Executive Session:
At 5:02 p.m., the Board went into Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140 related to collective bargaining. Superintendent Thiele and ISD administrators were in attendance. Executive Sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken. The session was paused at 5:30 p.m. and the Board continued their meeting after this regular business meeting.

Work Study
The Board met at 5:32 p.m. for a discussion on Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Board President Suzanne Weaver, Directors Harlan Gallinger, Marnie Maraldo, Anne Moore, Sydne Mullings along with Superintendent Thiele and other members of the ISD administration were present. The session ended at 6:32 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 – 6:38 p.m.
In light of Governor Inslee’s extension of the Open Public Meeting Act wavier, the board meeting was held remotely via Zoom. Board President Suzanne Weaver called the February 11, 2021 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session at 6:38 p.m. Present along with Ms. Weaver were Board Directors Harlan Gallinger, Marnie Maraldo, Anne Moore, Sydne Mullings, Superintendent Ron Thiele and ISD Administrators.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Student Input – 6:39 p.m.
Simone St. Pierre Nelson – Senior, Gibson Ek
Kailee Rapkin – Senior, Gibson Ek

Public Input – 6:51 p.m.
- Jacob Walker, SHS junior. Concerns about remote learning
- Boyd Cottom – In support of ISD teachers
- Katelyn Shriber – Excited K-1 are back in-person
- Stephanie Browne – Requesting timeline for all grades to return in-person
- Cayley Byrne – EL-16 monitoring, would have preferred it earlier on the 1/28 agenda
Approval of Consent Agenda – 7:03 p.m.
**Ms. Moore moved the consent agenda be approved as presented.** Ms. Maraldo 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 November 2020, as presented;
2. 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 Maple Hills Elementary School Renovations and Addition project in an amount to be determined, as presented;
3. Adopted Resolution No. 1160 Request for a 3-Year waiver from the minimum on hundred eighty day school requirement of the Basic Education Program for the 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years, as presented;
4. Approved for payment General vouchers 411992 through 412461 in the total amount of $2,332,646.04; Capital Projects vouchers 412109 through 412484 in the total amount of $11,215,603.57; ASB vouchers 412125 through 412490 in the total amount of $82,608.35; Payroll vouchers 188453 through 188530 in the total amount of $20,613,781.96; Electronic Transfer – Payroll in the total amount of $5,885.61; Electronic Transfer – GF AP in the total amount of $7,782.71; Electronic Transfer – ASB AP in the total amount of $135.85
5. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) $35,932.00 to be used for enrichment programs district wide, as presented;
6. Approved the minutes for the January 23 and 25 special board executive sessions and the January 28 regular board meeting, as presented;
7. Approved the Certified Employee Leaves of Absence (2021-2022), as presented;*
8. Approved the Certified Employee Resignations/Retirements/Terminations (2020-2021), as presented;*
9. Approved the Supplemental Contracts/Employment Agreements, as presented;*
10. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2020-2021), as presented;*
11. Approved the agreement reached with the Public, Professional & Office – Clerical Employees and Drivers – Teamsters - Local #763, September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2022, as presented.

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

Establishment of the Agenda - 7:04 p.m.
No Changes

Summary of the Work Study– 8:04 p.m.
The Board met at 5:02 p.m. for a discussion on Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Board President Suzanne Weaver, Directors Harlan Gallinger, Marnie Maraldo, Anne Moore, Sydne Mullings along with Superintendent Thiele and other members of the ISD administration were present.
Update on K-3 Return to In-Person Hybrid Learning for February 11, 2021 and the Impact on Remote Learning - 8:10 p.m.
Superintendent Thiele gave an update on the K-1 Return to In-Person Hybrid Learning, which began on February 11, 2021.

Public Input
Mary Segesta – K-1 is a good start, please continue bringing back all students.

Board discussion followed public input.

Update on 4-12 Return to In-Person Hybrid Learning - 8:15 p.m.
Superintendent Thiele gave an update on the 4-12 Return to In-Person Hybrid Learning, followed by Board discussion.

