

**Executive Session:**

At 5:04 p.m. the Board went into Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140 related to collective bargaining. The Board along with Superintendent Ron Thiele and ISD administrators were in attendance. Executive Sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken. The session was extended by 10 minutes and ended at 6:14 p.m.

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:15 p.m.**

In light of Governor Inslee's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order and extension of the Open Public Meeting Act wavier, the board meeting was held remotely via Zoom. Board President Marnie Maraldo called the October 8, 2020 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session at 6:15 p.m. Present along with Ms. Maraldo were Board Directors Harlan Gallinger, Anne Moore, Sydne Mullings, Suzanne Weaver, 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 – 6:18 p.m.**

Emily Palm, Senior at Issaquah High School  
Doris Wang, Junior at Issaquah High School

**Public Input – 6:30 p.m.**

- Miya Grampp                      Re: Return to school timeline
- Ryan Lindeman                      Re: Return to school timeline

**Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:35 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. Approved the Liberty High School Stadium Improvements Change Order #1 from James Company, in the amount of \$50,480.37 plus \$5,048.04 WSST for a total of \$55,528.41, as presented;
2. Approved the Middle School 6 Change Order #2 from Cornerstone General contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$277,778.66 plus \$27,777.87 for a total of \$305,556.53, as presented;
3. Accepted the Monitoring Report EL-3 Personnel Administration, as presented;
4. Approved for payment General vouchers 410026 through 410488 in the total amount of \$2,156,432.67; Capital Projects vouchers 410112 through 410508 in the total amount of \$15,742,895.65; ASB vouchers 410129 through 410517 in the total amount of \$85,113.95; Payroll vouchers 188144 through 188250 in the total amount of \$3,420,355.12; Electronic Transfer – Payroll in the total amount of \$19,542,784.69; Electronic Transfer – Dept. of Rev in the total amount of \$81,191.44; Electronic Transfer – GF AP in the total amount of \$31,494.43; Electronic Transfer – CPF AP in the total amount of \$24.36; Electronic Transfer – ASB AP \$103.09

5. Approved the following gifts/donations: \$23,000.00 has been donated for paraprofessional support, as presented;
6. Approved the minutes for the September 24 regular board meeting, as presented;
7. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2020-2021), as presented;\*
8. Approved the Classified Leaves of Absence (2020-2021), as presented;\*
9. 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 – 6:36 p.m.**

No Changes

**Discussion on the Open Public Meeting Act (OPMA) – 6:36 p.m.**

The Board and Administration discussed the waiver portions of the OPMA due to the COVID -19 pandemic.

Grace Yuan, attorney with K&L Gates, explained the legalities of the OPMA waiver.

**Issaquah Dyslexia Awareness Month Proclamation – 6:48 p.m.**

**Ms. Moore moved the Board proclaim October 2020 Dyslexia Awareness Month in the Issaquah School District.** Ms. Weaver seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Public Input:**

Miya Grampp                      Re: Challenges faced by children with dyslexia

**2020-21 School Year Update – 6:56 p.m.**

Superintendent Thiele gave a review and update on the status of the 2020-21 school year, particularly in light of the COVID -19 pandemic and remote and in person schooling.

**Public Input regarding the 2020-21 school year:**

Kimberly Brown  
Jennifer Bland  
Kristie Bennett  
Samantha Tal  
Kelly Hirt  
Melody Dossey  
Derona Birkholder  
Heather Gauvey  
Ben Kinkade  
Erica Garl  
Sarah Woody  
Brenton Friedli  
Marina Subbaiah  
Margie Gerrity  
Nate Perea  
Kurt McCullough

Renee Saucier  
Tasha Farley  
Janet Kelly  
Miya Grampp  
Maureen Bacon  
Jacob Kuper

Ms. Maraldo notes the large number of emails we have received on this subject and the difficulty in being able to address each one individually.

**EL- 8 Communications and Support – 9:37 p.m.**

**Ms. Moore moved the Board accept the monitoring report EL-8 Communications and Support, as presented.** Ms. Weaver seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The Board and Administration discussed EL-8 prior to the motion and vote.

**Legislative Matters – 9:50 p.m.**

Dr. Gallinger gave a report out on the WSSDA General Assembly on September 25<sup>th</sup> and the WSSDA Regional DA2 meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup>, both held remotely via Zoom.

