

The Issaquah School Board interviewed candidates for the position of superintendent on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 3, 2007 per direction at the 3/28/07 regular board meeting. The interviews took place in executive session at the Bellevue City Hall and the DoubleTree Hotel (SeaTac) respectively. Board members Brian Deagle, Connie Fletcher, Suzanne Weaver, Mike Winkler and Jan Woldseth were present on both days.

One candidate was interviewed on Friday evening at 6 p.m.; the interview was conducted in Bellevue at the Bellevue City Hall for the candidate's convenience. The board did not conduct an executive session to discuss qualifications at that time.

Three candidates were interviewed on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. Following the interviews, the Board returned to the Issaquah School District Administration Building Board Room to conduct an executive session to discuss candidate qualifications and a special open meeting to provide a public update on the status of the superintendent search.

7:08 p.m. Call to order and immediate move to executive session

7:30 p.m. Back to open session

Of the four candidates interviewed, the Board concurred that, while all four were very strong candidates, two were most qualified for the position in Issaquah. The Board asked the search team representative to contact candidates #1 and #4 to see if they are interested in continuing in this process.

Board members agreed that individual visits to the district to meet with members of the community would be desired. Ms. Fletcher moved, and Ms. Weaver seconded, that the Board conduct community meetings with the identified candidates on April 17 and 18, the specific schedule to be determined. Motion carried unanimously. The administration will work with the board president to finalize a schedule and will publicize the meeting plan prior to the beginning of spring break (the week of April 9).

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.