assistant principal, Madison Elementary (.5); View Ridge Elementary (.5)
- Dan Hansen - director II, Learning & Information Technology Services
- Karen Hickenbottom - director II, Learning & Information Technology Services
- Madeline Mason - assistant principal, Jackson High School
- Ally Nichol - assistant principal, Jefferson Elementary (.5); Woodside Elementary (.5)
- Andrew Solheim - maintenance supervisor, Maintenance and Operations
- Jack Roy - principal, Sequoia High School
- Jamie Street - assistant principal, Everett High School
- Holly Sullivan - assistant principal, North Middle School
- Janel Thompson - assistant principal, Jackson High School

The school board heard the [superintendent's report](#), which included an update on important work that took place over the summer to prepare the district for the start of the school year. The report also included a video, "We are ready!"



BOARD AND STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS

At the August 27 board meeting, Director Roman Rewolinski expressed his excitement for the start of the new school year. Director Caroline Mason praised the district's hiring of high-quality administrators and appreciated how well the district's strategic plan aligns with the goals of the new staff. Director Charles Adkins shared his summer experiences, including learning about crime prevention work, participating in WSSDA's government task force meeting, and attending the summer graduation ceremony. Director Jen Hirman highlighted the busy summer for staff, the success of the Career Link presentations, and the positive energy brought by new hires and summer graduates. President Traci Mitchell reflected on the district's summer achievements, such as student internships, equity discussions at the Summer Leadership Institute, and the community's generosity during the Stuff the Bus event. She expressed her gratitude and excitement for the upcoming school year.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Director Jen Hirman discussed the upcoming WSSDA events in September.

AGENDA

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 1310, OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

The school board was provided with a [presentation](#) that reviewed the first reading and presentation of the contents of the budgets for the district's five major funds including General, Associated Student Body, Debt Service, Capital Projects, and Transportation Vehicle, which occurred at the July 2, 2024, regular board meeting. The board was asked to approve [Resolution 1310](#) to indicate formal approval of the 2024-25 operating budget. It was opened for public comment, and there were no public comments. The resolution was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FRAMEWORK AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2024-25 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN GOALS

The school board was provided with a [presentation](#) and asked to approve the Washington School Improvement Framework (WSIF) and the recommended goals for the 2024-25 School Improvement Plan. This annual update, mandated by state law, aligns district-wide goals with state performance measures. The WSIF evaluates school performance based on various metrics, including proficiency in math and English, student growth, multilingual learner progress, and more. The board unanimously approved the Washington School Improvement Framework (WSIF) and the recommended goals for the 2024-25 School Improvement Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

MEETING VIDEO AVAILABLE ON VIMEO & YOUTUBE

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