

**Executive Session**

At 5:05 p.m., the Board went into Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140 related to collective bargaining. ISD Administrators and attorney Charles Leitch were in attendance. Executive Sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken. The session went into recess 6:00 p.m.

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:11 p.m.**

In light of Governor Inslee's waiver of the Open Public Meeting Act wavier, the board meeting was held remotely via Zoom. Board President Suzanne Weaver called the January 28, 2021 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session via Zoom at 6:11 p.m. Present via Zoom along with Ms. Weaver were Board Directors Harlan Gallinger, Marnie Maraldo, Anne Moore, Sydne Mullings, Superintendent Ron Thiele and ISD Administrators.

*Please note: Because regular Issaquah School Board meetings are recorded and made available in their entirety, minutes will reflect board action/direction and general topic discussion only.*

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**Student Input – 6:12 p.m.**

Alexandra Singereanu- Senior at Skyline High School  
Nano Munoz- Senior at Skyline High School  
Dayle Lincicome- Junior at Skyline High School  
Marcus Ball – Former ISD student

**Public Input – 6:28 p.m.**

- Whitney Gardner                      Re: Social media issues
- Emily Melograna                      Re: Support in-person learning
- Emily Myhre                              Re: YouTube link issue
- Andrea Darcy                            Re: Support in-person return for high school students

**Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:40 p.m.**

**Ms. Moore moved the consent agenda be approved as presented.** Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously, however Dr. Gallinger had to step away during this portion. The consent agenda items are as follows:

1. Presented for information only the Budget Status Report for Sept/Oct 2020, as presented;
2. Adopted Resolution No. 1159 for removal of the Summer School Petty Cash, as presented;
3. Approved the Middle School #6 Change Order #6 from Cornerstone General Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$154,693.15 plus \$15,624.00 WSST for a total of \$170,317.15, as presented;
4. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) \$5,000 has been donated for student scholarships, as presented;
5. Approved the minutes for the January 14 regular board meeting, as presented;
6. Approved the Certified Employee Leaves of Absence (2021-2022), as presented;\*

7. Approved the Certified Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2020-2021), as presented;\*
8. Approved the Supplemental Contracts/Employment Agreements, as presented;\*
9. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2020-2021), as presented;\*
10. Approved the Classified Employee Resignations/ Retirements/Terminations (2020-2021), as presented;\*

\*personnel listings are available by clicking on the appropriate item on the [electronic agenda](#) for this meeting.

Dr. Gallinger rejoined the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

**Establishment of the Agenda – 6:41 p.m.**

No changes to the regular agenda. It was noted the executive session that took place just prior to the meeting went into recess and planned to be continued at the end of this meeting.

**Update on Reopening Schools to In-Person Hybrid Learning – 6:42 p.m.**

Superintendent Thiele gave an update on the Impact of COVID-19 as it pertains to the 2020-21 school year operations.

**Public Input**

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| • Blakley Rickett     | Re: Support in-person learning        |
| • Jamie Gaffney       | Re: Support in-person learning        |
| • Arlo Miller         | Re: Remote learning difficulties      |
| • R.J. Harris         | Re: Communications                    |
| • Heidi Erickson      | Re: Support in-person learning        |
| • Jennifer Harrington | Re: Support in-person learning        |
| • Meg Iyer            | Re: Support for students              |
| • Alandra Hansen      | Re: Concerns about in-person learning |
| • Jenna Winn          | Re: Preparing students for change     |
| • Catherine Hawken    | Re: Support in-person learning        |
| • Kara Bean           | Re: Preparing students for change     |

Board discussion followed public input.

**Student Mental Health Presentation- 7:44 p.m.**

Pam Ridenour, Director of ISD Counseling gave a presentation to the Board on student mental health.

**Public Input**

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| Jennifer Bland   | Re: Concerns about student transition to in-person |
| Boyd Cottom      | Re: Would like to see additional PBSES coaches     |
| Katelynn Shriber | Re: CPS reporting during remote teaching           |

**High School Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2025 - 8:39 p.m.**  
**Ms. Moore moved the Board adopt the graduation requirement for the class of 2025 at Gibson Ek, Issaquah, Liberty and Skyline high schools, as presented.** Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Prior to Board action Donna Hood presented the requirements for the Class of 2025.

**Monitoring Report EL-16 Equity - 8:44 p.m.**  
**Ms. Moore moved the Board accept the monitoring report for EL-16 Equity, as presented.** Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Board, Mr. Thiele, Ms. Sivadasan, Director of Equity, along with other members of the ISD Administration discussed EL-16 prior to Board acceptance.

