Executive Session
5:02 p.m. The Board went into an Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140 related to collective bargaining. ISD administrators were in attendance. Executive Sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken. The session was extended and ended at 6:15 p.m.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:20 p.m.
In light of Governor Inslee’s extension of the Open Public Meeting Act waiver, the board meeting was held remotely via Zoom. Board President Suzanne Weaver called the January 14, 2021 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session at 6:20 p.m. Present 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 – 6:21 p.m.
Forrest Williams, Senior at Skyline High School
Rishi Hazra, Sophomore at Skyline High School

Public Input – 6:30 p.m.
January is School Board Recognition Month by proclamation from Governor Jay Inslee. Superintendent Thiele thanked the Board for all of their hard work, dedication and the many hours they volunteer for the Issaquah School District.

Public speakers
- Nate Perea Re: Communication
- M. Weed Re: Equity and tech equipment
- Christie Santodomingo Re: Equity and tech equipment
- Cayley Byrne Re: Equity
- Mari Steven Re: Communication, Equity
- Anthony Jackson Re: Equity and tech equipment
- Jamie Street Re: Equity and tech equipment

Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:57 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. Approved the Middle School #6 Change Order #5 from Cornerstone General Contractors, Inc., in the amount of $578,477.06 plus $57,847.71 WSST for a total of $636,324.77, as presented;
2. Approved for payment General vouchers 411525 through 411968 in the total amount of $4,723,920.56; Capital Projects vouchers 411656 through 411987 in the total amount of $5,253,270.69; ASB vouchers 411682 through 411991 in the total amount of $35,710.99; Payroll vouchers 188383 through 188452 in the total amount of $3,228,220.29; Electronic Transfer – Payroll in the total amount of

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$19,794,438.48; Electronic Transfer – Dept of Rev in the total amount of $7,257.61; Electronic Transfer – GF AP in the total amount of $14,733.47

3. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) $92,000 to be used for enrichment programs district-wide, 2) $5,294.14 has been donated to enhance learning for students and staff at Grand Ridge Elementary School, as presented;

4. Approved the minutes for the December 4 special board meeting, December 9 regular board meeting and the January 6 special meeting executive session, as presented;

5. Approved the Supplemental Contracts/Employment Agreements, as presented;*

6. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2020-2021), as presented;*

7. 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.

Establishment of the Agenda – 6:58 p.m.
The School Year Calendar discussion moved to item number three, just after the discussion on the Liberty High School schedule.

Update on Reopening Schools to In-Person Hybrid Learning – 6:58 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
Katherine Hawk
Kimberly Brown
Abbey Adams
Tiffany Adams
Jessica Ferranti
Melia Wilkinson
Marina Subbaiah
Katelyn Shriber

Ms. Maraldo moved the board amend the agenda to allow for possible board action on reopening schools to hybrid learning. Ms. Moore seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Board discussion occurred prior to the following motion.

Motion and Amended Motion to return students to in-person learning in light of the COVID-19 pandemic

Motion
Ms. Moore moved the Issaquah School District, in recognition of the December 16th Washington State Department of Health K-12 education framework, target the return of K-1 to in-person hybrid on February 4th and 2nd – 3rd on February 25th with remaining grades as soon as possible thereafter, assuming the Covid-19 hospitalizations trends are flat or decreasing. As access is increased to Covid-19 vaccines the Board expects additional educational opportunities to be
provided to all K-12 students. Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and amended the motion as follows:

**Amended motion**

Ms. Maraldo moved the Issaquah School District, in recognition of the December 16th Washington State Department of Health K-12 education framework, target the return of Kindergarten – 1st grade to in-person hybrid on February 4th and 2nd – 3rd grade on February 25th, assuming trends in cases and hospitalizations are flat or decreasing. Additional grades will be added as soon as possible according to the framework. As access is increased to Covid-19 vaccines, the Board expects additional in-person educational opportunities to be provided to all K-12 students. Ms. Moore seconded the amended motion and the amended motion passed as presented.

**Liberty High School Schedule – 8:30 p.m.**  
Ms. Mullings moved the Board accept the Superintendent’s recommendation to modify the Liberty High School schedule for the second semester, 2020-2021 school year, as presented. Ms. Moore seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Thiele presented the rationale for seeking to modify the Liberty High School’s second semester schedule. Ms. Maraldo was very happy to hear this motion and was pleased to vote yes!

**2021-22 School Year Calendar – 8:36 p.m.**  
Ms. Moore moved the Board approve the School Year Calendar for 2021-22 school year, as presented. Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion. Ms. Moore and Ms. Weaver voted yes, Dr. Gallinger, Ms. Mullings and Ms. Maraldo voted no, and the motion failed.

