

**Work Study**

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*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 – 6:01 p.m.**

Board President Suzanne Weaver called the August 26, 2021 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session in the boardroom of the Administration Service Center at 6:01 p.m. Present along with Ms. Weaver were Board Directors Ms. Maraldo, Dr. Gallinger, Ms. Moore, Ms. Mullings, Superintendent Thiele and ISD Administrators. Dr. Gallinger and Director Mullings joined this meeting via Zoom.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**Public Input – 6:04 p.m.**

Soumya Banerjee	Re: Remote learning
Blakley Rickett	Re: Appreciation to the Board for their hard work in opening schools
Margo Campbell	Re: Thanks to the Board for opening schools, please enlist retired counselors
Judy Gaffney	Re: Student mental health and transparency in Covid-19 cases
Valerie Buck	Re: Voice amplification for teachers in classrooms
Sara Woody	Re: Lunch outside, masks at all times and bus concerns
Julie Fowler	Re: Provide adequate support for struggling students

**Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:23 p.m.**

**Ms. 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. Accepted the Monitoring Report EL-6, Asset Protection, as presented;
2. Accepted the Monitoring Report EL-4, Financial Planning and Budgeting, as presented;
3. Presented for information only the Budget Status Report for May 2021, as presented;
4. Approved the Cedar Trails Elementary School/ES #16 Change Order #7 from Cornerstone General Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$ 303,288.00 plus \$30,632.09 WSST for a total of \$333,920.09, as presented;
5. Approved the Maple Hills Elementary School Change Order #6 from Cornerstone General Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$19,348.32 plus \$1,683.30 WSST for a total of \$21,031.62, as presented;
6. Approved the Beaver Lake Middle School Change Order #1 from Cornerstone General Contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$24,413.56 plus \$2,465.77 WSST for a total of \$26,879.33, as presented;

7. Approved the 2021-24 Interlocal Agreement between Clover Park Technical College and Issaquah School District with regard to vocational educational services, as presented;
8. Approved the 2021-22 Interlocal Agreement between Bates Technical College and Issaquah School District with regard to educational services, as presented;
9. Approved the 2021-22 Interlocal Agreement between University of Washington and Issaquah School District with regard to educational services, as presented;
10. Approved the 2021-24 Interlocal Agreement between Central Washington University and the Issaquah School District with Regard to Running Start on the Sammamish Instructional Site, as presented;
11. Approved the School Year Calendar for 2022-2023, as presented;
12. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) \$12,219.00 has been donated to be used for communication headsets for coaches, as presented;
13. Approved the minutes for the August 12 regular board meeting, as presented;
14. Approved the Certificated Employee Contracts (2021-2022), as presented;\*
15. Approved the Certificate Leaves of Absence (2021-2022), as presented;\*
16. Approved the Certified Employee Resignations/Retirements/Non-renewals (2020-2021), as presented;\*
17. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2021-2022), as presented;\*
18. Approved the Classified Leaves of Absence (2021-2022), as presented;\*
19. Approved the Classified Resignations (2020-2021), as presented;\*
20. Approved the COVID Recovery Processes for the 2021-22 school year Memorandum of Understanding reached with the Issaquah School District and the Issaquah Education Association, as presented;

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

**Establishment of the Agenda - 6:24 p.m.**

No Changes

**Work Study Review – 6:24 pm**

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**Update on Preparations for the start to the 2021- 22 School Year - 6:29 p.m.**

Mr. Thiele spoke about opening the 2021-22 school year, including the MOU reached between the ISD and the IEA. Board discussion followed.

**Public Input**

Judy Gaffney  
Sara Woody  
Eryn Belles,  
Aditya  
Melia Wilkinson

**Safety and Security Update – 7:45 p.m.**

Dave Montalvo, Director of Security, gave a presentation to the Board on the safety and security in the Issaquah School District. Informational only, no Board action was taken.

**2021 - 22 Budget Hearing – 8:48 p.m.**

**Ms. Moore moved the Board adopt Resolution 1168, which establishes appropriations for the 2021-2022 budget, as presented.** Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Kuper presented the 2021-22 budget to the Board and prior to taking action the budget was discussed.

**Monitoring Report EL-5 Actual Financial Condition and Activities (Internal Annual Audit Report) – 8:XX p.m.**

**Ms. Maraldo moved the Board accept the annual monitoring report EL-5 Actual Financial Condition and Activities (Internal Annual Audit Report), as presented.** Ms. Moore seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Capital Projects- 9:07 p.m.**

Mr. Tom Mullins, Director of Capital Projects, gave an update on construction projects in the District.

**Resolution 1169 - Thanking the Bellevue School District for use of their facilities – 9:25 p.m.**

**Ms. Moore moved the Board adopt Resolution 1169, in appreciation to the Bellevue School District for the use of Ringdall Jr. High School, as presented.**

Ms. Maraldo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Legislative Matters - 9:28 p.m.**

Dr. Gallinger brought forward items regarding legislation as it pertains to education. He would like to schedule meetings with the state legislators from the 41<sup>st</sup> district. Ms. Maraldo shared that the WSSDA General Assembly will be virtual at the end of October.