**Works in Progress – 9:56 p.m.**

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

**Announcements and Correspondence – 10:03 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:

- I. Showecker Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. McCaig Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Colette Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Crispo Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Jackson Re: 2020-21 school year
- M. Waldman Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Burge Re: Internet safety
- N. and C. Huzar Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Yahna Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Borjas Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Johnson Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Dean Re: Personnel matter
- C. Tegeler Re: 2020-21 school year
- B. Matias Re: 2020-21 school year
- D. Jahn Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Harris Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Hirt Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Hallenbeck Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Saucier Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Minkley Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Tollefson Re: 2020-21 school year

- S. Quint Re: 2020-21 school year
- B. Kinkade Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Mott Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. and I. Himowitz Re: 2020-21 school year
- I. Himowitz Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Dasgupta Re: 2020-21 school year
- H. and S. Hopla Re: 2020-21 school year
- M.C. Yadon Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. and J. Kessler Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Kautzsch Re: 2020-21 school year
- N. McCullough Re: 2020-21 school year
- H. Gauvey Re: 2020-21 school year
- M. Berardi Re: 2020-21 school year
- Nikki Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Aune Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Burcheci Re: 2020-21 school year
- P. Marckx Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Brown Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Osotio Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Pradhan Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Bree Re: 2020-21 school year
- N. Jacobson Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Daniel Re: 2020-21 school year
- TC and C Colleran Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Edwins Re: 2020-21 school year
- P. Wu Re: 2020-21 school year
- P. Cregan Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Woody Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. LaRusso Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Yamamoto Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Henderson Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Edwards Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Motley Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Flores Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Khumalo Re: 2020-21 school year
- G and M Carlson Re: 2020-21 school year
- H. Steiner Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Vel Re: 2020-21 school year
- V. Petrova Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Downs Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Greenwood Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Hamrick Re: 2020-21 school year
- Y. Liu Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Goff Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Eagle Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Fisher Re: 2020-21 school year

- L. Wolfe Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. and M. Bennett Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Richards Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Patel Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Lantz Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Blackburn Re: 2020-21 school year
- N. Nicholas Re: 2020-21 school year
- M. Cheung Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Smith-Fleischman Re: 2020-21 school year
- P. Wilensky Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Klein Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Chan Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. LaVasser Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Rosen Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Rodriguez Re: 2020-21 school year
- E. Sonneland Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Mitchell Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Haines Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Gurr Re: World History & LA curriculum
- R. Colter Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Brock Re: 2020-21 school year
- N. Greene Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Riley Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Passalacqua Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Born Re: 2020-21 school year
- Y. Zhang Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Harper Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Fordham Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Lecoq Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Raphael Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Dow Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Loucks Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Shek Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. McClure Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Baker Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Oliva Re: 2020-21 school year
- H. Lindquist-Lane Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Sunil Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Schroeder Re: 2020-21 school year
- E. Ma Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Stephens Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Ducoing Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Heasley Re: 2020-21 school year
- B. Horsley Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Look Re: 2020-21 school year
- E. and S. Vaughn Re: 2020-21 school year

- W. and A. Hawker Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Musick Re: 2020-21 school year
- P. Reyes Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Lee Re: 2020-21 school year
- E. Rubin Re: 2020-21 school year
- M. Payne Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Fantone Re: 2020-21 school year
- D. Wipprecht Re: 2020-21 school year
- E. Puckett Re: 2020-21 school year
- N. Gerber Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Osuagwu Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Sauer Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Waltman Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Eldridge Re: 2020-21 school year
- G. Garrett Re: 2020-21 school year
- M. Gage Re: Dyslexia Awareness Month
- E. Eaton Re: Dyslexia Awareness Month
- F. Thoreson Re: Dyslexia Awareness Month
- S. Brown Re: Dyslexia Awareness Month
- T. Hunter Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Lewis Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Keshk Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Murphy Re: 2020-21 school year
- G & T Boyd Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Henson Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Springer Re: 2020-21 school year
- B. Kinkade Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Grabowski Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Sridharan Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Kelly Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Wong Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Stoller Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Kiefer Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Clark Re: 2020-21 school year
- D. Crandall Re: 2020-21 school year
- Multiple emails from the City of Issaquah about upcoming meetings

Correspondence sent to individual Board members are reported as follows:

- P. Maier Re: State Board of Ed Election Ballot
- K & C Boyd Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Jones Re: Issaquah Highlands Connections interview
- R. Sosby Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Garrard Re: Highlands Council/Use of Blakely Hall
- R. King Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Rosen Re: 2020-21 school year – Princeton study
- R. McNeley Re: 2020-21 school year

**Announcements:**

There is currently an election for a State Board of Education board member, ISD board members were encouraged and reminded to vote.

There is an opening on the KCDA board, however no Directors said they planned to run. Director Moore is currently a on the KCDA board.

**Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 10:06 p.m.**

Agenda planning for the October 22<sup>nd</sup> board meeting will be scheduled.

**Adjournment:  
10:11 p.m.**

*These minutes were approved as presented during the October 22nd regular board meeting.*