



## MEETING OPENING

During its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, the Everett Public Schools Board of Directors did the following:

- The meeting opened at 4:30 p.m.
- **CALL TO ORDER** | Board President Mitchell called the meeting to order.
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- **LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT** | Student Representative Covarrubias read the land acknowledgment.

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## RECOGNITIONS

2025.02.11 JHS Orchestra performs at school board meeting





## RECOGNITION – JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE

The Jackson High School Honors Chamber Orchestra, a group of 12 students who competed at the regional Solo and Ensemble competition on February 8, played the first movement of Suk's *Serenade for Strings*.



## RECOGNITION – 2025 PRODIGIES FOR PEACE COMPETITION WINNERS

Each year, the NAACP, Snohomish County Chapter, holds a celebration honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Black History Month. Students are invited to submit essays and art for the Prodigies for Peace competition as part of the celebration. The Prodigies for Peace Writing and Art Contest helps students draw connections between the people and the events that shaped the civil rights movement and the social issues that influence their lives today.

The essay question asked students to describe what they could do for others that would continue Dr. King's message of equality and justice for all—members of the community judged student work. Students earning first, second, third, and honorable mention awards in each grade band and each creative category were honored for their inspirational works at the community celebration.



This year, Everett Public Schools had 12 winners for their essays and 28 winners for their artwork, and they were awarded certificates.

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## RECOGNITION – 2023-24 NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS NATIONAL COACHES AWARD RECIPIENT

Jackson High School fastpitch softball coach Kyle Peacocke was named the recipient of the 2023-24 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) National Coaches Award for fastpitch softball. This prestigious honor recognizes Peacocke's exceptional coaching achievements and contributions to high school athletics.

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The school board received the [superintendent's report](#), highlighting P-3 Early Learning, Transitional Kindergarten, the upcoming kindergarten kick-off, and CTE.



## BOARD COMMENTS

At the February 11 board meeting, the School Board of Directors made the following comments:

**Director Jen Hirman** – Expressed appreciation for the composting initiatives happening in schools and commended Principal Allen for taking the time to teach students about sustainability while implementing these efforts.

**Director Roman Rewolinski** – Provided an update on recent meetings with community and state leaders regarding the district's 2025 Legislative Priorities. He also thanked the Jackson High Honors Chamber Orchestra for their outstanding performance.

**Director Caroline Mason** – Thanked the students for their beautiful musical performance and recognized other honorees, highlighting the many great things happening in the district.

**Director Charles Adkins** – Expressed gratitude to staff for their efforts in managing inclement weather challenges last week.

**President Traci Mitchell** – Acknowledged and appreciated the Seattle Times article that highlighted Everett Public Schools' work in restoring academic results to pre-pandemic levels.

## **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS**

**Will Kink** – Praised the district for timely and effective communication regarding snow delays. He also commended teachers for their dedication to COVID recovery efforts and expressed pride in how well Everett Public Schools is performing.

**Vanessa Covarrubias** – Shared appreciation for the district's proactive messaging on snow delays and school closures. - snow delays, good work on messages; was proud of the work of teachers for the work of COVID recovering and how well Everett Public Schools is doing.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

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## **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Director Rewolinski shared the latest developments from recent discussions with community and state officials concerning the district's legislative priorities for 2025.

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## **AGENDA**

### **STRATEGIC PROGRESS MONITORING – SUSTAINABILITY UPDATE**

The board was provided with a [review of the sustainability work](#) underway and planned in light of the district's Commitment to Sustainability and the work of the Sustainability Advisory Council. Board members will be asked to share their reflections and observations on the work underway in sustainability.

## STRATEGIC PROGRESS MONITORING – DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM UPDATE

The board was provided [an update on the dual language program](#) in Everett Public Schools. The presentation included the benefits, purpose, program model, status, and timeline of future development of the program.

## INFORMATION/DISCUSSION – DECEMBER 2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

Monthly [budget status reports](#) for each fund were provided to the board to include the most current fiscal activity by summary accounts in state form F-198. In addition to this required document, the finance department provides more detailed information on general fund (operating fund) year-to-date expenditure and revenue activity, a projected ending fund balance, a cash at County report, and an investment summary. This information is summarized in this December 2024 financial presentation, based upon the companion consent agenda item: Acceptance of the Financial Reports as of December 31, 2024.

## NEW BUSINESS – APPOINTMENT OF BOARD REPRESENTATIVE TO THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION COMMITTEE

At the request of the board president, the appointment of a board member to the selection committee established by the superintendent for the selection of a student representative to the board of directors was presented for approval. Director Adkins was selected.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

## MEETING VIDEO AVAILABLE ON VIMEO & YOUTUBE

The board meeting video from February 11, 2025 has been uploaded and is available on [Vimeo](#) and [YouTube](#).

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## POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer and ADA Coordinator, Chad Golden, 425-385-4100,

[CGolden@everettsd.org](mailto:CGolden@everettsd.org); Section 504 Coordinator, Dave Peters, 425-385-4063,

[DPeters@everettsd.org](mailto:DPeters@everettsd.org); Gender-Inclusive Schools Coordinator, Joi Odom Grant, 425-385-4137,

[JGrant@everettsd.org](mailto:JGrant@everettsd.org).



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