Work Study
The Board met at 5:00 p.m. for a discussion on the recommendation by King County Public Health and the closure of schools due to the COVID-19. Board President Dr. Harlan Gallinger, Directors Marnie Maraldo, Anne Moore, Sydne Mullings, Suzanne Weaver along with Superintendent Thiele 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 video 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 – 6:06 p.m.
Board President Marnie Maraldo called the March 12, 2020 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session in the boardroom of the Administration Service Center at 6:06 p.m. Present along with Ms. Maraldo were Board Directors Harlan Gallinger, Anne Moore, Sydne Mullings, Suzanne Weaver and Superintendent Ron Thiele.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Student Input – 6:06 p.m.
The high school students were excused from attending this meeting.

Public Input – 6:07 p.m.
None

Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:07 p.m.
Ms. Moore moved the consent agenda be approved as presented. Ms. Weaver seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The consent agenda items are as follows:

1. Presented for information only the Budget Status Report for December 2019;
2. Approved for payment General vouchers 404016 through 404728 in the total amount of $2,667,564.83; Capital Projects vouchers 404169 through 404739 in the total amount of $1,672,082.76; ASB vouchers 404184 through 404774 in the total amount of $529,548.16; Payroll vouchers 187529 through 187705 in the total amount of $3,275,924.26; Electronic Transfer – Payroll in the total amount of $18,249,624.51; Electronic Transfer – Dept of Rev in the total amount of $11,320.84; Electronic Transfer – GF AP in the total amount of $138.54, and Electronic Transfer – ASB AP in the total amount of $4,992.30;
3. Accepted the Elementary STEM Curriculum Materials, as presented;
4. Approved Final Completion of the contract work for the Cougar Ridge and Sunset Elementary Schools project completed by Cornerstone General Contractors as of January 27, 2020; as presented;
5. Authorized the Superintendent to issue the Notice of Intent to Award a Contract for the Base Bid and selected Alternates and Notice to Proceed for the Elementary #16 project in an amount to be determined, as presented;
6. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) $13,000.00 has been donated for the Math ASAP program, 2) $7,965.00 has been donated for use by the BSAP Reading/math enrichment program, 3) $58,064.00 to fund Kateri Brow and Classroom Enrichment Grants, 4) $5,000.00 has been donated for Student Support/Intervention, as presented.
7. Approved the minutes for the February 12, 2020 regular board meeting and the March 3 School Board Retreat, as presented;
8. Approved the Certificated Employee Contracts (2019-20), as presented;*
9. Approved the Certificated Employee Contracts (2020-21), as presented;*
10. Approved the Certificated Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2019-20), as presented;*
11. Approved the Certificated Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2020-21), as presented;*
12. Approved the Certificated Employee Leaves of Absence (2020-21), as presented;*
13. Approved the Supplemental Contracts/Employment Agreements, as presented;*
14. Approved the Classified New Employees (2019-20), as presented;*
15. Approved the Classified Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2019-20), as presented*

*personnel listings are available by clicking on the appropriate item on the electronic agenda for this meeting.

**Establishment of the Agenda - 6:07 p.m.**
No Changes

**Summary of the Work Study - 6:08 p.m.**
The Board along with Superintendent Thiele and members of the Administration discussed the closure of all Washington K-12 schools per the emergency proclamation from Governor Inslee in collaboration with Chris Reykdall, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response Update – 6:09 p.m.**
The Board provided an update on the coronavirus as it pertains to education in the Issaquah School District.

**Summary of the Board Retreat – 7:07 p.m.**
On March 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Board held a retreat at the Issaquah School District Administration Service Center and gave a summary for the public.

Topics discussed:
- Linkage with the Issaquah PTSA
- Board Policy Review
- Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying Policy Training
- High School Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
**EL-14 Instructional Program monitoring report – 7:18 p.m.**
Ms. Moore moved the Board accept the monitoring report for EL-14 Instructional Program, as presented. Ms. Weaver seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Thiele along with Rich Mellish, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning, presented EL-14 Instruction monitoring report. After a discussion, the Board accepted the monitoring report, as presented.

**Capital Projects Update – 8:11 p.m.**
Mr. Tom Mullins, Director of Capital Projects, presented an update on construction projects in the District.