**Public Input**

Rebekah Kim	Re: Language used when referring to students
Julia Weed	Re: Restorative justice
Cayley Byrne	Re: Equity/math curriculum

**Capital Projects Update – 10:06 p.m.**

Mr. Tom Mullins, Director of Capital Projects, presented an update on active construction projects in the District.

**Legislative Matters – 10:25 p.m.**

Dr. Gallinger brought forward items regarding legislation as it pertains to education. Discussed the upcoming Legislative Conference on February 21<sup>st</sup> and “Week on the Hill.”

**Works in Progress – 10:34 p.m.**

Superintendent Thiele gave a brief report on current events in the ISD.

**Announcements and Correspondence – 10:41 p.m.**

This is a standing opportunity for the Board to share announcements and correspondence.

The Board has collectively received the following written communications addressed to the Board:

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| • A. Miller     | Re: Return to in-Person Learning                  |
| • K. Brown      | Re: 2021-22 Proposed school calendar              |
| • M. An         | Re: Remote model for remainder of the school year |
| • C. Grabowski  | Re: 2021-22 Proposed school calendar              |
| • N. Masciocchi | Re: 2021-22 Proposed school calendar              |
| • B. Solinsky   | Re: 2021-22 Proposed school calendar              |
| • L. Gaffney    | Re: 2021-22 Proposed school calendar              |
| • J. Menold     | Re: Return to in-Person Learning                  |
| • J. Harrington | Re: Returning to ISD from private school          |
| • K. Kropp      | Re: 2021-22 Proposed school calendar              |
| • S. Browne     | Re: Return to in-Person Learning                  |

- J. Mahlstedde Re: Grading policy
- D. Nakamura Re: Grading policy
- B. Solinsky Re: 2021-22 Proposed school calendar
- M. Segesta Re: Social media
- J. Spall Re: 2021-22 Proposed school calendar
- K. Brown Re: Social media
- K. Rabin Re: 2021-22 Proposed school calendar
- J. Ferranti Re: Elementary survey
- W. Gardner Re: ISD mental health services
- S. Sridharan Re: Disaggregated race data
- C. Little Re: Thank you
- D. Spann Re: Support in-person learning
- J. Zimmer Re: Pause on in-person learning
- C. Grabowski Re: Thank you
- D. Cripe Re: Support in-person learning
- J. Blackburn Re: Mental health concerns
- C. McDonald Re: Thank you
- J. Gauthier Re: Thank you
- D. Rataezyk Re: Cross country
- B. VanZandt Re: Thank you
- C. Tegeler Re: Thank you
- The Rickett Family Re: Thank you
- J. Kelley Re: Thank you
- A. Naranjo Re: Thank you
- B. Solinsky Re: Thank you
- K. Kiefer Re: Thank you
- K. Brown Re: Thank you
- S. Berg Re: Thank you
- B. Spann Re: Thank you
- L. Couron Re: Thank you
- H. Luedke Re: Thank you
- H. Coblenz Re: Thank you
- S. Kearl Re: Support in-person learning
- C. Daniel Re: Thank you
- N. Perea Re: Thank you
- M. Stevens Re: Board meeting comments
- J. Liepman Re: Thank you
- J. Mahlstedde Re: Upcoming school year
- J. Mahlstedde Re: Timeline
- J. Blackburn Re: Mental health – follow-up
- A. Miller Re: Thank you
- K. Brown Re: Vaccines for staff
- L. Chan Re: Date for in-person learning
- N. Mitchell Re: Support in-person learning
- K. Shriber Re: Thank you
- K. Clarke Re: Calendar suggestion and general feedback

- S. Graf Re: Letter from the Equity Dept.
- Y. Leigh Re: Pause on in-person learning
- M. Schroeder Re: Masks during recess
- R. Kamins Re: Transferring
- C. Hoell Re: Timeline for returning to in-person
- A. Naranjo Re: Support in-person learning
- B. Rickett Re: Support in-person learning
- D. Crandall Re: Support in-person learning
- M. Iyer Re: Volunteering, Support in-person learning
- J. Fowler Re: Support in-person learning
- W. Gardner Re: Special Education
- M. Segesta Re: Support in-person learning
- J. Gauthier Re: Support in-person learning
- B. Braniff Re: Support in-person learning, letter from 5th grader
- L. Flores Re: Support in-person learning
- S. Berg Re: Support in-person learning
- T. King Re: Support in-person learning
- K and R. Kanai Re: Pause on in-person learning
- A. Myhre Re: Support in-person learning
- B. Spann Re: Support in-person learning
- M. Fitzgerald Re: Difficulty with remote learning
- K. Kiefer Re: Community relations
- E. Grueber Re: School year challenges
- J. Mahlstedt Re: Support in-person learning (2)
- M. Segesta Re: Communication
- K. Fitzwilliam Re: Support in-person learning
- E. Miller Re: Support in-person learning
- A. Bartholomaus Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- D. Rataezyk Re: Support in-person learning
- G. Gore Re: Support in-person learning
- A. Marquez Re: Support in-person learning
- K. Kiefer Re: Support in-person learning
- PTSA Re: Agenda for the 1/28 general membership meeting
- J. Adams Re: Support in-person learning
- M. Eng Re: Support in-person learning
- C. Grabowski Re: Support in-person learning
- T. Marshall Re: Support in-person learning
- A. Hayes Re: Support in-person learning
- A. Naranjo Re: Support in-person learning
- L. Reischl Re: Support in-person learning
- M. King Re: Support in-person learning
- K. Greene Re: Support in-person learning
- L. Cunningham Re: Support in-person learning
- E. Grueber Re: Concerns about remote teaching
- V. Balzarini Re: Support in-person learning
- A. Miklautsch Re: Support in-person learning