**WSSDA Boards of Distinction Application – 9:37 pm.**

The Board reviewed the process of applying for the WSSDA Boards of Distinction Award. The deadline to submit the application is September 18, 2021.

Ms. Weaver will fill out the initial piece, Ms. Maraldo and Ms. Mullings will complete the Opportunity Gaps section, Ms. Weaver and Ms. Moore will complete benchmarks 1 and 3.

**Works in Progress - 9:42 p.m.**

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

**Announcements and Correspondence – 9:57 p.m.**

The Board has collectively received the following correspondence:

- S. Hillman Re: 8/12 board meeting comments
- R. Wasisco Re: COVID vaccines
- B. Sullivan Re: Translation services at board meetings
- L. Gao Re: Remote learning option
- T. Smith-Fleischman Re: 2021-22 school year concerns
- L. Tang Re: Remote learning option
- K. Medak Re: Remote learning option
- B. Cohen Re: Thank you to the School Board
- C. & C. Nilsen Re: Remote learning option
- M. Wilkinson Re: Reporting COVID cases
- Minty family Re: Climbing COVID rates
- M. Cheung Re: Consider tents for school lunchtime
- J. Jiwani Re: Outdoor lunch
- H. Gauvey Re: Mitigation plans for lunch
- S. Phelps Re: Curriculum night plans
- J. Born Re: Outdoor lunch
- M. Wheeler Re: Back to school options
- A. Jain Re: ISD COVID precautions
- Z. Moosani Re: Remote learning option
- A. Obaidi Re: Remote learning option
- Student Re: Vaccine requirement for staff
- D. Franklin Re: Remote learning for all students under 12
- S. Sridharan Re: Landscaping at Ringdall Jr. High (Cougar Mt. MS)
- H. Zacny Re: Calling for COVID screening in schools
- R. Imhoff Re: Concerns; elementary school at Providence Heights property
- M. Harry Re: COVID mitigation measures
- L. Mitchell Re: Back to school concerns
- W. Osmer Re: Providence Heights property
- B. Friedli Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- Y. Kim Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- E. Gunn Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- J. Bell Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- T. Cooke Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- M. Bridenbaugh Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- D. Cheung Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- T. Sanderson Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- P. Raghu and  
S. Srinivasan Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- A. Williams Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- A. Rosenstein Re: Adding a section to 4<sup>th</sup> grade at IVE
- J. Firth Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- T. Smith-Fleischman Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- T. Hintz Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- K. Mueller Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- C. Chenard Re: J. Kuper Facebook post

- M. Harry Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- L. Rodriguez Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- T. Campbell Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- J. Pollkinghorn Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- J. Gaines Re: Support for in-person learning
- S. Sridharan Re: Employee code of conduct
- T. Bandy Re: Contact tracing
- J. Lantz Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- J. Harrington Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- D. Renfro Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- S. Browne Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- F. Yu Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- M. Rubin Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- L. Nielsen Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- L. Kwor Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- J. Khumalo Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- M. Payne Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- K. Magus Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- M. Wheeler Re: Back to school options
- J. Born Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- J. Richards Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- S. Wengreen Re: Live steam or record HS classes
- D. Fisher Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- D. Franklin Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- C. Boyd Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- E. Chao Re: J. Kuper Facebook post and close contact definition
- V. Buck Re: Voice amplification in classrooms
- P. Raghu Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- R. Goforth Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- L. Gaffney Re: Outdoor lunch support
- C. Cecil Re: J. Kuper Facebook post and CMMS feeder pattern concerns
- J. Brown Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- R. Koz Re: 22-23 Calendar
- C. Petzold Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- R. Gitelman Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- R. Krishnamoorthy Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- S. Randolph Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- E. Gunn Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- C. Ahlstrom Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- J. Fowler Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- J. Aguirre Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- A. Chun Re: Delay reopening
- L. Voorhees Re: Close contact, 6' vs 3'
- N. Masciocchi Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- C.L. Re: 2021-22 school year
- J. Pierce Re: J. Kuper Facebook post

- L. Tang Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- J. Soltis Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- L. Dagg Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- A. Parker Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- E. Garber Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- L. Ni Re: School lunch time
- M. Merrill Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- K. Flett Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- D. Sivasubramaniam Re: Remote option for 12 and under
- M. Subbaiah Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- K. Allori Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- N. McCann Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- Y. Artman Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- E. Schneider Re: J. Kuper Facebook post
- K. Flemer Re: ISD Counselors
- M. Wilkinson Re: L&I and Covid-19 protocol
- C. Ko Re: Back to school concerns
- M. Subbaiah Re: In favor of virtual curriculum nights

The following emails were received by individual Board Directors:

- M. Williams Re: Future elementary and high school
- M. and A. Stieglitz Re: Concerns; high school at Providence Heights property
- A. Johnson Re: Budget cuts
- P. Martin Re: School site at Providence Heights property

**Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 9:58 p.m.**

9/21 – Inter-District Student Council meeting 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

9/21 – Director Moore will not be in attendance at the board meeting

President Weaver will continue to represent the Board at PSTA leadership meetings.

**Adjournment**

**10:03 p.m.**

*These minutes were approved as presented during the September 9, 2021 board meeting.*