



MEETING OPENING

During its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 13, 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:** Director Adkins read the land acknowledgment.

ADMINISTRATION OATH OF OFFICE

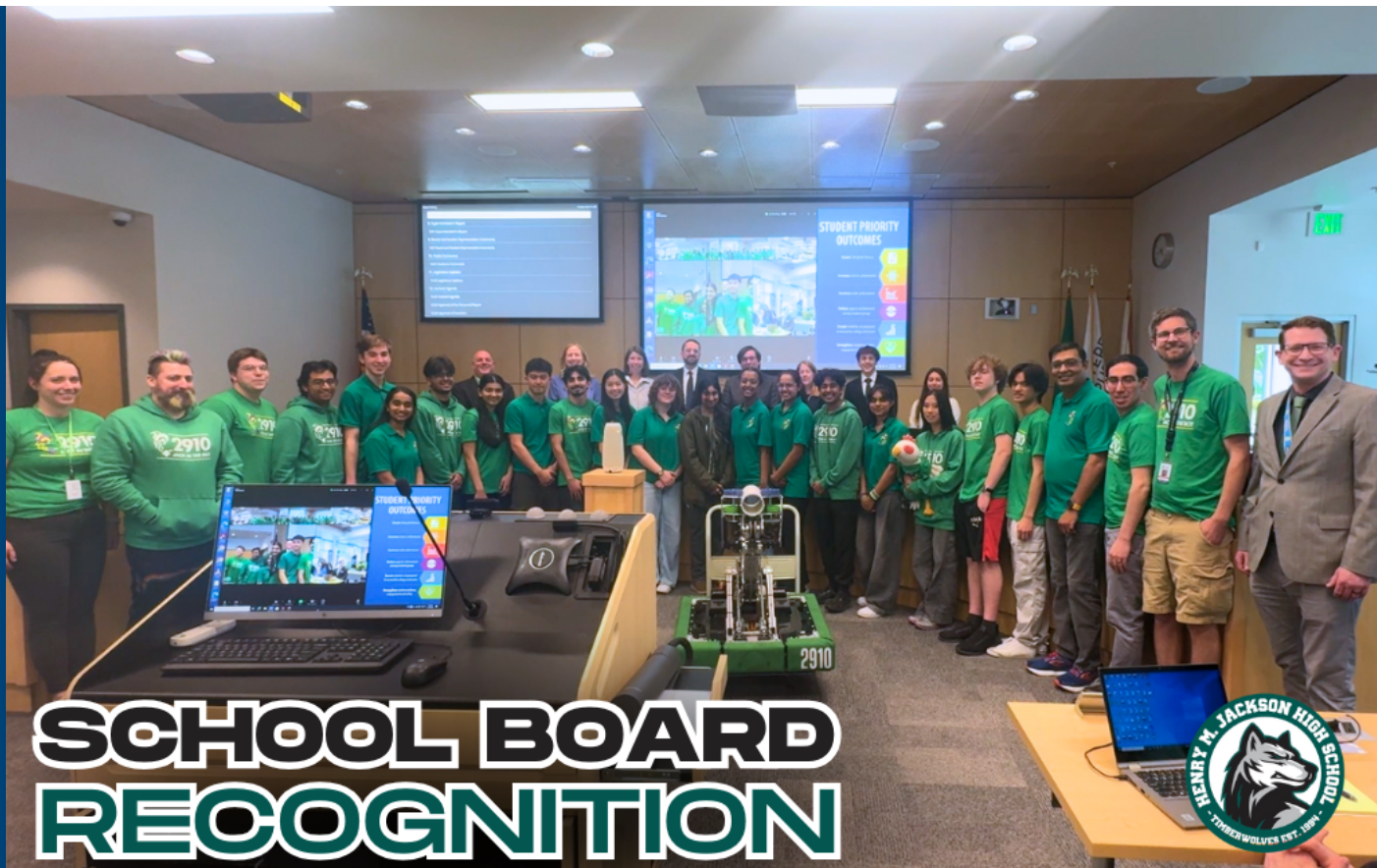
Welcome!

ANNA MARIE JACKSON LAURENCE



The board of directors selected Anna Marie Jackson Laurence to serve the remainder of the current term for Director Position 3. Washington State Senator June Robinson administered the oath of office to Director Jackson Laurence.