**Public Input**

Ruth Walker  
Kimberly Brown  
Deron Burkholder  
Lori Garth Green  
Amy Turi  
Laura Gaffney  
Kim Clarke

**Monitoring Report E-2 Academics and Foundations Part 2 – 9:30 p.m.**  
Ms. Moore moved the Board accept the monitoring report for Ends-2 Part 2, Academics and Foundations, as presented. Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Thiele along with other members of the ISD Administration presented the E-2 Part 2 monitoring report. After a discussion period, the Board accepted the monitoring report.

**Capital Projects Update** - postponed
Legislative Matters
Dr. Gallinger brought forward items regarding legislation as it pertains to education.

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

Announcements and Correspondence
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.

- R. Hutchings Re: Audubon Park HOA – Boundary review concerns
- B. Sullivan Re: COVID testing protocol, reopening considerations
- K. Brown Re: Metrics for return to in-person learning
- H. Luedke Re: LHS Schedule change
- P. Winskill Re: Considerations on in-person learning
- N. Perea Re: Mead School District presentation on re-opening
- R. Kim Re: Boundary review
- N. Masciocchi Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Blackburn Re: Influence the Choice meeting reminder
- P. Visser Re: Return to in-person learning
- L. Flores Re: Metrics for return to in-person learning
- D. Hall Re: Copyright issue
- J. Subbaiah Re: Offering vaccine assistance
- B. Kraupie Re: Health and safety of Food Service employees
- J. Mahlstede Re: Return to in-person learning
- R. Mahlstede Re: Return to in-person learning
- A. Gillis Re: Return to in-person learning
- M. Vergeat Re: Return to in-person learning
- S. Gillis Re: Return to in-person learning
- E. Homs Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Angell Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Hunt Re: Return to in-person learning
- K. Byus Re: Return to in-person learning
- F. Wilcox Re: Wait until safe to return to in-person learning
- J. McGuire Brown Re: Return to in-person learning
- N. Lantzy Re: Return to in-person learning
- M. Doyle Re: Return to in-person learning
- K. Mutter Re: Wait until teachers are vaccinated before returning in-person
- A. Browne Re: Return to in-person learning
- T. Jones Re: Environmental toxins in our community
- S. Sadaf Re: Return to in-person learning
- M. Muncy Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Vergeat Re: Return to in-person learning
- M. Segesta Re: Return to in-person learning
- B. Spann Re: Return to in-person learning
- C. Grabowski Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Harrington  Re: Return to in-person learning
- A. Hammingh  Re: Return to in-person learning
- N. Lantzy  Re: Return to in-person learning
- K. Shriber  Re: Return to in-person learning
- C. Hawken  Re: Return to in-person learning
- J & H Coblentz  Re: Return to in-person learning
- G. Morman  Re: Return to in-person learning
- S. Wengreen  Re: Return to in-person learning
- D. Goldberg  Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Gaines  Re: Return to in-person learning
- T & D Perea  Re: Return to in-person learning
- A. Hutchison  Re: Return to in-person learning
- C. Hawken  Re: Return to in-person learning
- T. Marshall  Re: Return to in-person learning
- K. Chun  Re: Return to in-person learning
- D. Maloney  Re: Return to in-person learning
- D. Rataezyk  Re: Return to in-person learning
- M. Subbaiah  Re: Return to in-person learning
- M. Iyer  Re: Concerns about student learning
- A. Miklautsch  Re: Return to in-person learning
- N. Lantzy  Re: Return to in-person learning
- N. Masciocchi  Re: Return to in-person learning
- K. Brown  Re: Return to in-person learning
- C. Eldridge  Re: Zoom/Teams Student Protest
- K. Sanford  Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Brown  Re: Requesting copy of MOU with the IEA
- E. Chun  Re: Return to in-person learning
- H. Brandt  Re: Return to in-person learning
- M. Bischof  Re: Return to in-person learning
- D. Spiers  Re: Return to in-person learning
- B & K Campbell  Re: Return to in-person learning
- S. Polt  Re: Return to in-person learning
- S. Stonebraker  Re: 2021-22 School Year Calendar
- J. Mahlstede  Re: COVID-19 Vaccine will be available soon
- K. Byus  Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Gannon  Re: Return to in-person learning
- M. Bell  Re: Return to in-person learning
- S. Werner  Re: Return to in-person learning
- H. Briscoe  Re: Return to in-person learning
- A. Hayes  Re: Return to in-person learning
- T. Johnson  Re: Return to in-person learning
- C. McDonald  Re: Return to in-person learning
- K. Burris  Re: Return to in-person learning
- N. Doyle  Re: Pause on return to in-person learning
- D. Dawson  Re: Return to in-person learning
- A. Miller  Re: Return to in-person learning
• R. Levijarvi  Re: Return to in-person learning
• A. Eagle  Re: Elementary survey
• C. Masciocchi  Re: Return to in-person learning
• N. Masciocchi  Re: Return to in-person learning
• D. Jahn  Re: Elementary survey
• J. Mahlstede  Re: Return to in-person learning
• K. Kiefer  Re: Return to in-person learning
• N. Lantzy  Re: Return to in-person learning
• M. McGuire-Brown  Re: Return to in-person learning
• Z. Amdani  Re: 2020-21 school year/elementary survey
• K. Mueller  Re: Elementary survey
• C. Grabowski  Re: 2020-21 school year
• B. Miller  Re: Return to in-person learning
• J. Subbaiah  Re: Return to in-person learning
• J. Khumalo  Re: Return to in-person learning
• N. Lantzy  Re: Return to in-person learning
• M. McGuire-Brown  Re: Return to in-person learning
• Z. Amdani  Re: 2020-21 school year/elementary survey
• K. Mueller  Re: Elementary survey
• C. Grabowski  Re: 2020-21 school year
• B. Miller  Re: Return to in-person learning
• J. Subbaiah  Re: Return to in-person learning
• J. Mahlstede  Re: New CDC Guidelines
• J. Figueiredo  Re: Return to in-person learning
• J. Gorski  Re: Return to in-person learning
• K. Brown  Re: Return to in-person learning
• C. Grabowski  Re: Reopening plan communication idea
• V. Buck  Re: Superintendent’s letter re unrest in Washington DC
• C. Byrne  Re: Superintendent’s letter re unrest in Washington DC
• J. Mahlstede  Re: Return to in-person learning
• J. Jackson  Re: Elementary survey
• M. Imler  Re: Superintendent’s letter re unrest in Washington DC
• P. Bryan  Re: Reopening plan
• J. Fortes  Re: Return to in-person learning
• Blakely Braniff Rickett  Re: Return to in-person learning
• A. James  Re: Superintendent’s letter re unrest in Washington DC
• C. Little  Re: Return to in-person learning
• A. Emmel  Re: Return to in-person learning
• M. Bischof  Re: Return to in-person learning
• J. Gore  Re: Return to in-person learning
Individual Board Directors have received the following correspondence since the last board meeting:

