

Executive Session:

At 3:10 p.m. the Board went into an Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140 related to collective bargaining. Along with the Board, Superintendent Ron Thiele and ISD Administrators were in attendance. Executive Sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken. The session ended at 4:00 p.m.

Executive Session:

At 4:00 p.m. the Board went into Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110 to consider legal matters. Along with the Board, 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 a total of 15 minutes and the session ended at 5:15 p.m.

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 5:21 p.m.

In light of Governor Inslee's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order and extension of the Open Public Meeting Act wavier, a Special Board Meeting was held remotely via Zoom. Board President Marnie Maraldo called the December 4, 2020 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in a special session at 5:21 p.m. Present along with Ms. Maraldo were Board Directors Harlan Gallinger, Anne Moore, Sydne Mullings, Suzanne Weaver, Superintendent Ron Thiele and ISD Administrators.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Establishment of the Agenda - 5:22 p.m.

No Changes

Update on Reopening Schools to In Person Hybrid Learning –5:23p.m.

Public Input of those not in favor of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) the Issaquah Education Association (IEA)

Deena Rataezyk	Does not believe the MOU will enable kids to come back in-person
Candice Berde	MOU does not consider 4-12 th grades
Jaycie Prescott	School more that academics, cited athletics and social emotional needs
Marina Subbaiah	According to the metrics, K-5 should have been back in school in spring
Keri Kiefer	MOU does not go far enough, does not reach secondary students
Diana Goldberg	Remote learning not going well
Mary Segesta	2020-21 In-person learning
Sebastian Lindeman	Thanks to the IEA the MOU, appreciated the science based approach
Nicole Babuin	In favor of in-person learning
Mary McGuire Brown	Would like more done for secondary students

After listening to public comments the Board, Superintendent Thiele and Administrators discussed the current MOU and its impact on students return to in-person learning.

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.

Adjournment: 7:04 p.m.

These minutes were approved as presented during the January 14, 2021 board meeting.