RECOGNITIONS



RECOGNITION – 2025 FIRST ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONS

Team 2910: Jack in the Bot from Jackson High School won remarkably at the 2025 FIRST Robotics World Championship held in Houston, Texas. This global competition showcased 600 top high school robotics teams from 30 countries, where Team 2910 emerged as champions.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The school board received the [superintendent's report](#), highlighting the Let's Connect events, school board workshop, strategic plan refresh timeline, Teach for a Day, and the Washington School Recognition Program.



BOARD COMMENTS

At the May 13 board meeting, the School Board of Directors made the following comments:

Director Jen Hirman - Welcomed Director Jackson Laurence and appreciated that her first meeting included student ASB presentations. Highlighted the recent Let's Connect events on the school construction bond planning committee process. She expressed gratitude for the work of committee members and the community feedback received, noting the transparency of the process. She looks forward to the upcoming recommendation regarding a 2026 school

construction bond.

Director Roman Rewolinski - Welcomed Director Jackson Laurence and thanked the superintendent for his report during the meeting, calling it very informative. Highlighted recent multicultural events and was very proud to be the guest of honor at the NJROTC Ball.

Director Charles Adkins - Welcomed Director Jackson Laurence and looks forward to working with her. Thanked Dr. Saltzman and Dr. Boten for supporting Native students through the new Indian Education Coordinator role.

Director Anna Maria Jackson Laurence – Thanked fellow board members for the warm welcome. Shared she is honored to serve and support students and the community.

President Traci Mitchell - Welcomed Director Jackson Laurence. Shared that she enjoyed attending three recent multicultural events.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS

Will Kink - Thanked the robotics team and welcomed Director Jackson Laurence. He expressed excitement for the Jackson ASB budget presentation he would get to be part of later in the meeting.

Vanessa Covarrubias - Welcomed Director Jackson Laurence. Celebrated Sequoia's first annual dance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Director Rewolinski shared an update on the Legislative Session.

AGENDA



INFORMATION/DISCUSSION – ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY BUDGET 2025-26

The Associated Student Body (ASB) budget is a consolidation of the individual school budgets from five middle schools and four high schools. The budgets are developed by student leaders at each school under the guidance of their respective ASB advisors.

The total proposed ASB appropriation for 2025-26 is \$3.7 million to support student activities, athletics, community service projects, and philanthropic contributions. The high school ASB budgets comprise the majority of the total ASB budget 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 \$35,000 in contingency funds (\$25,000 Activities and \$10,000 Private Moneys) for unforeseen activities that are not already included within individual school budgets. Should any revision be necessary, the students have ample time to make final adjustments prior to the end of the 2024-25 school year. Formal adoption of the ASB fund is scheduled for the August 19, 2025 regular board meeting, along with other 2025-26 district funds.

[Sequoia HS Budget Presentation](#)

[Cascade HS Budget Presentation](#)

[Jackson HS Budget Presentation](#)

[Everett HS Budget Presentation](#)

NEW BUSINESS – ELEMENTARY SCIENCE (K-5) CURRICULUM ADOPTION (FIRST READING)

Since October 2024, staff have been working toward a [recommendation for adoption](#) of new instructional resources to best support student learning and achievement in elementary school science. In a process following 2311 and Procedure 2311P, an instructional materials review committee was formed to evaluate materials according to the required criteria outlined in Procedure 2311P. Staff presented the recommendation for Elementary School Science instructional materials to the Instructional Materials Committee, which then recommended these materials to the superintendent for his review and referral for consideration by the board of directors for adoption. The [recommended elementary school science instructional material](#) is OpenSciEd, an open educational resource, published in collaboration with Kendall Hunt and Carolina Biological. If adopted for district use, these materials will be implemented with a two-year phase in model starting September 2025. The estimated cost for the elementary school science instructional resources and professional learning is \$2,100,000. This cost is budgeted as part of the P-5 Instructional Curriculum Adoption Instructional Materials Budget, and will be phased in over the 2025-2027 school years.

NEW BUSINESS – POLICY 2410 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, PROPOSED REVISION (FIRST READING)

Proposed [revisions to Policy 2410](#), High School Graduation Requirements, were provided for first reading with second reading and adoption to be recommended at a future board meeting. Proposed revisions include revising graduation year dates in anticipation of the next group of ninth graders starting high school in the 2025-26 school year.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

MEETING VIDEO AVAILABLE ON VIMEO & YOUTUBE

The Regular board meeting video from 05.13.2025 has been uploaded and is available on [Vimeo](#) and [YouTube](#).

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

[All policies and procedures are available online.](#)

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