

Issaquah School Board President Jan Woldseth called the Board's special work/study meeting on Wednesday, October 29, 2008 to order at 6 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Service Center. Other board members present were Brian Deagle, Connie Fletcher, Suzanne Weaver, Chad Magendanz (who has been appointed to fill the vacancy in Director District #4 and who will be given the Oath of Office at the November 12th board meeting), and Superintendent Rasmussen.

Superintendent Rasmussen began by providing background and framework for the work/study session. The Administration will present a process for monitoring Ends statements developed through the several work/study sessions held on this subject. Tools were shared that have been created to frame the process and provide for on-going data collection.

In addition to Superintendent Rasmussen, Cabinet members present: Ron Thiele, Lynn Brogan, Colleen Dixon, Jodi Bongard, Marilyn Holm, Patrick Murphy, Sara Niegowski, and Jacob Kuper.

Ron Thiele presented the materials and guided the discussion, reiterating that the purpose of the meeting is to look at the framework prepared to provide for a meaningful way to monitor the Board's Ends statements. What is being presented represents and illustrates how the Ends are all interconnected in a complex educational program that goes on daily in our schools.

By identifying Categories of Evidence which include: All Students, Gate Keeping, School Linkage and Systems Check, the Administration has developed a tool that will be available to Board members on paper or electronically to keep notes throughout the year as they become aware of Student Ends goals being taught to students. This is a holistic approach at Ends monitoring that will account for data, presentations, and observations throughout the year.

8:05 break

8:20 back to order

The board agreed to pilot this process, looking for adjustments and refinements throughout the year, beginning with the data portfolio presentation on November 12th.

9:13 p.m. adjournment

Approved as presented at the November 12, 2008 regular meeting.