

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:05 p.m.**

In light of Governor Inslee's Stay Home, Stay Healthy order and extension of the Open Public Meeting Act waiver, the board meeting was held remotely via Zoom. Board President Marnie Maraldo and Dr. Gallinger were in a WSSDA board meeting and were not able to join the meeting from the beginning. Director Moore called the September 24, 2020 meeting of the Issaquah School Board to order in regular session at 6:05 p.m. along with Directors Mullings and Weaver. President Maraldo and Dr. Gallinger joined the meeting after Public Input.

*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.

**Public Input – 6:07 p.m.**

- Emily Freet Re: Staffing

**Approval of Consent Agenda – 6:15 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. Presented for information only the Budget Status Report for July 2020;
2. Approved the 2020-21 College in the High School Interagency agreement between Bellevue College and the Issaquah School District, as presented;
3. Approved the 2020-21 Cascadia in the High School (CIHS) Interagency Agreement between Cascadia College and Issaquah School District, as presented;
4. Approved the Middle School #6 Change Order #1 from Cornerstone General contractors, Inc., in the amount of \$496,682.34 plus \$49,668.23 for a total of \$546,350.57, as presented;
5. Approved the following gifts/donations: 1) \$15,000.00 to fund Program Grants, as presented;
6. Approved the minutes for the September 10 regular board meeting, as presented;
7. Approved the Supplemental Contracts/Employment Agreements, as presented;\*
8. Approved the Classified New Employee Contracts (2020-2021), as presented;\*
9. Approved the Classified Employee Resignations/ Retirements/Terminations (2020-21), as presented;\*

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

**Establishment of the Agenda – 6:15 p.m.**

No Changes

**Update on the 2020-21 School Year – 6:16 p.m.**

Superintendent Thiele gave a review and update on the start of the 2020-21 school year. Members of the Administrative team gave additional updates from their departments.

**Public Comment**

Ramona Wine, ISD parent  
Derona Burkholder, IEA President

**Public Comment (continued)**

Tiffany Henry, ISD parent  
Toni Hunter, ISD parent  
Lisa Lecoq, ISD parent  
Tori Sylvers, ISD parent  
Dan Rosenstein, ISD parent  
Bethany White, ISD teacher  
Christine Richmond, SEIU Chapter President  
Ryan Lindeman, ISD parent  
Marina Subbaiah, ISD parent  
Roselyn Osuagu, ISD parent  
Molly Bankson, ISD teacher  
Brook Sullivan, ISD parent  
Andi Springer, ISD teacher  
Emily Sondland, ISD teacher  
Poorvi M., ISD parent  
Vidhu Verma Nedungadi, ISD parent and paraprofessional  
Whitney Gardner, ISD parent  
Christy Grabowski, ISD parent  
Renee Saucier, ISD parent  
Megan Saunders, ISD parent  
Diana Goldberg, ISD parent  
Susan Kelly, ISD parent

**Technology Proficiency Graduation Requirement – 8:46 p.m.**

**Ms. Moore moved the Board remove the Technology Proficiency Graduation Requirement beginning with the 2021 graduation class, as presented.**

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

The Board and Administration discussed the current technology proficiency graduation requirement and why it is no longer needed.

**EL- 11 Discipline – 9:06 p.m.**

**Ms. Moore moved the Board accept the monitoring report EL-11 Discipline, as presented.**

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

The Administration presented the data and updates to the report for reflecting the 2019-20 school year.

**Public Input on EL-11**

- Tiffany Henry, ISD teacher
- Jennifer Bland, ISD teacher

**Capital Projects Update – 9:43 p.m.**

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

**Legislative Matters – 9:55 p.m.**

The General Assembly will be held on 9/25 and there will be a report after that at the next meeting.

**Works in Progress – 9:56 p.m.**

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

**Announcements and Correspondence – 10:00 p.m.**

This is a standing opportunity for the Board to share announcements and correspondence.

The Board of Distinction application has been submitted to WSSDA by Ms. Maraldo.

The Board has collectively received the following written communications addressed to the Board:

- L. Rodriguez Re: Skyward and Canvas
- K. Nichols Re: Offering COVID screening tech support
- W. Gardner Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. King Re: 2020-21 school year
- D. Crandall Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Kelm Re: 2020-21 PTSA general membership meeting calendar
- T. Russell Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Putney Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Wall Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Mai Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Goodman Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Hoke Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Musick Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Marshall Kovach Re: 2020-21 school year
- D. Orosco Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Elperin Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Daniel Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Higgins Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Gonen Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Thelen Re: 2020-21 school year
- D. Heideman Re: 2020-21 school year
- P. Marckx Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Hunter Re: 2020-21 school year
- M. McGuire-Brown Re: 2020-21 school year
- M. Cheung Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Mitchell Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Kelly Re: 2020-21 school year

- J. Binks Re: 2020-21 school year
- S. Naab Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Neill Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Harrington Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. McClure Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Kot Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Reischl Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Chapman Re: 2020-21 school year
- D. Colatosti Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. & I Himowitz Re: Nurses in building
- PTSA President Re: General membership meeting
- M. Kot Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Lecoq Re: 2020-21 school year
- M. Wilkinson Re: 2020-21 school year
- P. Marfatia Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Stark Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Hirt Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Olivia Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Sylvers Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Hembree Re: 2020-21 school year
- C. Everson Re: 2020-21 school year
- R. Klym Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. Liljegren Re: 2020-21 school year
- E. Arteche Re: 2020-21 school year
- Molly M. Re: 2020-21 school year
- H. Gauvey Re: 2020-21 school year
- T. Henry Re: 2020-21 school year
- P. Deshmukh Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Aune Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Springer Re: 2020-21 school year
- L. Sreibers Re: 2020-21 school year
- H. Luedke Re: 2020-21 school year
- K. Nichols Re: 2020-21 school year
- A. Webb Re: 2020-21 school year
- J. and K Mucha Re: 2020-21 school year
- Multiple emails from City of Issaquah regarding meetings and agendas

Correspondence sent to individual Board members are reported as follows:

- M. Boyden Re: Anne Moore asked to speak at Kiwanis meeting
- B. de Michele Re: Agenda and Zoom link for Kiwanis meeting

**Calendar and Future Agenda Items – 10:01 p.m.**

Agenda planning for the October 8 board meeting, President Maraldo and Dr. Gallinger, Monday, 9/28 at 3:00 p.m.

The Board decided on mentors for high school student board representatives: IHS Anne Moore; GE Sydne Mullings; SHS Suzanne Weaver; and LHS Marnie Maraldo.

**Adjournment: 10:12 p.m.**

**Executive Session:**

At 10:20 p.m. the Board went into an Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140 related to collective bargaining. This session was expected to last 60 minutes. Along with the Board, Superintendent Ron Thiele, ISD administrators and Attorney Charles Leitch were in attendance. Executive Sessions are not open to the public and no action was taken. The session was extended 10 minutes and ended at 11:30 p.m.

*These minutes were approved as presented during the October 8, 2020 board meeting.*