**Legislative Matters – 8:52 p.m.**
None

**Works in Progress – 8:53 p.m.**
Superintendent Thiele gave a brief report on current events in the ISD.

**Announcements and Correspondence - 8:57 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:

- T. Crispo  Re: Dual Language Sibling Policy
- F. Thoreson  Re: Meeting request re Dyslexia
- S. Cullen  Re: District policy
- A. Veevaert  Re: Personal Finance class
- D. Richardson  Re: Teacher Listening Session
- Z. Chen  Re: COVID-19
- K. Hu  Re: COVID-19
- K. Charernruengkit  Re: COVID-19
- J. Yu  Re: COVID-19
- T. Blazer  Re: COVID-19
- S. Thomas  Re: COVID-19
- E. Hudson  Re: COVID-19
- J. Mangus  Re: COVID-19
- P. Tuininga  Re: COVID-19
- A. Mahapatra  Re: COVID-19
- T. Brandt  Re: Washington State Bill – SB 5395
- S. Johri  Re: COVID-19
- D. Parrott  Re: COVID-19
- M. Burles  Re: COVID-19
- S. Chin  Re: COVID-19
- A.S.F.  Re: COVID-19
- S. Alexander  Re: COVID-19
- M. Fitzgerald  Re: COVID-19
- P. Desai  Re: COVID-19
- G. Benezra  Re: COVID-19
- G. Cohen  Re: COVID-19
- R. Suri  Re: COVID-19
- S. Singh  Re: COVID-19
- A. Singh  Re: COVID-19
- M. Samson  Re: COVID-19
- L. Navarro  Re: Cell phones on Field Trips
- J. Neese  Re: COVID-19
- Clark Parent  Re: COVID-19
- H. Lu  Re: COVID-19
- N. Barr  Re: COVID-19
- M. Mei  Re: COVID-19
- R. Das  Re: COVID-19
- S. Hill  Re: COVID-19
- M. Poon  Re: COVID-19
- A. Mahapatra  Re: COVID-19
- S. King  Re: COVID-19
- N. Kuang  Re: COVID-19
- Y. Raja  Re: COVID-19
- S. Shrivastava  Re: COVID-19
- V. and V. Vala  Re: COVID-19
- A. Zhang  Re: COVID-19
- P. Bhargava  Re: COVID-19
- Q. C. Wang  Re: COVID-19
- C. Wang  Re: COVID-19
- J. Chen  Re: COVID-19
- A. Zhang  Re: COVID-19
- F. Dong  Re: COVID-19
- K. Wang  Re: COVID-19
- A. Stark  Re: COVID-19
- T. Hays  Re: COVID-19
- Y. Shi  Re: COVID-19
- I. Shrivastava  Re: COVID-19
- M. Greening  Re: COVID-19
- R. Shen  Re: COVID-19
- C. Huang  Re: COVID-19
- Y. Zhang  Re: COVID-19
- O. Balaji  Re: COVID-19
- L. Lin  Re: COVID-19
- L. Aber  Re: COVID-19
- S. Goteti  Re: COVID-19

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• A. Ramya  Re: COVID-19
• E. Large  Re: COVID-19
• I. Zhu  Re: COVID-19
• B. Goddard  Re: COVID-19
• R. Zhang  Re: COVID-19
• S. Abersold  Re: COVID-19
• Y. Zhang  Re: COVID-19
• M. Mathieu  Re: COVID-19
• W. Chen  Re: COVID-19
• J. Bai  Re: COVID-19
• D. Casler  Re: COVID-19
• S. Vaish  Re: COVID-19
• T. Morris  Re: COVID-19
• K. Kumar  Re: COVID-19
• A. Bhatnagar  Re: COVID-19
• M. Rhodes  Re: COVID-19
• J. Kelly  Re: COVID-19
• G. Nimbavikar  Re: COVID-19
• L. Gao - Petition signed by 21 parents  Re: COVID-19
• A. Pandey on behalf of concerned parents  Re: COVID-19
• Skyline Dance Team, parents and coaches  Re: COVID-19
• ISD PTSA  Re: Zoom meeting
• C. Balducci  Re: King Co. Executive news conference 3/6 9:30 a.m.
• R. Kissinger  Re: Teacher Listening Session and IHS Holocaust Presentation
• T. Brandt  Re: Washington State Bill – SB 5395
• P. Marfatia  Re: COVID-19
• K. Gillingham  Re: COVID-19
• C. Varzali  Re: COVID-19
• J. Campbell  Re: COVID-19
• C. Sekhar  Re: COVID-19
• S. Rock  Re: COVID-19
• A Shaposhnikov  Re: COVID-19
• Anu  Re: COVID-19
• A Mahapatra  Re: COVID-19
• D & K Finkbeiner  Re: COVID-19
• R. Vij  Re: COVID-19
• A. Poluri and C. Tsang  Re: COVID-19
• S. Chin on behalf of Iss. Highlands Chinese Heritage Club and IH Community members  Re: COVID-19
• C. Ravi  Re: COVID-19
• A. May  Re: COVID-19
• Ping Y.  Re: COVID-19
• W. Chen  Re: COVID-19
• X. Su  Re: COVID-19
• B & L. Chen  Re: COVID-19
Correspondence sent to individual Board members are reported as follows:

- A. Martin Re: COVID-19
- N. Arras Re: COVID-19
- A Muth Re: Student interview
- B de Michelle Re: Scheduled meeting
- R Maloney Re: Policy Governance Conference
- C Atwater Re: ISF Financial presentation
- B. de Michele Re: Issaquah People for Climate Action
- A. Fletcher Re: Issaquah People for Climate Action
- Alex, IVE PTSA Re: PTSA IVE 50th anniversary on behalf of the Board
- Area School Directors (cc’d) Re: Response to email from Rep. Callan
- C. Chew, Bellevue School Board Re: COVID-19
- Area School Directors (cc’d) Re: Response to email from C. Chew
- S. Davidsmeyer, State Board of Education Re: Graduation pathway options focus group
- Various WSSDA Staff and Board Members
- Various NSBA Staff and Board Members
Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 9:00 p.m.
Superintendent’s Annual Evaluation
Ms. Weaver moved the Board hold two superintendent evaluation sessions, May 7 and May 20, both sessions from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and both to be held at the residence of Ms. Weaver. Ms. Moore seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:
9:14 p.m.

These minutes were approved as presented during the April 9th board meeting.