- D. Goldberg Re: Support in-person learning
- A. Meissner Re: Support in-person learning
- L. Nielsen Re: Support in-person learning
- A. Harris Re: Support in-person learning
- M. McGuire-Brown Re: Support in-person learning
- W. Gardner (multiple) Re: Facebook group - concerns
- L. Collins Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- A. Brainard Re: Support in-person learning
- M. Wilkinson Re: Support in-person learning
- R. Motley Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- J. Saunders Re: ECE program
- M. Bell Re: Facebook group - concerns
- J. Saunders Re: Facebook group - concerns
- F. Thoreson Re: Facebook group – concerns
- Saritha N. Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- L. Chan Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- L. Mitchell Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- J. Street Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- J. Weed Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- J. Stevens Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- B. Cottom Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- J. Bykonen Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- T. Mature Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- R. Nakapaahu Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- M. Santos Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- K. Hardy Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- L. Greene Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- S. Drake Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- M. Nugent Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- K. Little Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- V. Kucel Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- J. Mull Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- D. Edwards Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- K. Brown Re: Support in-person learning
- S. Randolph Re: Support in-person learning
- M. Nazzaro-Grampp Re: 2020-21 school year and beyond
- L. Flood Re: Communication
- C. Fraser Re: Support in-person learning
- J. Gaines Re: Praise for Grand Ridge Hybrid Handbook
- L. Flores Re: Questions about hybrid learning
- B. Van Zandt Re: Facebook group – concerns
- W. Gardner Re: Public records request
- D. Bunker Re: Support in-person learning
- B. Friedli Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- C. Grabowski Re: Support in-person learning
- C. Murphy Re: MOU with the IEA

- M. Nugent Re: In-person learning concerns
- A. Stacey Re: Support in-person learning
- S. Sridharan Re: Student data
- E. Wright Re: Support in-person learning
- C. Curdi Re: K-3 in-person hybrid message
- A. Khatibi Re: Pause on in-person learning
- D. Celix Re: Support in-person learning
- N. Masciocchi Re: Support in-person learning
- C. Rosen Re: Attestation protocol concerns
- S. Salvador Re: Support in-person learning
- L. Lecoq Re: MOU with the IEA
- K. Klein Re: Equity issues
- C. Cress Re: Pause on in-person learning
- A. Passalacqua Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- J. Reid Re: Support in-person learning
- D. Job Re: YouTube board meeting feed
- B. Solinsky Re: YouTube board meeting feed
- H. Gauvey Re: YouTube board meeting feed
- H. Cornelison Hopla Re: YouTube board meeting feed
- K. Proudfoot Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- C. Tegeler Re: Support in-person learning
- J. Alexandria Re: Pause on in-person learning
- J. Winn Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- B. Van Zandt Re: Support for in-person learning
- K. Aune Re: Support for in-person learning
- E. Miller Re: Support for in-person learning
- Paula Re: Board comments
- S. Tal Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- J. Weiss Re: Concerns about remote learning
- L. Mitchell Re: Pause on in-person learning
- G. Meghan Re: Pause on in-person learning
- K. Mattson Re: Support for in-person learning
- S. DeBay Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- K. Hennig Re: Fwd – Board Appreciation Month - message from SHS students thanking the Board
- C. Byrne, J. Street, M. Stevens, B. Cottom Re: Inequities in education
- Multiple emails from City of Issaquah regarding meetings

Correspondence sent to individual Board members are reported as follows:

- M. Marin Re: Looking toward 2021-22 school year
- A. Watts Re: Post Covid Education Reboot

**Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 10:42 p.m.**

Calendar items and future agenda topics were discussed.

**Adjournment: 11:01 p.m.**

15 minute break

**11:16 p.m. Executive Session on bargaining** reconvened and extended. The meeting ended at 12:39 p.m. Executive sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken.