

**Work Study**

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*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.*

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:35 p.m.**

Board President Suzanne Weaver called the October 28, 2021 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session in the boardroom of the Administration Service Center at 6:35 p.m. Present along with President Weaver were Directors Ms. Moore, Dr. Gallinger, Ms. Maraldo, Ms. Mullings and Superintendent Thiele and ISD Administrators.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**Student Input – 6:36 p.m.**

Rishi Hazra, Junior at Skyline High School  
Pranjal Palave, Sophomore at Skyline High School

**Public Input – 6:44 p.m.**

Lesha Engels came forward to introduce Wendy Castleman as Assistant Director of Communications

Students from Cougar Mountain Middle School came via Zoom to explain their newly adopted ASB constitution; Alivia Piha, Nadia Najam, Taylor Hurtt, and Riya Dasgupta.

**Regular Public Input**

None

**Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:52 p.m.**

**Ms. Maraldo moved the consent agenda be approved as presented.** Ms. Moore seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The consent agenda items are as follows:

1. Accepted the Monitoring Report EL-13 Facilities, as presented;
2. Approved the minutes for the October 11 and 12 School Board Retreat and the regular October 14 school board meeting, as presented;
3. Approved the District's Highly capable Program annual Plan (iGrants Form 217), as presented;
4. Approved the Cedar Trails Elementary School/ES #16 Change Order #9 from Cornerstone General Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$565,229.00 plus \$57,088.12 WSST for a total of \$622,317.12 as presented;

5. Approved the Clark Elementary School Change Order #7 from Cornerstone General Contractors, Inc., in the amount of as \$ 206,792.41 plus \$20,886.03 WSST for a total of \$227,678.44 as presented;
6. Approved the Issaquah Middle School Change Order #5 from Cornerstone General Contractors, Inc., in the amount of a CREDIT FOR \$413,408.77 plus \$41,754.29 WSST for a total of \$455,163.06 as presented;
7. Approved the Certificated Employee Contracts (2021-2022), as presented;\*
8. Approved the Certificated Employee Resignations (2021-2022);\*
9. Approved the Supplemental Contracts/Employment Agreements, as presented;\*
10. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2021-2022), as presented;\*
11. Approved the Classified Resignations (2021-2022), as presented;\*

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

**Establishment of the Agenda – 6:53 p.m.**

No Changes

**Summary of the Work Study- 6:53 p.m.**

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**Report Out on the Issaquah City Council and ISD Leadership Quarterly Meeting- 7:05 p.m.**

Board President Weaver, Director Maraldo and Superintendent Thiele met during a Zoom meeting with City Manager Wally Bobkowitz and City Councilmembers Chris Rey and Victoria Hunt. The Board recapped this meeting for the public.

**Board Student Representatives – 7:12 p.m.**

The Board held a discussion on the roles and responsibilities students have when acting as student representatives to the Board. They invited the evening's student speakers to join in the conversation, Rishi Hazra and Pranjal Palave from Skyline High School. Directors Mullings and Maraldo volunteered to form a subcommittee working with this year's student reps to formulate what the expectations will be for next year's group of students.

**Ancestral Land Proclamation - 7:43 p.m.**

**Ms. Moore moved the Board adopt the proclamation to partner with the Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement.** Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Thiele read the Board's proclamation in full.

Alaina Sivadasan, Executive Director of Equity, introduced McKenna Sweet Dorman with the Snoqualmie Tribe. Dawn Harper, ISD Social Studies Specialist, also came forward to present Ms. Sweet Dorman with a beautiful plaque thanking her for her hard work and partnership with the District.

**EL- 3 Personnel Administration – 7:50 p.m.**

**Ms. Moore moved the Board accept the monitoring report EL-3 Personnel Administration, as presented.** Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Board previously discussed EL-3 during their October 14 meeting and tabled a motion that had been placed on the table, requesting the administration bring back additional data and clarifications. After discussion, a vote was taken accepting EL-3.

**Capital Projects- 7:52 p.m.**

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

**Legislative Matters - 8:03 p.m.**

Dr. Gallinger brought forward two letters for the Board to edit during the meeting, the first letter addressed to Superintendent Reykdal and the second to King County Executive Constantine and Councilmember Balducci. Board President Weaver and Dr. Gallinger plan to sign the letters.

**Works in Progress – 9:11 p.m.**

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

**Announcements and Correspondence - 9:30 p.m.**

This list reflects correspondence collectively sent to the Board since the last board meeting:

- J. McAleer Re: Bus issue
- M. Waldman Re: Bus issue
- J. Moeruer Re: Middle school discipline
- J. Harrington Re: Middle school discipline
- J. Lowder Re: District communication
- A. Kot Re: Middle school discipline
- Student Re: Opportunities to engage with the Board
- R. Anderson Re: Middle school discipline
- J. Fowler Re: Middle school discipline
- M. Barry Re: Time stamps on board meeting videos
- M. Barry Re: Student discipline

- M. Barry Re: Suggestion for website
- M. Barry Re: Attendance codes
- T. Hintz Re: Student discipline
- M. Olson Re: Student lunches
- A. Clark Re: Flat screens in classrooms
- G. Jensen Re: Critical Race Theory

Individual Board members reported email as follows:

- J. Paul Re: Legislative agenda, City of Issaquah
- B. Tally Re: NSBA

**Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 9:37 p.m.**

**Elementary Teacher Listening Sessions**

**Ms. Moore moved the Board hold elementary teacher listening sessions from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on January 26 at Apollo Elementary, February 2 at Clark Elementary, and February 9 at Sunny Hills Elementary, as presented.** Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment**

**9:40 p.m.**