



**Issaquah School District #411
Board Minutes – March 9, 2023**

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Work Study – 5:00 p.m.

The Board met at 5:00 p.m. for a work study on Capital Projects. Board President Sydne Mullings, Directors Harlan Gallinger, Marnie Maraldo, Anne Moore and Suzanne Weaver along with Superintendent Tow-Yick and other members of the ISD administration were present. The session ended at 5:55 p.m.

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 – 6:05 p.m.

Board President Sydne Mullings called the March 9, 2023, meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session in the boardroom of the Administration Service Center at 6:05 p.m. Present along with Ms. Mullings were Board Directors Harlan Gallinger, Marnie Maraldo, Anne Moore, Suzanne Weaver, Superintendent Heather Tow-Yick and ISD Administrators.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment – 6:06 p.m.

- Larry White Re: Hate speech

Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:10 p.m.

Ms. Weaver 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. Approved Final Completion of the contract work for the Holly Street Permanent Creek Bank Repair project completed by Mike McClung Construction Co. as of October 19, 2022, as presented;
2. Approved Final Completion of the contract work for the Maple Hills Elementary School Renovations and Addition project completed by Cornerstone General Contractors as of February 15, 2023, as presented;
3. Approved for payment General vouchers 429051 through 429589 in the total amount of 3,309,713.12; Capital Projects vouchers 429170 through 429596 in the total amount of \$366,095.34; ASB vouchers 429183 through 429604 in the total amount of \$421,609.40; Payroll vouchers 190688 through 190764 in the total amount of \$3,452,497.61; Electronic Transfer – Payroll in the total amount of \$20,132,929.78; Electronic Transfer – Dept. of Rev in the total amount of \$6,570.34; Electronic Transfer – GF AP in the total amount of \$20,317.83; Electronic Transfer – ASB AP in the total amount of \$2,745.90
4. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) \$5,250.00 has been donated to the Pine Lake Middle School, 2) \$7,145.50 has been donated to the Liberty Girls Basketball Program, 3) \$10,421.00 has been donated to teachers at Sunny Hills Elementary, as presented;
5. Approved the minutes for the February 9, 2023 regular board meeting and the February 10, board retreat, as presented;



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6. Approved the Certificated Employee Contracts (2023-24), as presented; *
7. Approved the Certificated Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations; as presented *
8. Approved the Certificated Employee Leaves of Absence (2022-2023), as presented; *
9. Approved the Certificated Employee Leaves of Absence (2023-2024), as presented; *
10. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2022-2023), as presented; *
11. Approved the Classified Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2022-2023), as presented; *

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

Establishment of the Agenda – 6:11 p.m.

No Changes

Report Out on the Legislative Conference – 6:11 p.m.

Board President Mullings, Board Directors Gallinger, Maraldo, Moore, Superintendent Tow-Yick, and three students Sofia Kovalenko, LHS, Paige Bryan, IHS, and Jordan Lee, SHS, attended the WSSDA/WASA/WASBO Annual Legislative Conference in Olympia, February 26 and 27.

The Board, Superintendent Tow-Yick, and Ms. Kovalenko and Ms. Bryan gave a summary of their experiences at the conference.

Report Out on Board Retreat – 6:21 p.m.

The Board held a retreat on February 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the boardroom at the ISD Service Center. The Board gave a report on this work session.

Review of the Work Study – 6:34 p.m.

The Board held a work study prior to this meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Capital Projects. Board President Sydne Mullings, Directors Harlan Gallinger, Marnie Maraldo, Anne Moore and Suzanne Weaver along with Superintendent Tow-Yick and other members of the ISD administration were present. A review of this session was reported.

Issaquah High School Stadium Improvements – 6:39 p.m.

Ms. Weaver moved the Board accept the Final Completion of the contract work for the Issaquah High Stadium Improvements project completed by Spee West Construction Co. as of February 6, 2023. Ms. Moore seconded the motion and the motion passed with yes votes from Ms. Mullings, Ms. Weaver, Ms. Moore and Ms. Maraldo. Dr. Gallinger was not present for the vote.

Mr. Tom Mullins, Director of Capital Projects gave a presentation on the IHS Stadium project from the 2012 Bond to present.

At 6:46 p.m. Dr. Gallinger left the meeting with plans to return.



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Public Comment on the IHS Stadium Project

Eric Shipley
Diana Goldberg
Charlie Morton

Student Input – EL-2 Treatment of People- 7:08 p.m.

Sofia Kovalenko, student from Liberty High School, gave input on EL-2 Treatment of People.

Works in Progress – 8:12 p.m.

Superintendent Tow-Yick updated the Board on the Strategic Plan and events around the District.

ISD 2023-24 Budget Discussion – 7:14 p.m.

The Board, along with ISD Administrators, held a discussion about the Budget for the 2023-24 school year.

Dr. Gallinger returned at 7:24 p.m.

Public Comment:

Laura Meserole
Camille Wright
Rachel Auffant

Monitoring Report EL-10 Structure of Schools- 8:09 p.m.

Ms. Weaver moved the Board accept the monitoring report for EL-10 Structure of Schools.

Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

None

Monitoring Report EL-16 Equity- 8:12 p.m.

Ms. Weaver moved the Board accept the monitoring report for EL-16 Equity.

Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Prior to the vote Alaina Sivadasan, Executive Director of Equity, outlined the monitoring report followed by Board discussion.

Public Comment

None



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Legislative Matters – 9:00 p.m.

Director Gallinger brought forward items regarding legislation as it pertains to education.

Announcements and Correspondence – 9:05p.m.

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

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

- C. Jaramillo Re: Math curriculum
- L. Haynes Re: Invite to Garage Teen Café event: Host Homes
- C Holmes Re: Newcastle Elementary laptops
- Brandt Re: Newcastle Elementary laptops
- S. Hasson Re: Newcastle Elementary laptops
- A. Sherlock Re: Newcastle Elementary laptops
- S. Phay Re: Newcastle Elementary laptops
- M. O’Neil Re: Newcastle Elementary laptops
- M. Iyer Re: Academic Interventions/Community Partnerships
- N. Shrivastava Re: ISD boundaries
- A. Yenumula Re: ISD 2/14 delayed start
- C. Perdue Re: Newcastle Elementary laptops
- S. Helder Re: HB 1832
- H. Beck Re: ISD budget concerns
- K. Kruse Re: ISD student participants in All State Youth Choir
- K. Kiefer Re: 7 period day
- A. Chan Re: UCLA research project
- M. Hotchkiss Re: ISD budget concerns
- C. Sage Re: Influence the Choice “Hidden in Plain Sight”
- KC Dir. Association Re: Interest in running for their board
- J. Martin Re: ISD budget concerns
- J. Robinson Re: Science Tech magnet program
- K. Bennett Re: ISD budget concerns
- D. Abbey Re: ISD budget concerns
- J.A. Aguirre Re: ISD budget concerns
- C. May Re: ISD budget concerns
- M. Bankson Re: Working together
- H. Walcott Re: High School Stadium projects

Individual Board correspondence as reported:

- M. Cabellon Re: Invitation to visit classroom

Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 9:05 p.m.

There will be a WSSDA Regional meeting on March 29, 2023 at 6pm in Shoreline and board members plan to attend.

Adjournment:

9:09 p.m.