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 41st 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 4th 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

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• 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 stream 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
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.