Public Input
Ruth Ann Walker – In favor of in-person learning
Nate Perea – announced follow-up seminar with Mead SD on February 25th at 7:00 pm
Jennifer Bland – concerns with changes to remote learning with start of in-person learning
Tony Harris – In favor of in-person learning
P. Keith – concerns about secondary students
Simone St. Pierre Nelson – sharing personal experience
Kailee Rapkin – as a senior, feels disappointed about missing milestone events

Update on students receiving Ds and Fs – 9:21 p.m.
The Administration presented data regarding secondary student receiving Ds and Fs in remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Public Input
Cayley Byrne – Concerns about equity in grading
Jacob Walker – Remote teaching is not meeting students’ needs. Many students are failing.

Boundary Review Committee’s Recommendation to the Superintendent – 9:55 p.m.
Superintendent Thiele accepted the Boundary Review Committee’s recommendation for a revision of K-8 District boundaries to accommodate the anticipated opening of Elementary 16 and Middle School 6 in fall 2021.

Mr. Thiele thanked the Boundary Review Committee and their technical support team for their dedicated work in bringing the proposal forward.

Public Input
Ruth Ann Walker – concerns about declining enrollment and new schools
Carrie Miller – concerns about equity in boundary lines
District Budget Development Guidelines for 2021-22 - 10:39 p.m.
Ms. Maraldo moved the Board adopt the 2021-22 District Budget Development Guidelines, as presented. Ms. Moore seconded the motion and the motion passed with yes votes from Directors Moore, Mullings, Maraldo and Weaver with Dr. Gallinger abstaining.

Legislative Matters – 11:15 p.m.
Dr. Gallinger brought forward items regarding legislation as it pertains to education.

Works in Progress – 11:19 p.m.
Superintendent Thiele gave a brief report on current events in the ISD.

Announcements and Correspondence – 11:24 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:

- H. Stipe Re: Board meeting protocol and communication
- C. Santodomingo Re: Black Lives Matter school board resolution
- M. Miller Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- M. Bankson Re: Timeline for return to in-person learning
- R. Wasisco Re: Support for in-person learning
- S. Harris Re: PPE support
- T. Vollmert Re: Support for in-person learning
- W. Gardner Re: Social media concerns
- L. Mangini Re: Support for in-person learning
- K. Crowe Re: Litigation
- L. Edwards Re: Litigation
- B. Heimbinger Re: Support for in-person learning
- R. Vel Re: Concerns about remote learning
- C. Zacny Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- J. Burgard Re: K-3 n-person hybrid message
- L. Gacayan Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- B. Butler Re: Parent survey concerns
- Ali Khatibi Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- K. Shriber Re: Social media concerns
- R. Kim Re: EL-16 Equity, staffing, curriculum, SEL
- H. Coblentz Re: Equity, ParentWiser and PTSA
- R.J. Harris Re: Concerns about in-person learning
- Student Re: Support for in-person learning
- M. Stevens Re: Listening to public input
- M. Cheung Re: Concerns about in-person learning/large remote class size
- D. Graham Re: SAT Survey
- J. Kelly Re: Support for in-person learning
- R. Wasisco Re: Concerns about high school remote learning
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• A. Hammingh  Re: Returning grades 4-12
• M. Mullen  Re: Seeking update on vaccines
• H. Miller  Re: Returning grades 4-12
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• Multiple emails from City of Issaquah regarding meetings

Correspondence sent to individual Board members are reported as follows:

• J. Scott  
  Re: Elementary remote learning
• L. Gaffney  
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• A. Cast, B. Swain, C. Sage, C. Chew, F. Wiest, D. Lurie – Work of East King County School Board Group

Ms. Maraldo announced that she spoke in a Facebook page forum, sharing her ideas about returning to in person learning.

Issaquah City Council leadership. In the future, the City would like to have a public meeting regarding School Resource Officers.
Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 11:27 p.m.
Directors Moore and Weaver plan to hold a running for board member forum sometime in late April.

March 2 Special Board Meeting
The Board discussed additional meetings and Ms. Moore moved the Board hold a Special Board meeting on Tuesday, March 2 at 5:00 p.m. Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:
11:45 p.m.

Executive Session
At 11:45 p.m., the Board resumed their Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140 related to collective bargaining. Superintendent Thiele and ISD administrators were in attendance. Executive Sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken. The session adjourned at 1:14 a.m.

These minutes were approved as presented during the March 11, 2021 board meeting.