- J. Gaines Re: Return to in-person learning
- L. Reischl Re: Return to in-person learning
- E. Klein Re: Return to in-person learning
- S. Brower Re: Return to in-person learning
- A. Lawler Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Gurr Re: Return to in-person learning
- E. McIntyre Re: Return to in-person learning
- A. Neill Re: Return to in-person learning
- A. Kot Re: Return to in-person learning
- S. Davidson Re: Return to in-person learning
- M. McIntyre Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Cripe Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Muhlestein Re: Return to in-person learning
- S. Condiotty Re: Return to in-person learning
- K. Burris Re: Return to in-person learning
- E. Quest Re: Return to in-person learning
- D. Maloney Re: Return to in-person learning
- K. Minnaar Re: Return to in-person learning
- R. Buchanan Re: Return to in-person learning
- T. Burris Re: Return to in-person learning
- B. Solinsky Re: Return to in-person learning
- L. Kahler Re: LHS Schedule Change
- L. Fretwell Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Steach Re: Congratulations on WSSDA Board of Distinction
- J. Gannon Re: Return to in-person learning
- C. McDonald Re: Return to in-person learning
- T. King Re: Return to in-person learning
- K. Burris Re: Return to in-person learning
- J. Elekes Re: Return to in-person learning
- K. Byus Re: Return to in-person learning
- S. Polt Re: Return to in-person learning
- A. Bligh Re: Return to in-person learning
- D. Spiers Re: Return to in-person learning
- M. King Re: Return to in-person learning
- M. Stapelman Re: School year calendar
- D. Spann Re: Return to in-person learning
- H. Neil Re: Return to in-person learning
- R. Sheromani Re: Elementary survey
- N. Masciocchi Re: Return to in-person learning
- L. Kahler Re: LHS schedule change
- S. Carias-Centeno Re: LHS schedule change
- Multiple emails from City of Issaquah regarding meetings
• M. Marin Re: Looking toward 2021-22 school year
• A. Watts Re: Post Covid Education Reboot
• L. Gilmore Re: Parent Panel at Grand Ridge

Calendar and Future Agenda Items

Adjournment
10:34 p.m.

There minutes were accepted as presented during the January 28, 2021 board meeting.